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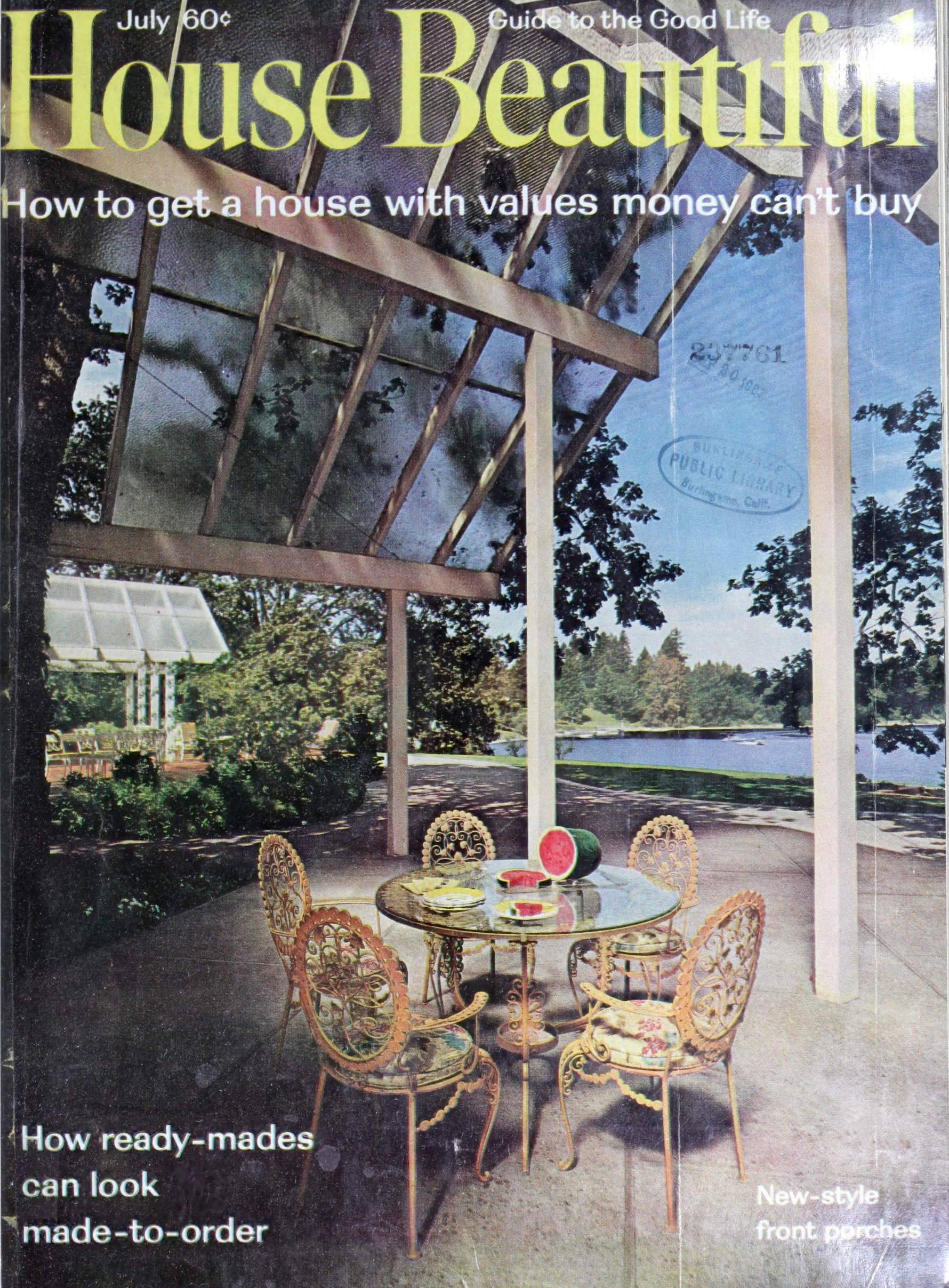


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Guide to the Good Life

# House Beautiful

How to get a house with values money can't buy



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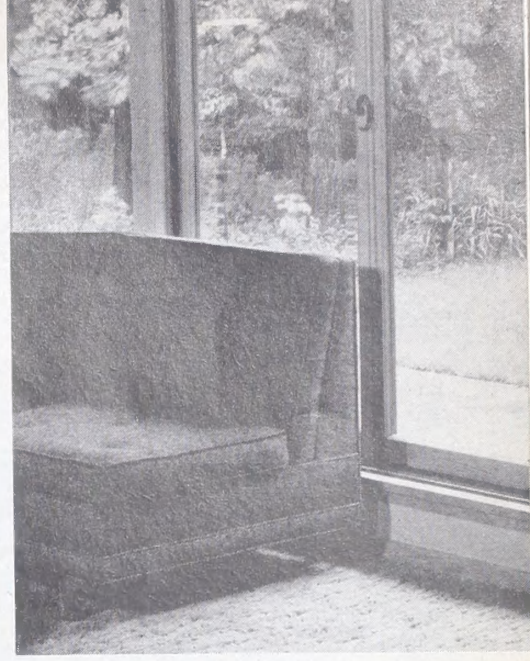




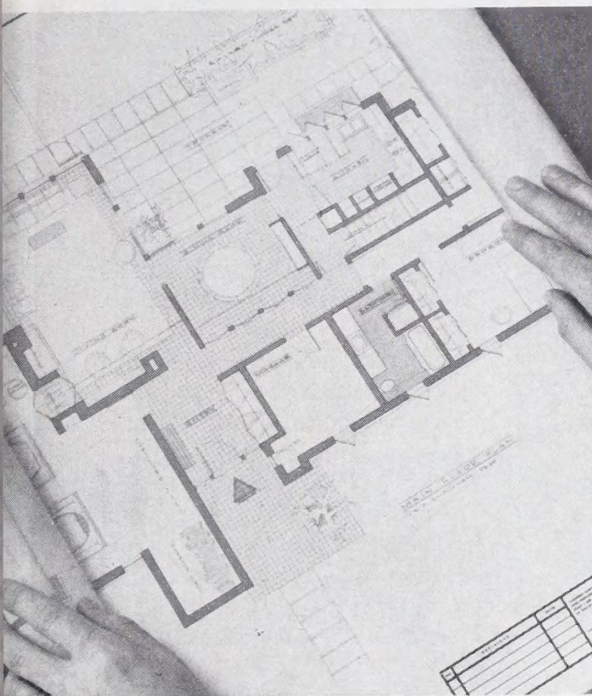
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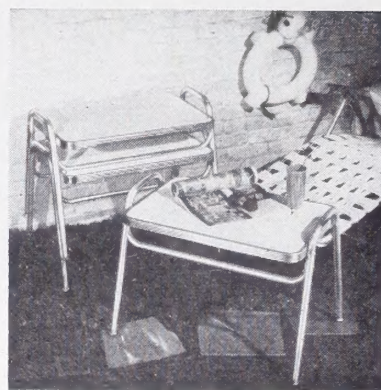
By JULIE POLSHEK

**H**ydro-Jet Broom rides on swivel casters easily wheeled on any terrain. Garden-hose flow feeds to three water jets in 17-inch base; their concentrated spray forcefully sweeps and washes. Pistol-grip handle has finger-tip valve for water control and shutoff. Weighs only 3 pounds; easily used upright for watering overhead plants. Made of bonderized steel tubing; 48" long. Enameled finish. \$5.95. Treasure Trove, 31 E. 28th St., N.Y., N.Y.



**P**lastic is used with luxurious effect in Texas-Ware's new tumbler. Its textured exterior resembles etched glass, an illusion heightened by glasslike translucence and tints. Choice of amber, smoke, absinthe green, or lavender; all coordinate with Texas-Ware dinner service. Tumbler's plastic is a hot-or-cold insulator that won't sweat; is alcohol-proof, machine-washable. \$3.50 for 8 (12½ ounce). From R. H. Macy & Co., New York 1, New York.

**B**unting makes Stack-Snack table entirely of aluminum for care-free serviceability and lightness of weight, both desirable attributes in outdoor furnishings. Embossed white finish of the rigid table top is toughly resistant to marring; size is 17" by 25". Frame has a 1-inch girth; its slanted design provides firm stance, tip-proofness. Capped with gliders. 17" high. Cost \$10.50 each. Strawbridge and Clothier, Philadelphia, Pa.



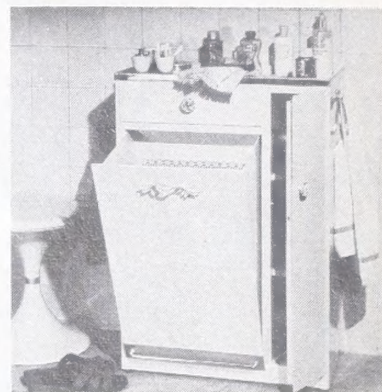
**J**anie's innovational rug cleaner is a pressed cake of dry chemical solvents merely rubbed on, removed by vacuuming. It cleans penetratingly, freshens colors, routinely removes most spots or stains; stubborn ones you prewash with water, powder while damp. Safe and effective on any type of carpeting, on any colors; is chalk-free, leaves no residual deposits. \$4.95 with applicator and refill; extra refills, \$2.35 each. Gimbel's, New York 1, N.Y.



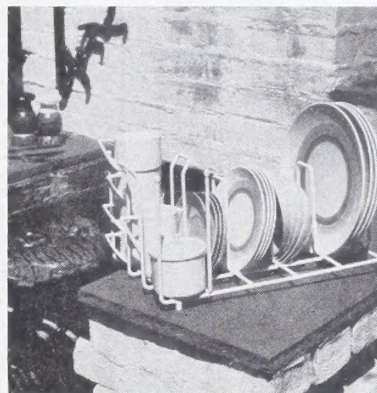
Shower curtain hangs on traverse hooks which ride silently on nylon gliders; track on the underside of the square bar holds the recessed gliders. Bar and its wall plates are fabricated of structural aluminum; hooks are forged aluminum; all of it is anodized (gold or natural color) for lifetime serviceability. Choice of 5-, 5½-, or 6-foot length; \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50. (Available in corner model.) From Shower Bar Co., Inc., P.O. Box 47-885, Miami, Fla.



Kampkap's multipurpose Vanity Fair Hamper uses only 22" by 12" floor area (32" high). Hamper unit has step-on opener, mesh panel for ventilation. Storage unit has 3 shelves, hanger for bowl brush. A deep drawer stows cosmetics; both sidewalls have towel ring. Counter top is made of plastic with molded-in sections. All-metal; white, black, yellow, blue, pink, or green with golden trim. \$35; Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, New York.



Here's a gracious convenience for cocktail guests, especially those given to meandering. Palm-fitted grasping end makes Miller Partie Plate easy to balance or carry. Tray has glass-or-cup well and another for cocktail-snack dips; a high gallery surrounds it all. Molded material is a low-luster Melmac in assorted pastels (tan, blue, gray, green). Machine-washable. A set (4), \$3.95. Casey's, 512 E. Parkway, Talladega, Alabama.



Artwire's portable caddy for dinnerware is primarily an outdoor-living convenience, but many will find it equally useful for cupboard space-saving. For either purpose, it holds 8 place settings if used for plastic dinnerware, 6 settings if used for chinaware. It is 17" by 8½" by 8¼"; has handle at each end for carrying ease; made of heavy steel wire with vinyl Kushion-Koat finish (white). \$2.95; Foster & Gallagher, Peoria, Illinois.

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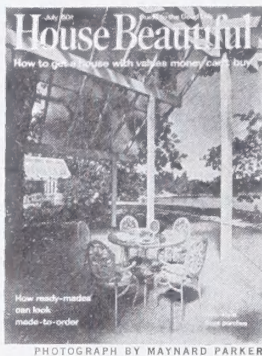
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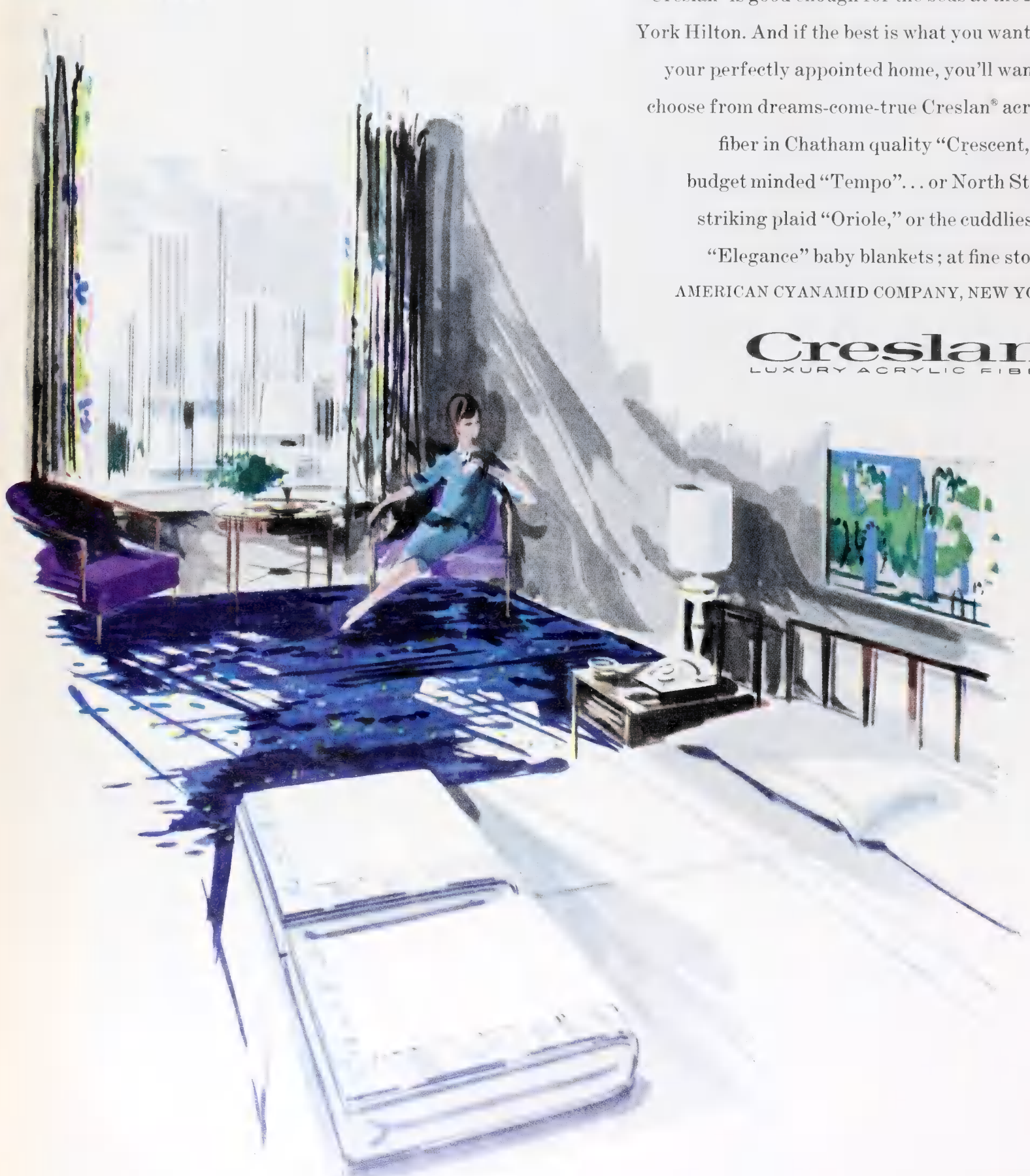
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Instant bathroom remodeling

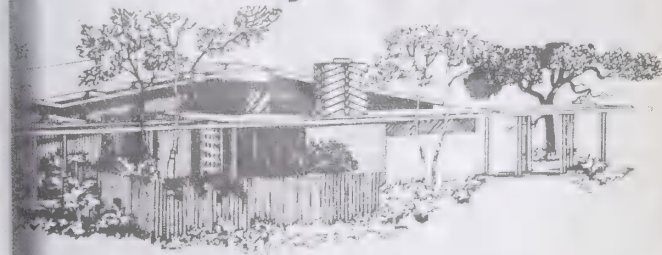
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There are three different styles. Adding up the cost of the parts of the Starline assembly shown here,

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I arrive at \$109.10 as its cost, but don't depend on my arithmetic. You can get exact figures from the manufacturer, Formco Inc., 2810 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati 12, Ohio. Here's a tip. They are handsome and useful in bedrooms. If your bedroom adjoins a bathroom plumbing wall, you can probably install the unit for no more than a bathroom installation would cost.

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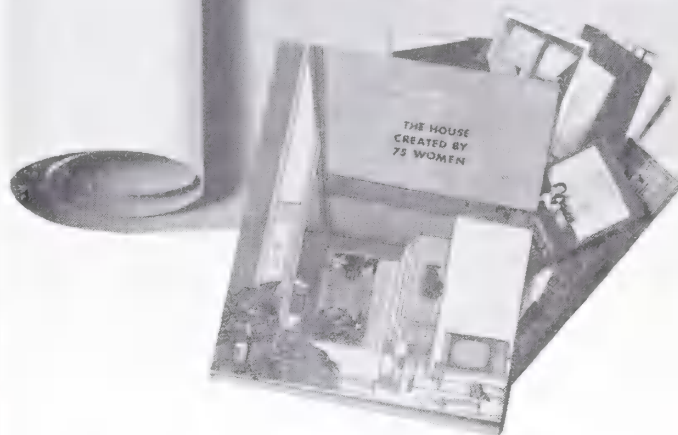
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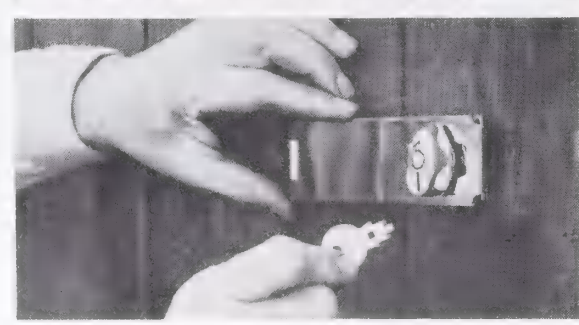
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### What, no padlock?

■ There isn't need for a separate padlock on the new Wise Hasp-lok, shown here. The lock is fastened to the door, as the upper photo shows, and rotates to secure the hasp in place. You'll find it more convenient and better-looking than the usual arrangement. It's more like a real door lock, stronger, too, and freeze-proof. It's shown above on a garden-supply cabinet. Distributed nationally by Curtis Industries, Eastlake, Ohio. Its list price is \$5.49.

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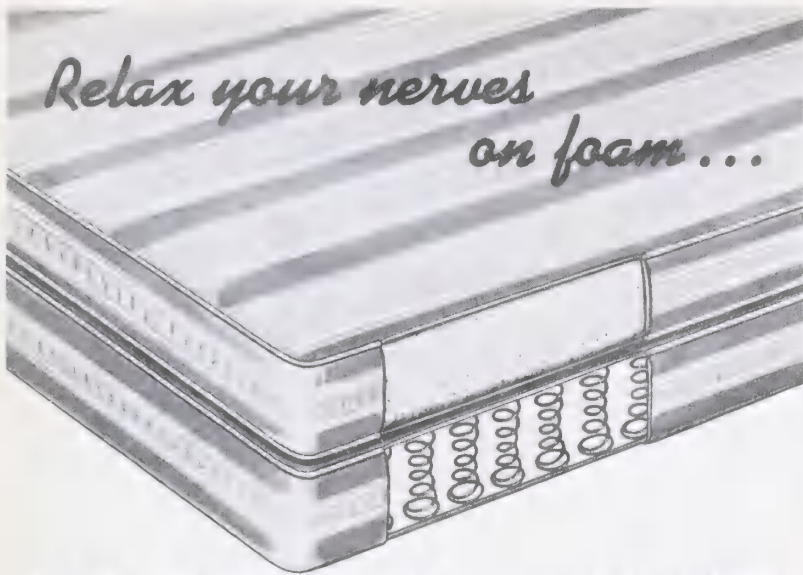
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### DOING IT BETTER

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• I have a sample piece of new Duralok siding tacked to the south-west corner of my house. This siding is made of PVC (polyvinyl-chloride), a rigid plastic. It is color-impregnated and is designed to last the life of the house without repainting. Sound intriguing?

I plan to leave that sample piece

on my wall for a year and see if sun and frost do anything to it in that time. I'll report back to you again in 1964 with my findings. If you want to know more about this new product immediately, the people who make it are: Duralok Division, Acorn Chemical Co., Cleveland 2, Ohio.



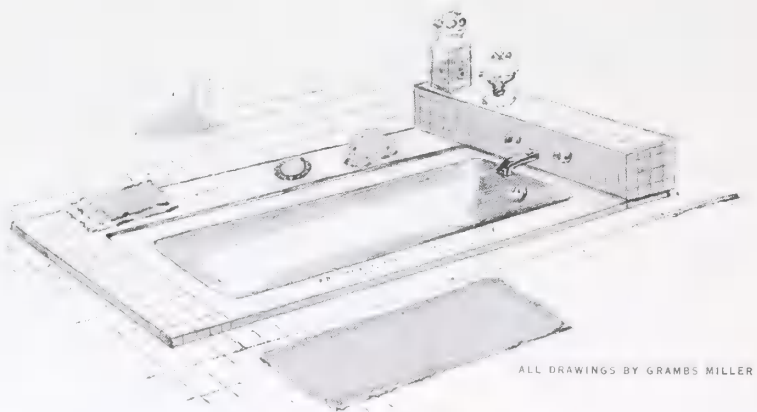
### Retreads for your lawnmower

• A lawnmower is like a car. When the tread is worn off its tires, it's harder to control and more hazardous to use. The proper thing to do is retread it.

It's a simple job with Gates Rubber Company's new Replace-A-Treads. You merely slip the retreads on over your present wheels. An adhesive binds them to the old tire. These retreads fit most standard lawnmower models and at \$3.95 a pair are only about half of

what new wheels would cost you.

But I think the Gates people are missing out on something. They've overlooked another important market for these retreads. You know these motorized karts that kids drive? These karts leave a lot of rubber, and it's not too long before their tires are bald. My number-two son has a kart, and these Gates retreads are just what he's been looking for. Bet other kids could use them too.



### Bathe like a Roman

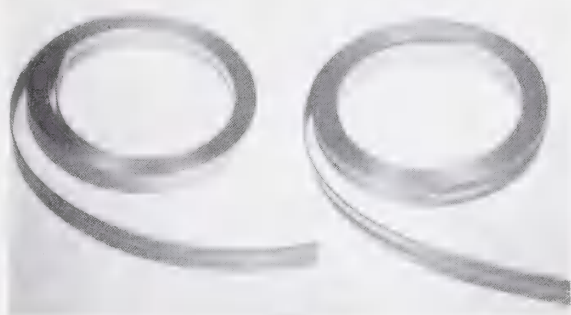
• Crane has just come up with three new baths for sunken installations. It certainly makes having a sunken tub much simpler than custom-building one from scratch.

Do you feel there is something especially luxurious about stepping down into your bath? I always have. I don't think it's just the novelty of it, either. My theory is that this kind of a tub restores water to a more natural position,

and we respond from a native deep-seated feeling of rightness within us. Please let me know if you have a theory of your own about it.

Anyway, the Crane baths are called The Marc Antony, The Centurion (illustrated here), and The Caesar. They are available on special order from your Crane dealer. You can get information from Crane Co., P.O. Box 780, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.





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### It's patio painting time

• Waterlox is a good company to know about. Nobody makes a more complete line of paints, finishes, and preservatives for the patio than they do.

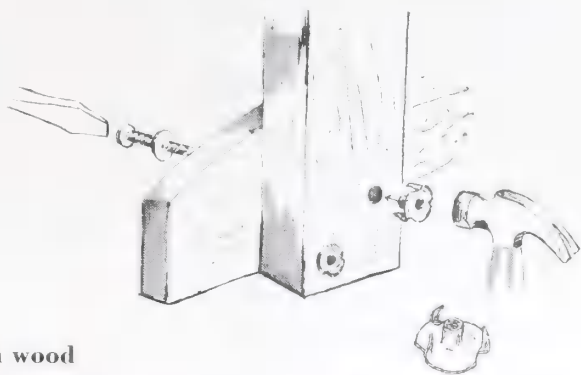
What you'll like about their new Patio Stone Color is that it preserves the natural texture of the concrete, stone, or brick on which you apply it. Most paints fill up all the holes in concrete block. This doesn't. You can use it on walls or floors. The colors were styled by Leon Gordon Miller.

For swimming pool or garden pool, Waterlox makes Grip-Crete, a chlorinated rubber paint. Everyone agrees chlorinated rubber is

one of the best finishes for under-water use. For natural wood siding, they make Weather-Cide. Clear finishes like this don't last as long as paint, but this one wears away gradually so you don't have to scrape off the old finish before applying a new coat.

Waterlox also makes an exterior wood finish to bring back the original look of faded redwood or cedar, and a clear wood treatment for protecting against rot, termites, and warping. For making masonry water-repellent, they offer Silox.

Waterlox is a division of the Empire Varnish Co., Cleveland 4, Ohio.



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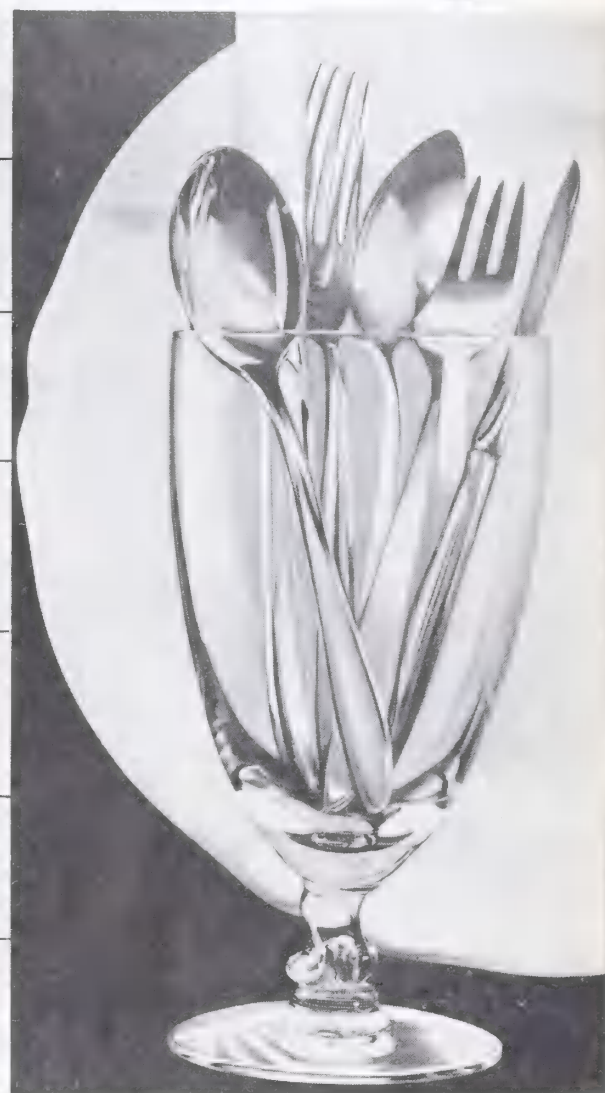
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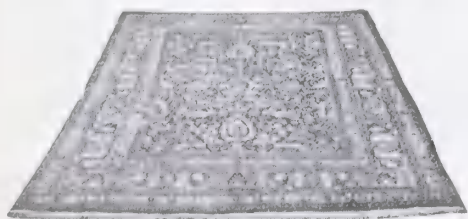
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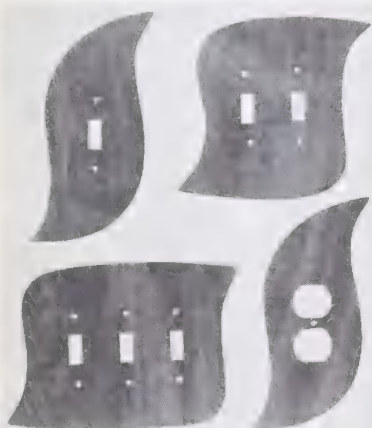
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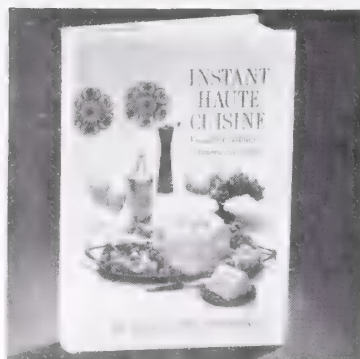
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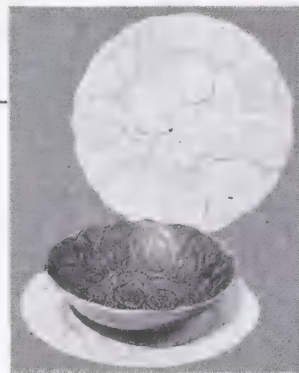


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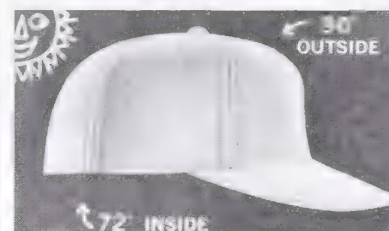
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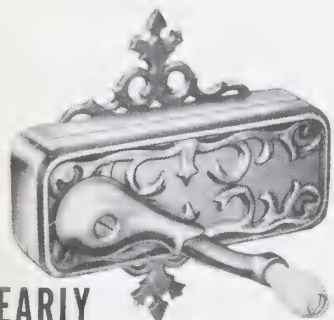
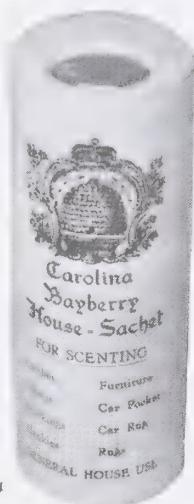
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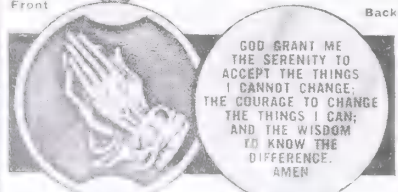
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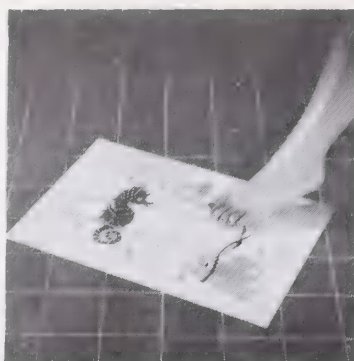
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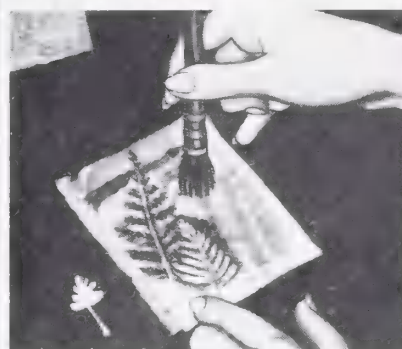
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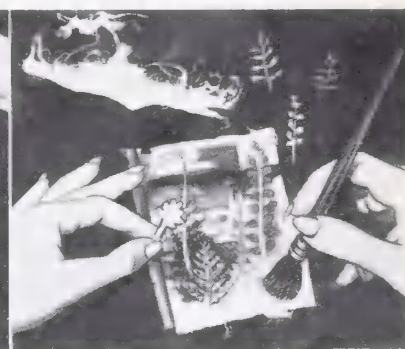
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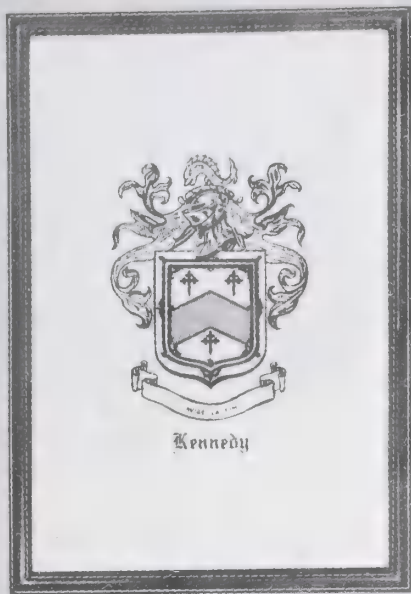
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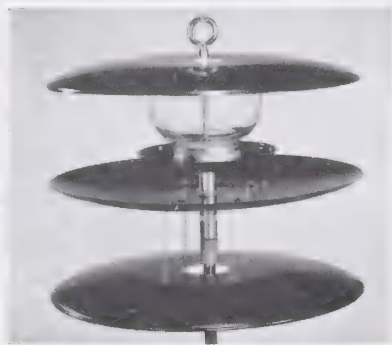
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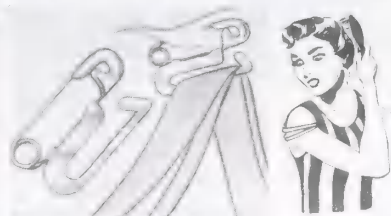
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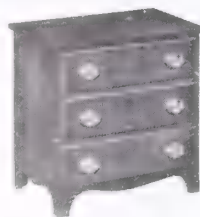


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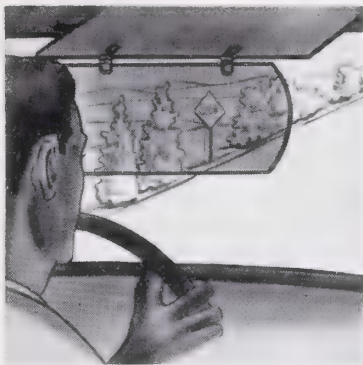
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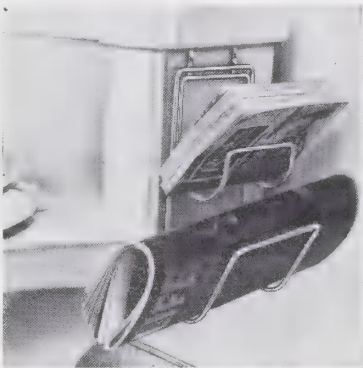




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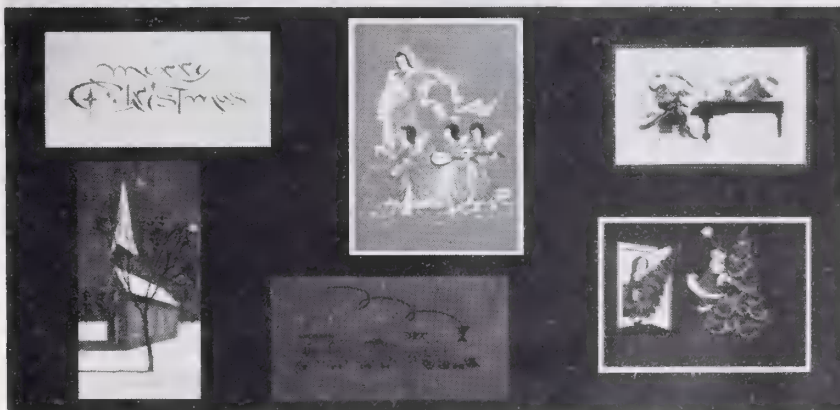
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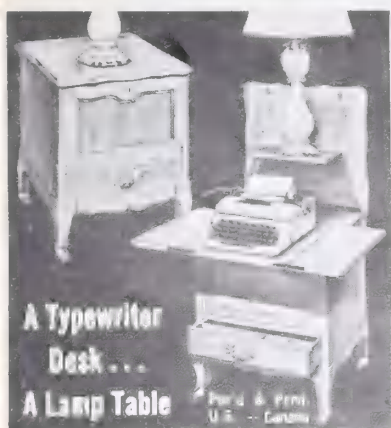
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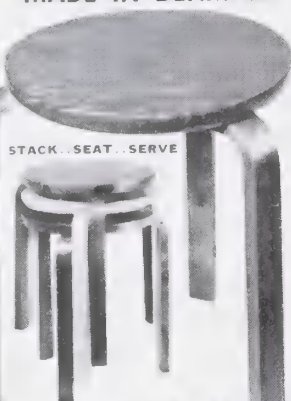
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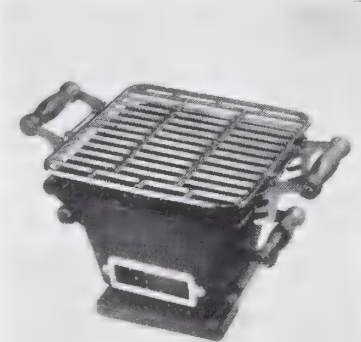
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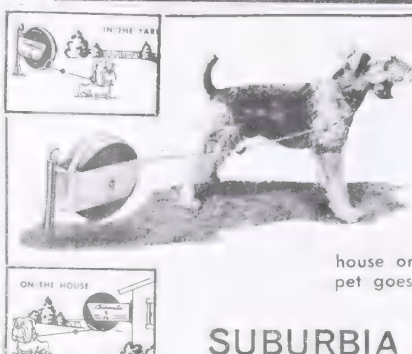
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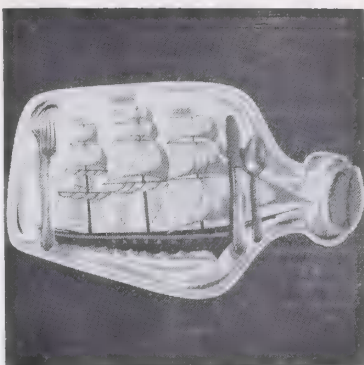
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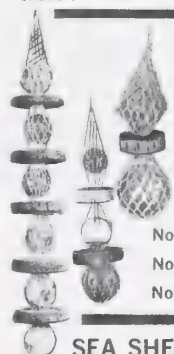
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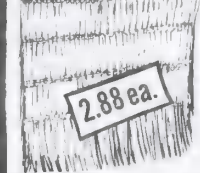
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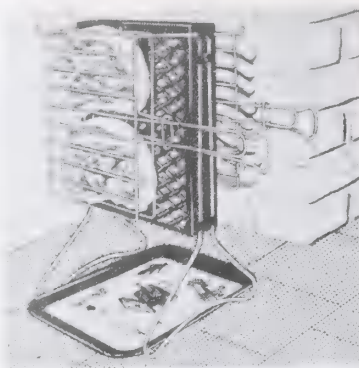
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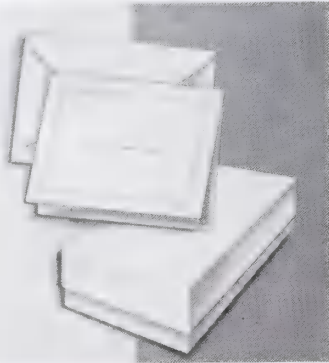
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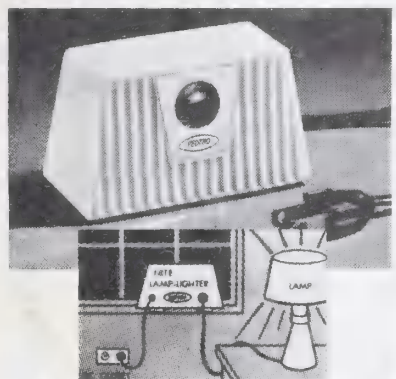
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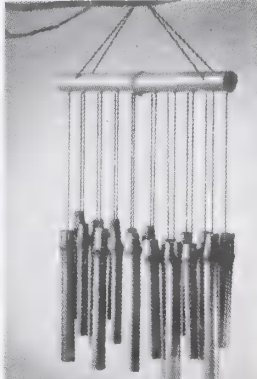
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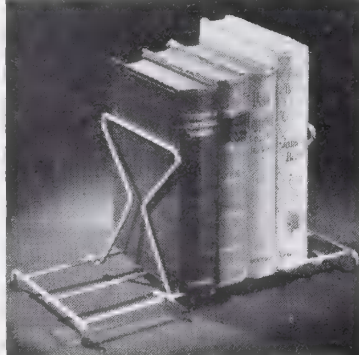
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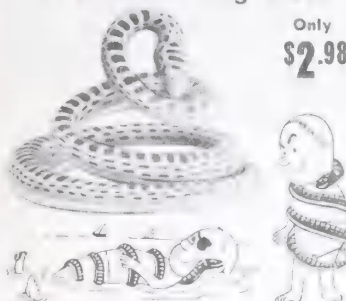
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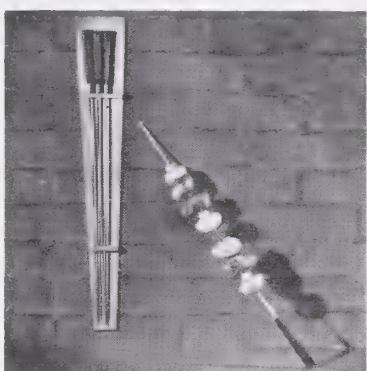
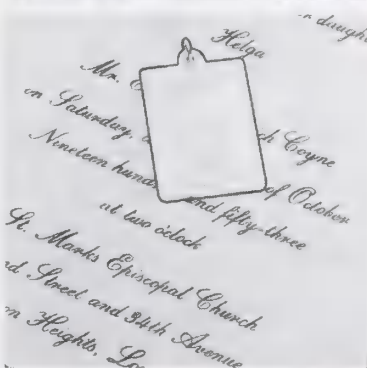
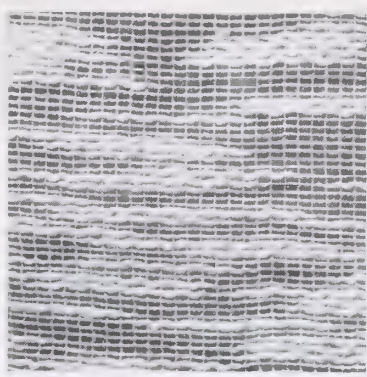
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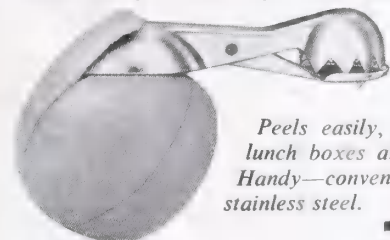
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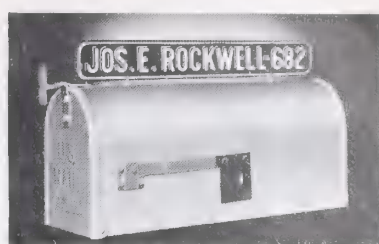
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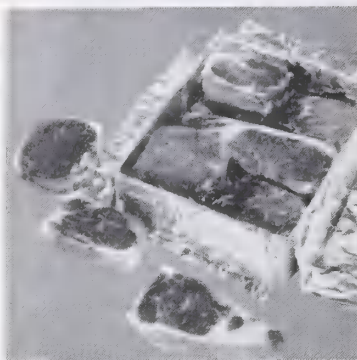
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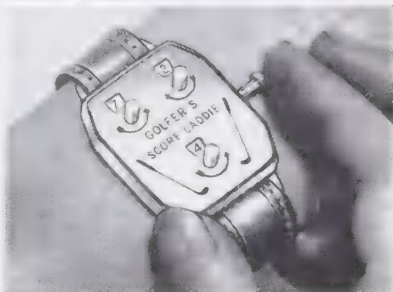
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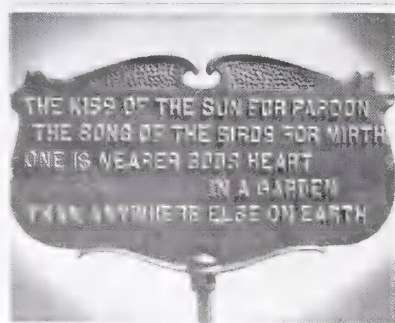
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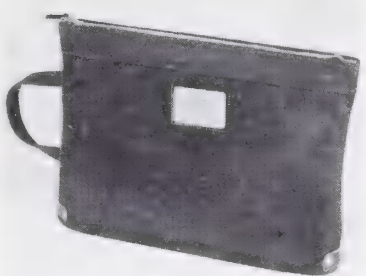
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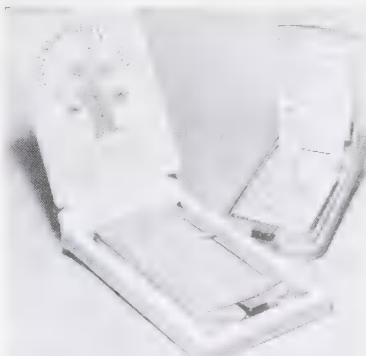
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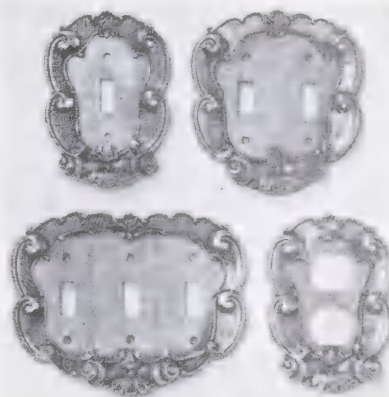


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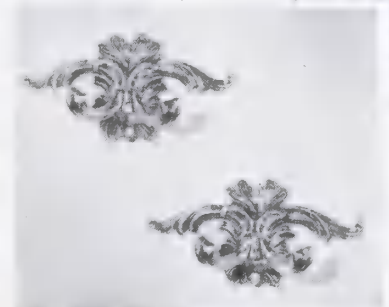
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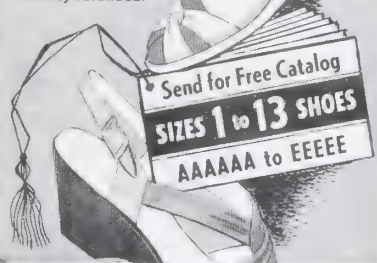
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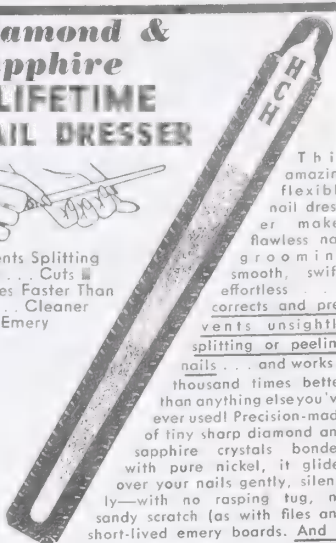
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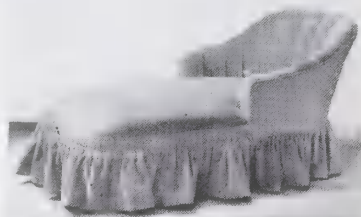
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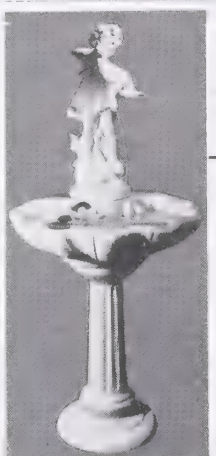
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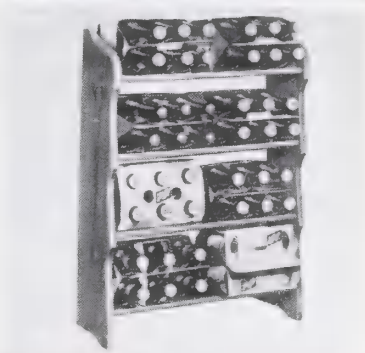
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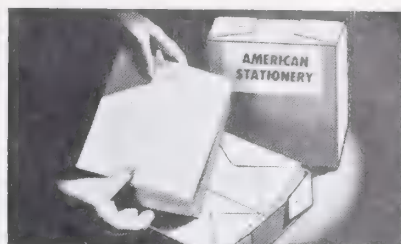
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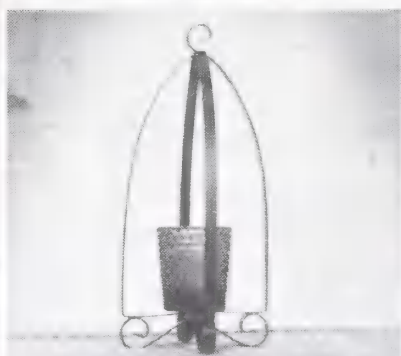
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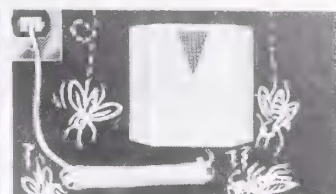
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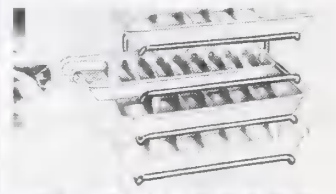
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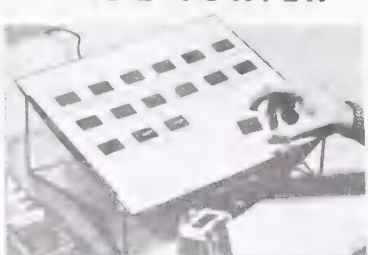
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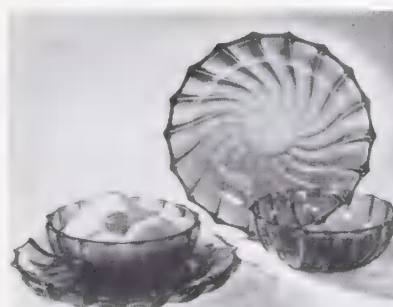
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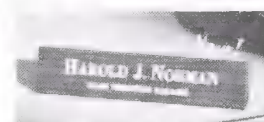
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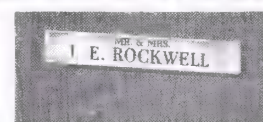
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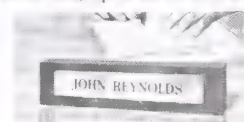
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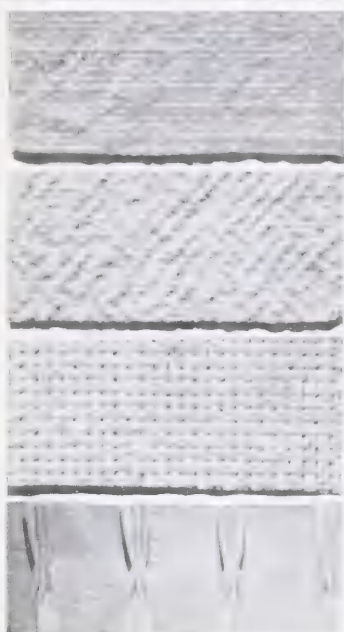
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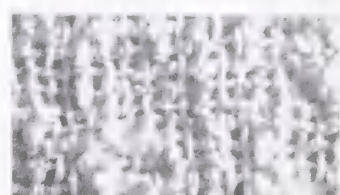
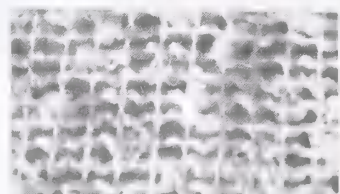
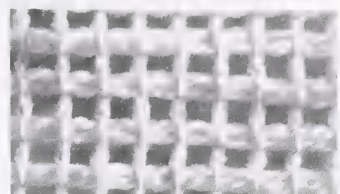
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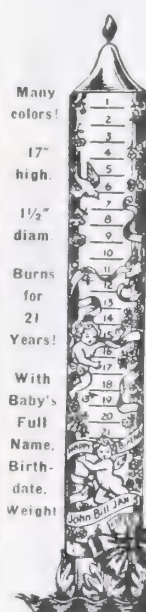
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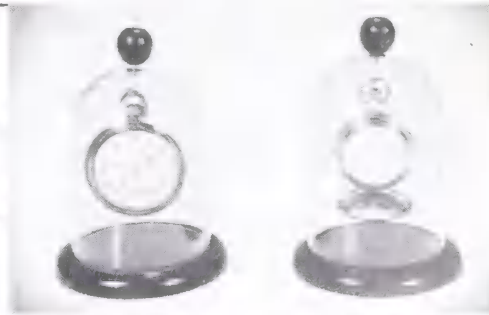
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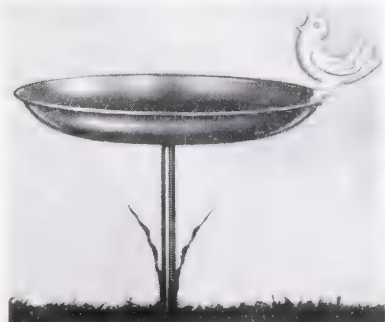
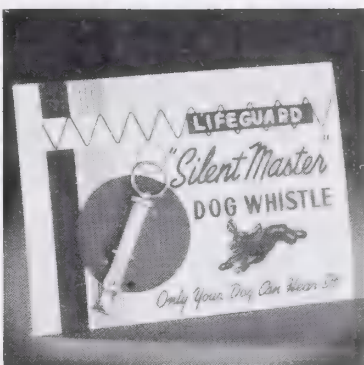
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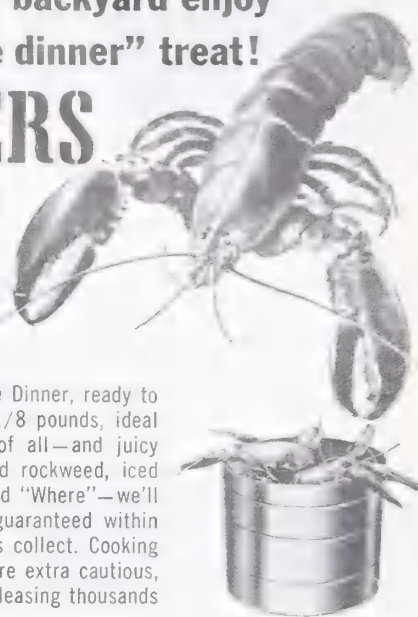
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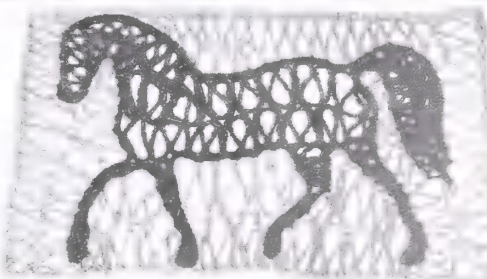
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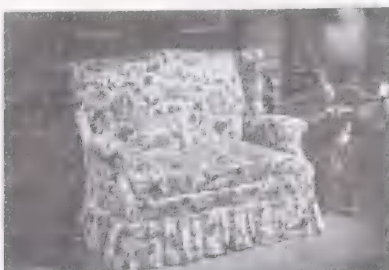
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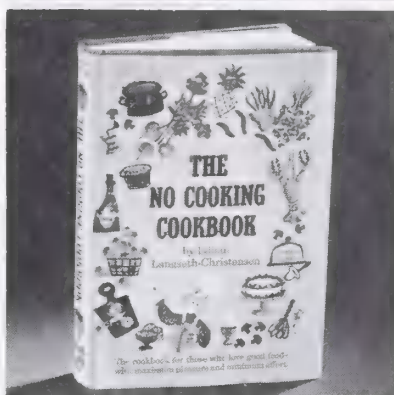
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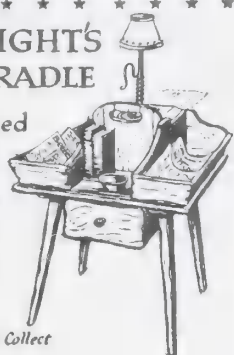
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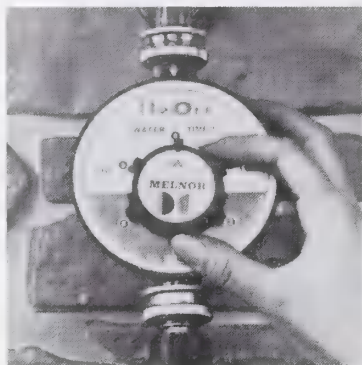
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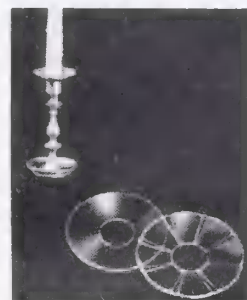
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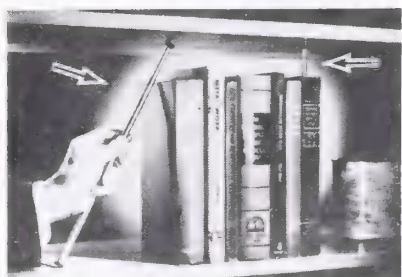
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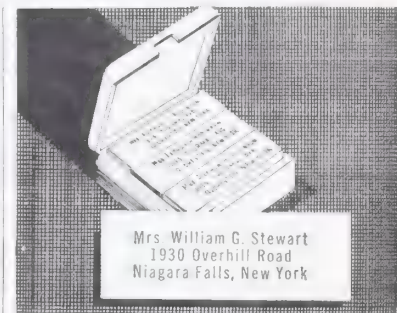
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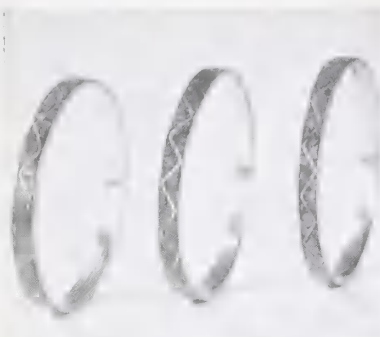
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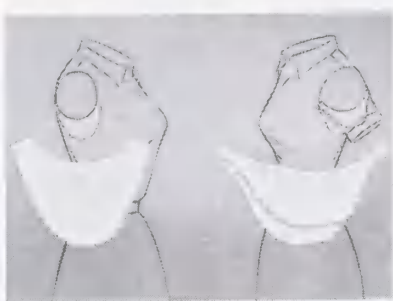
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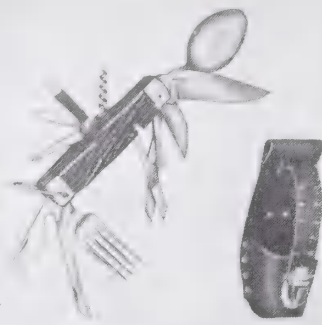
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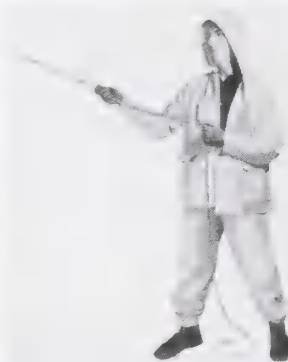


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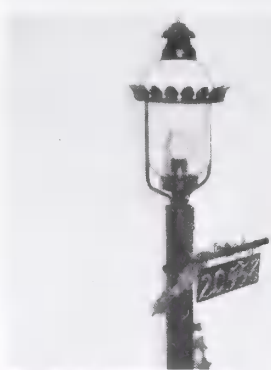


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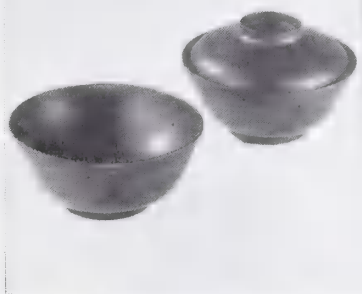


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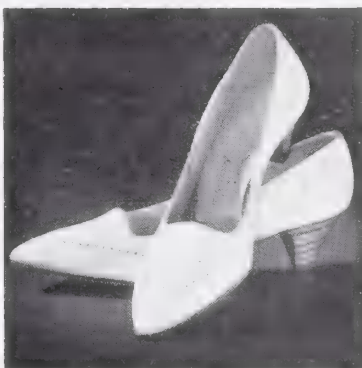
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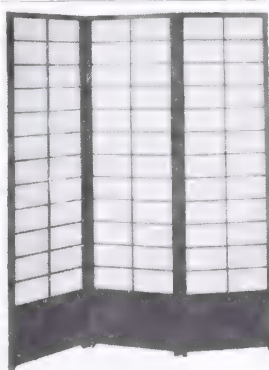
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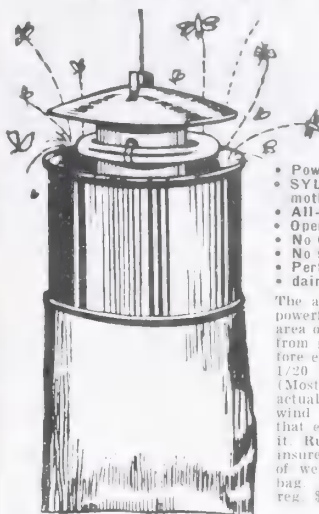


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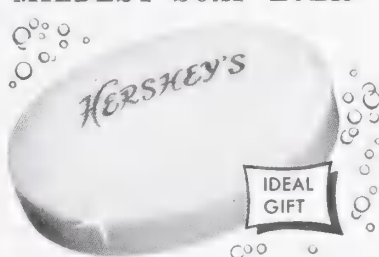
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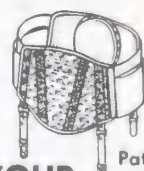
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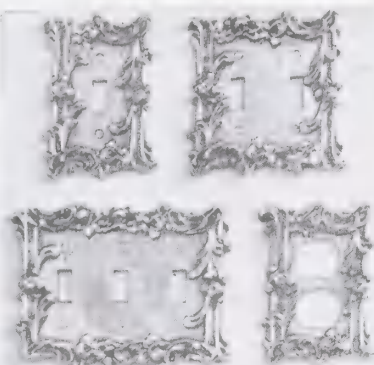
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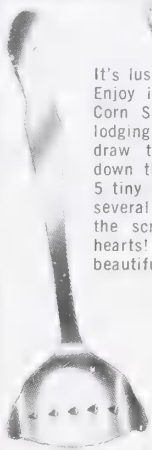
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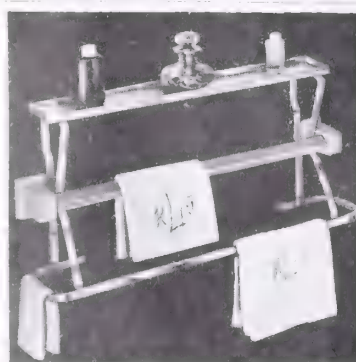
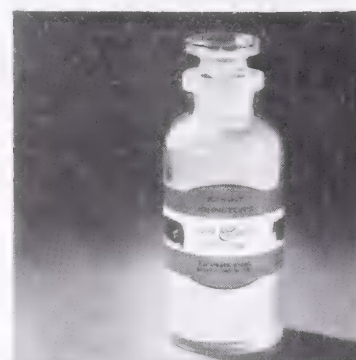
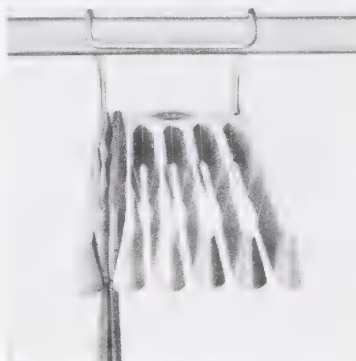
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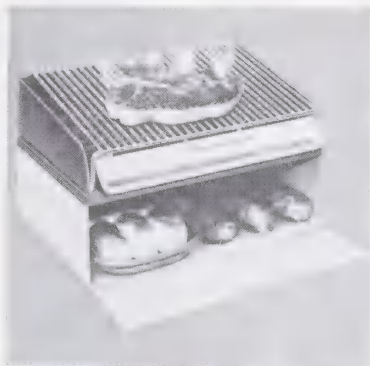
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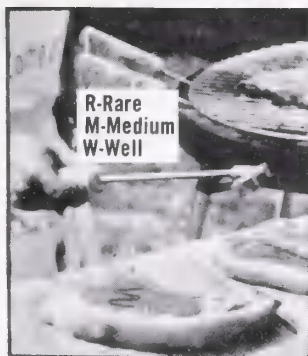
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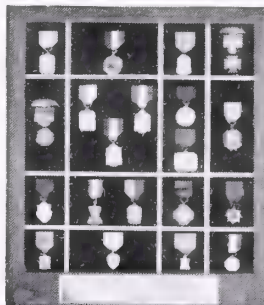
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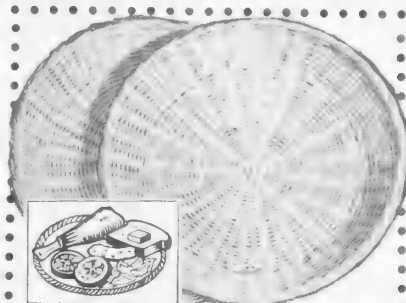
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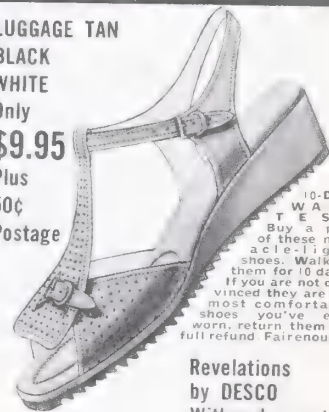
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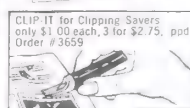
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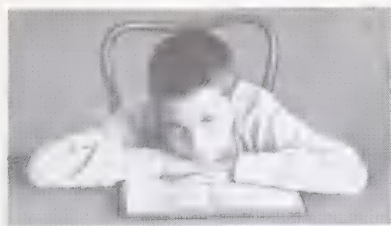


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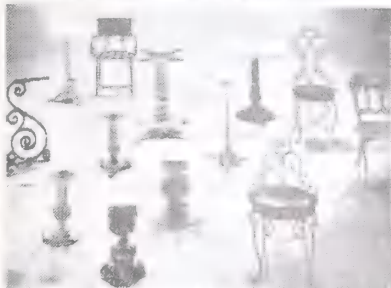
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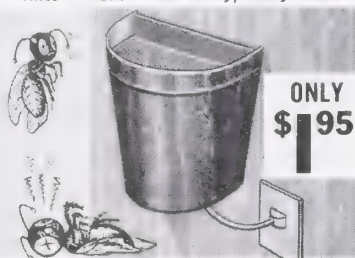
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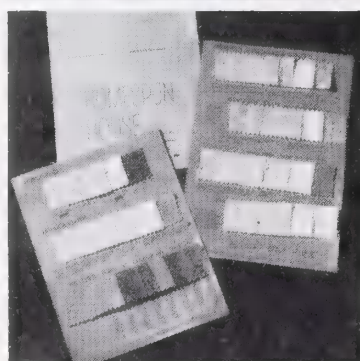
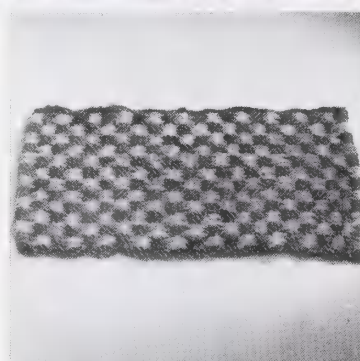
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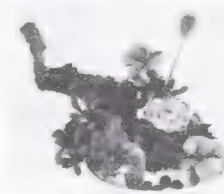
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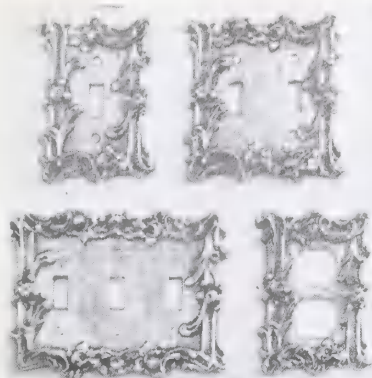
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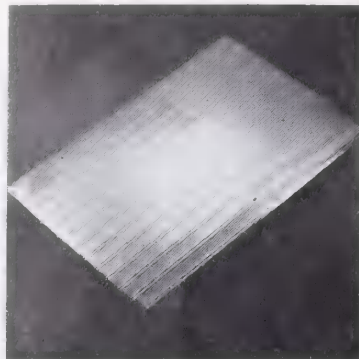
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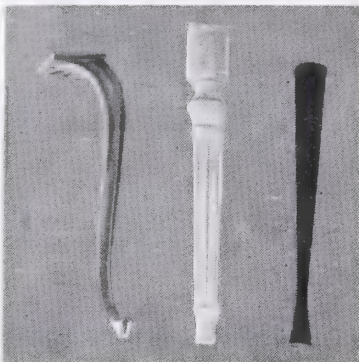
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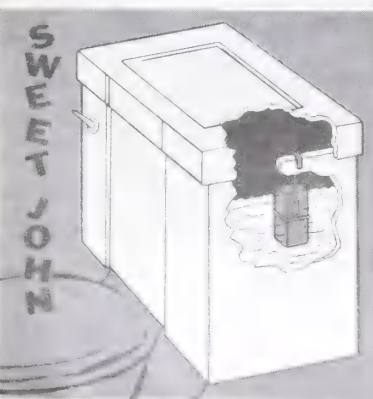
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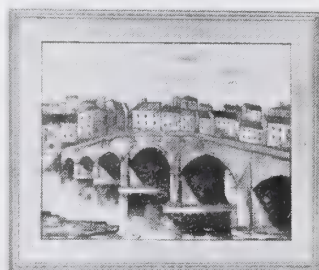
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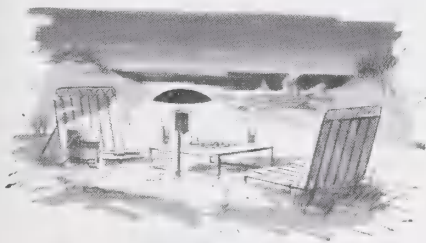
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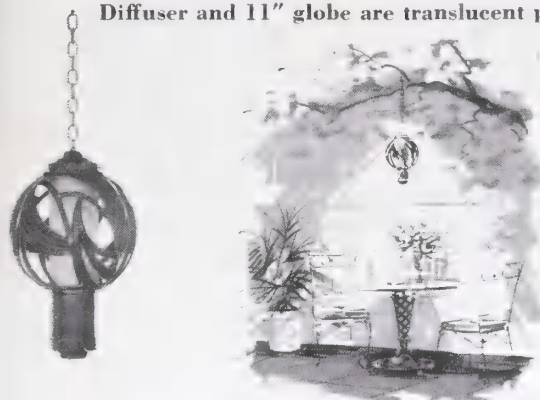
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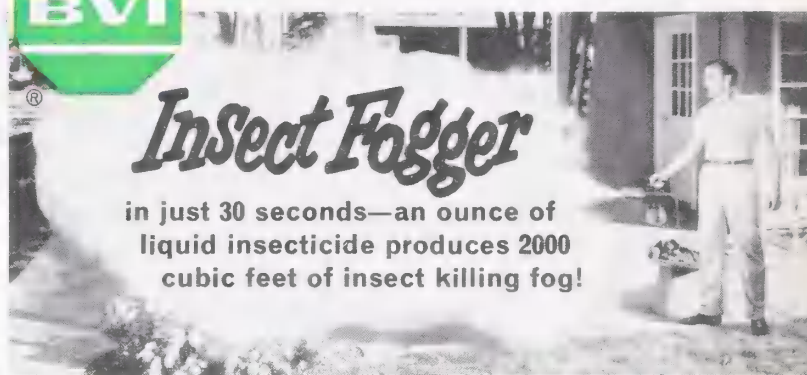
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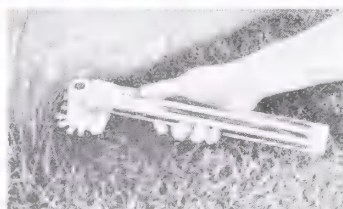


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for a briny breeze and the sound of sea gulls

By MARION COUGH

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Take the size. Too small for cleaving beef. But just right to slice a lime or lemon on. And the top's concave, so it won't spill the juices. Take the wood. It's Siamese teak. The stuff, not of butcher blocks, but sailing ships. (Jens chose it because it stands up so well to water.)

Then how is this board like a butcher block? Pick up the knife and start to cut. Decisively. Forget your inhibitions. You won't dull the knife or gouge the wood. You're cutting

as your butcher cuts. Into end-grain. Not across the fibers. As to the knife itself: the blade's the same tough Finnish stainless steel that prows the Finnish ice-breaker fleet. (The Finns would be ice-bound ten months of the year without it.) And there are two more intelligent bits. A nylon bushing—inside the scabbard slot—to keep the knife blade snug, and safe, and sharp. And the thoughtful price—just \$7.95 for board and knife together.

(If you've read this far, you'd probably also be interested in some of the 515 other well-thought-out designs in the Dansk "Top of the Table" collection. Write for a free catalog to: Department H. Dansk Designs, Great Neck, New York.)

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Moon House, as this pavilion is called by its owner and designer, serves as a very economical roof-top, day-night retreat.

# Meet the Retreat

## new ways to get away from it all —some without even leaving home

By CURTIS BESINGER

● Detachment, the essential quality of a retreat, may be sought—at great expense—by purchasing an entire island or a thousand-acre ranch. It may be gained more economically through architecture. And it needn't be as costly or elaborate as the pavilions built in the 18th Century.

All one needs is a *place*—one that is clearly defined, set somehow apart, and endowed with a special significance. This was achieved in medieval times with a few trees studiously placed to form a bower. Equally simple means were used in the little, evening-time pavilion shown above.

Designed by Architect William Alexander for the roof of his own house, its actual detachment is no more than a hatch cover in the floor over the stairway to the roof. (The pavilion shelters this hatchway so it may be open for ventilation in rainy weather.) But the sense of detachment is immense. This is due in large part to the clearly stated wood structure, lightly roofed with corrugated aluminum and enclosed with fiber-glass screen. If you imagine the roof top without this structure, you will appreciate how it defines this as a *place* set apart. *More retreats on the next 10 pages*





The main room, although having walls of sliding glass doors on three sides, has a strong sense of *innerness*, induced by its careful geometric organization, the

size and position of the fireplace, and the secludedness of the cloth-lined alcoves for couches. Adjoining is a small kitchen serving this room and pool area.



A retreat may not be a fortress but it should be inviolable. Here this is suggested by position—apart from the house and at a lower level—and by a clear, geometric form, the octagon.

#### OWNERS:

*Mr. and Mrs. John Brooke, Jr.*

#### ARCHITECTS:

*Porter and Steinwedell*

#### LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS:

*Thomas D. Church & Assoc.*

#### DECORATOR:

*Jean Lind Carter*

In alcoves at both sides of the fireplace are couches used for lounging during the day, but which can be made up as beds for overnight guests. The dressing room, seen through the doorway, has an adjoining bath that may be entered from the outside for use in connection with adjacent pool.



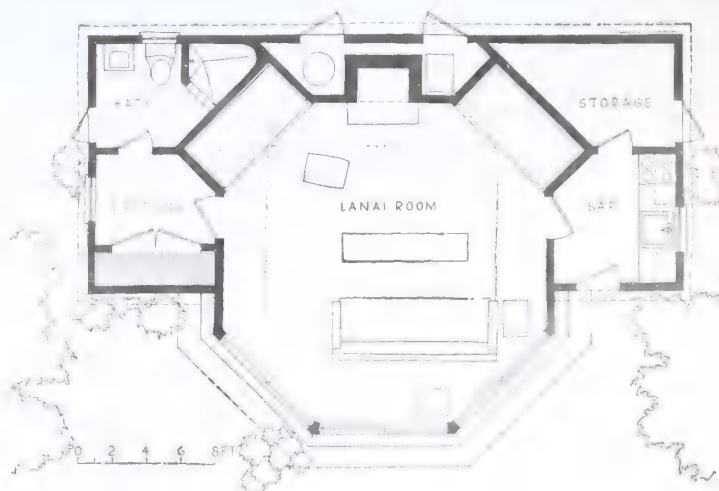


PHOTOGRAPHS BY MORLEY BAER

## Retreat to the other end of the garden

● An octagonal pavilion, nineteen feet across, provides a place to sulk in, to entertain an overnight guest in, and to use as a cabaña for the swimming pool. That this is a place inviolate, one not to be too freely invaded, is suggested by the strong geometrical organization of the pavilion and by its being placed apart from the house. This separateness is heightened by the landscape design.

The self-contained-ness of this retreat is made complete, for the convenience of its users, by dressing and bath facilities that have an outside entrance from the deck area of the pool, and by a small kitchen, which also provides for convenient service to persons in and about the swimming pool. As can be seen in the plan at the right, the structure contains spaces for the storage of pool equipment and outdoor furniture used in this area.







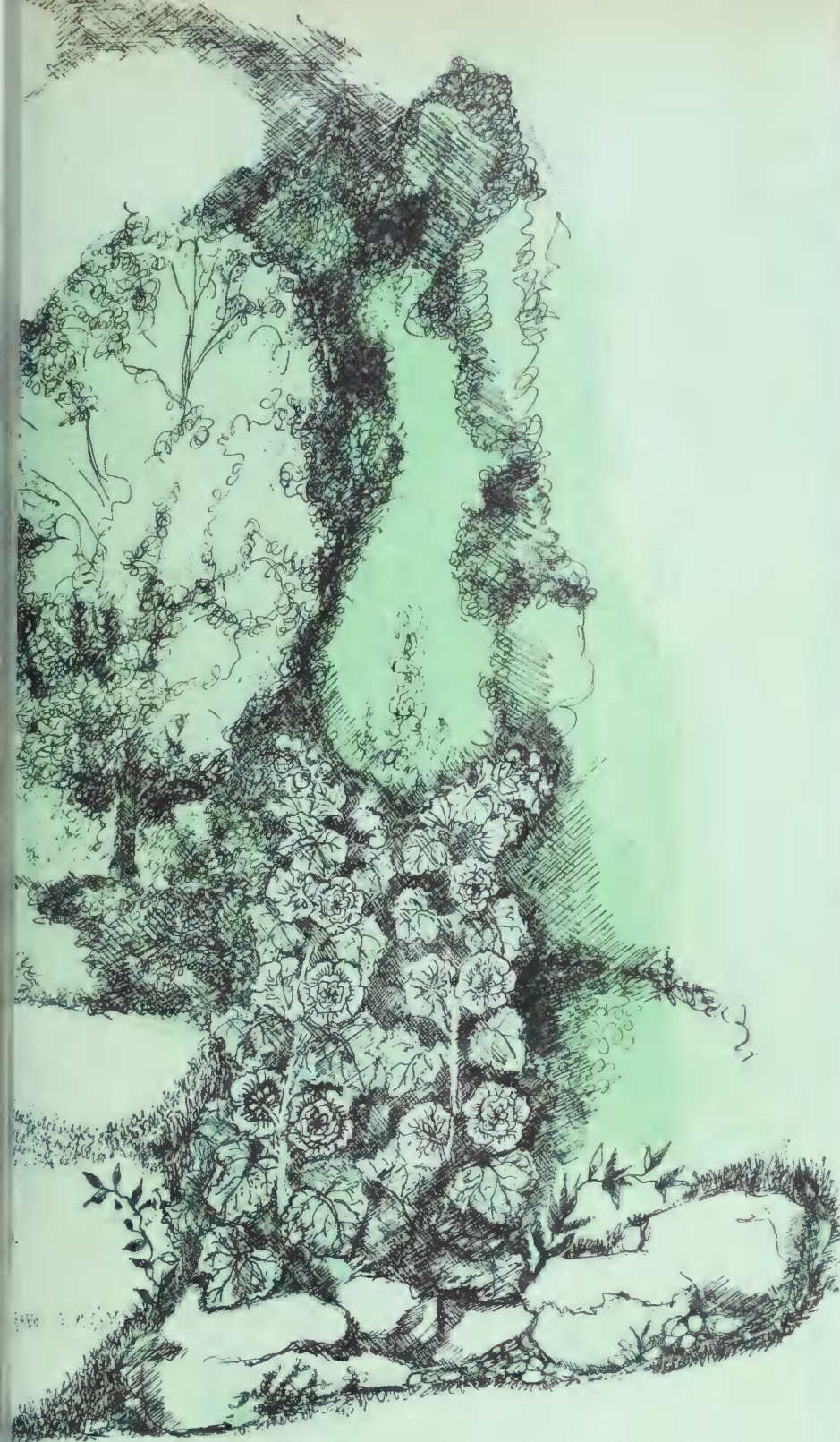
## A Double-Purpose Retreat for Your Garden

*Poetic refuge in the summer  
Storage house in the winter*

● You are looking at a modernized version of the Victorian summerhouse. It is a structure that would invite you to come to it, to get away from the house, to be out in the garden. Perfect though your main house may be, there are times when you don't want to hear the sounds of other people or the machinery of living. There are many activities that are better pursued alone, such as practicing music, doing office or craft work, reading, or napping.

This one-room house uses a new, white, translucent fiber-glass-reinforced plastic called Luminglas for walls and all glazing. (This material is resistant to rocks, hail,





In the spirit of the Victorian summerhouse, this pavilion, glazed with white, translucent plastic, provides a softly luminous interior, a place from which, if one chooses, the outside world can be seen only as a fascinating play of shadows that will stir imagination and encourage reverie.

ILLUSTRATION BY GRAMBS MILLER

**DESIGNER:**

*John deKoven Hill*

and industrial fumes, and immune to moisture and brine.)

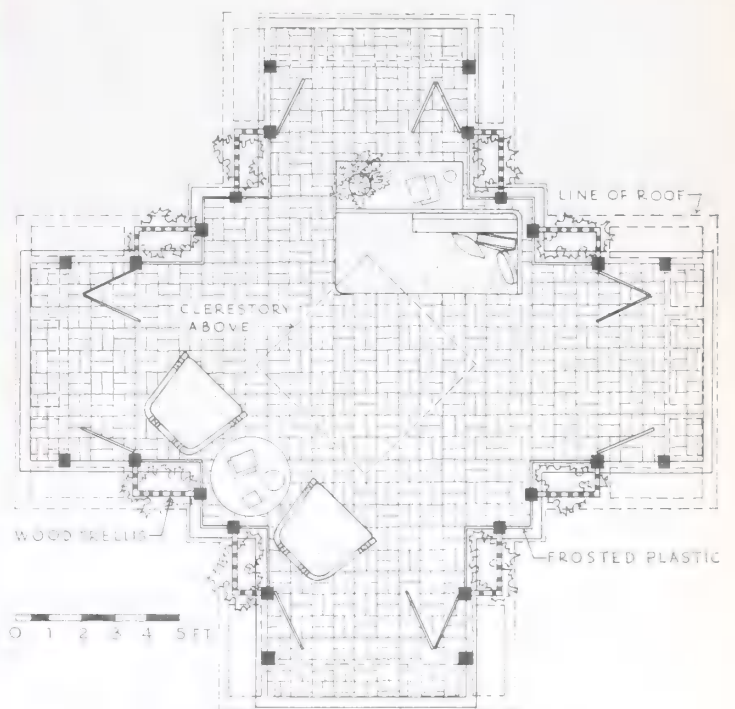
Visually and aesthetically it would make a light, cheerful enclosure that would not seem like an enclosure at all. Being in it, you would still feel the outdoors and part of the garden. Foliage and branches cast lovely, ever changing patterns on it, much as they do on the paper *shojis* of Japan. Electric heat would make it usable for many months. In winter, it could be a storeroom for garden furniture and other outdoor necessities.

**For working drawings of this garden house, send \$1 to: Blueprint Co., Dept. HB-5, 101 Park Ave., New York 17.**



PHOTOGRAPH BY EZRA STOLLER ASSOCIATES

Above you see how this plastic wall material will mirror the shadows of trees and shrubs, as well as the lattice that occurs in the corners. Plan below would require 272 sq. ft. of Luminglas, costing in the neighborhood of \$575. To build this garden house would cost between \$2500 and \$3500.



DRAWING BY HALLGAIN THATCHER

In plan, the pavilion is essentially a ten-foot square with projecting bays on all four sides that open with doors, so house can be completely open. Trellis is of prefabricated redwood; 144 sq. ft. would be needed, at a cost of \$520. See page 101 for sample of it, and how to add bath to plan.

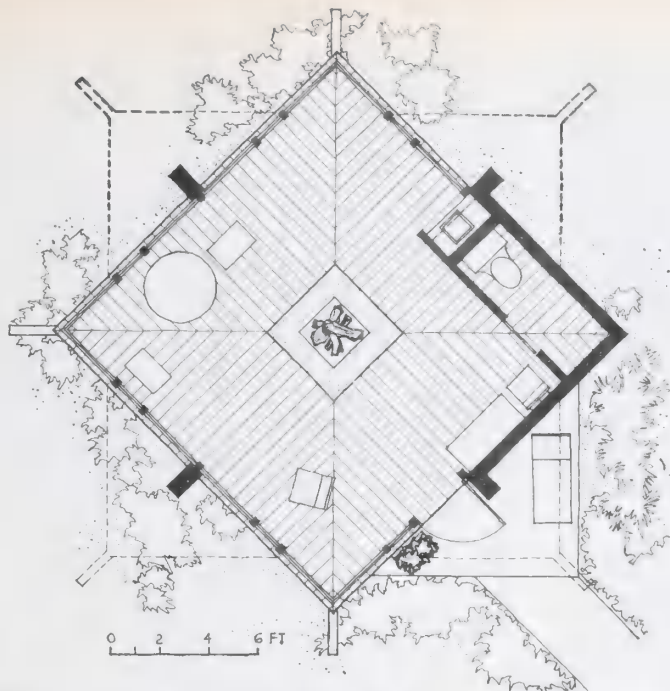




Designed as a vantage point for viewing the lake, the tall pines, and grandchildren playing on the beach, the pavilion also acts as a frame. Depending on where he is seated, this frame directs the viewer's attention to specific segments of the landscape, instead of permitting it to wander unfocused.

Except for the corner nestled into the hillside, space is enclosed with glass for protection against afternoon winds. When weather permits, jalousies and entry door are opened.





This retreat consists, in essence, of a square platform. The roof is a similar square, supported on four concrete block piers and turned at an angle to the platform. The pavilion contains minimum kitchen, dressing-room, and toilet facilities.

## Mark of a good retreat — it's a lure, not just a refuge

● What makes a successful retreat? Details may vary from one to another, but the basic principle will not change: It's a place you want to go to, not because you have to get away from it all but because it offers positive values of its own—an uplift to the spirit, a new point of view.

The owners of this retreat had a house several hundred feet up the hill, but they wanted a vantage point down near the water's edge. Here they can view the lake and the surrounding pines and watch their grandchildren playing on the beach. It is a destination to which they can walk and be comfortable after arriving. It has fold-away cots for afternoon siestas or overnight sleeping and a small firepit for evening cook-outs and marshmallow toasting.



Located near the lake shore several hundred feet below their house, the shelter rests among the trees and marks the termination of the path. It is an objective, a place to which they can walk and enjoy a pleasant, relaxing afternoon.

OWNERS: *Mr. and Mrs. M. Philip Davis*

ARCHITECT: *David L. Fowler*

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An enclosed area in one corner (see plan above) provides a dressing area conveniently near the lake. At the left of this area are compact kitchen facilities—sink, refrigerator, storage space—for serving prepared meals and refreshments.



Designed for easiest maintenance, the pavilion is built of unfinished redwood and concrete block. Except for the glass areas, only a broom and a dust cloth are needed to put the place in order, even after it has been unused all winter.





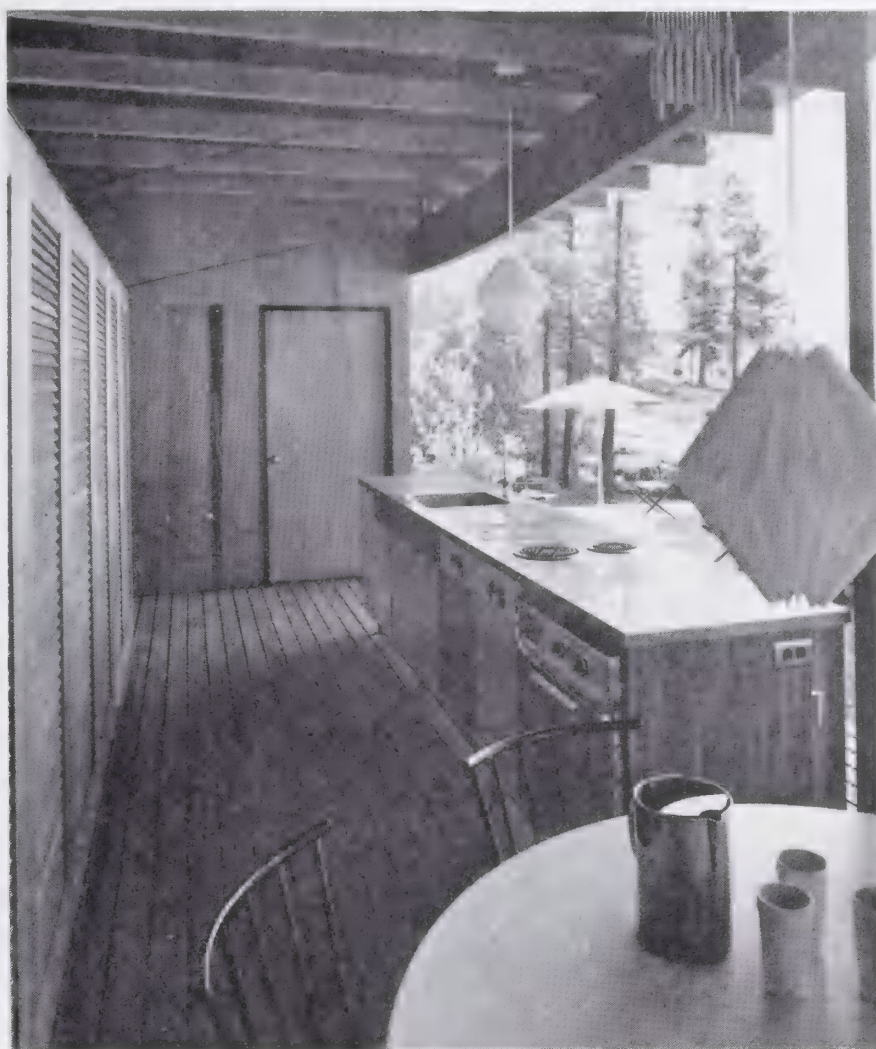
A far cry from the usual rustic week-end cabin, this retreat very carefully inserts the amenities of civilization into a sylvan setting. The best qualities of both are seemingly intensified by being placed in close juxtaposition. Here is a fresh look at how one may rough it in considerable style.

## Retreat to the



"What do you do when it rains?" is a question often asked of the owners, but since these shelters must be compared to camp sites with even less protection, not to houses, the question is irrelevant. Sleeping is done in sleeping bags—on cots under the roof, on beds of pine needles, in tents pitched in the woods, or in treehouses built for the purpose. Heavily wooded terrain gives protection.





An area that serves during the day as a sheltered sitting area can also serve, as indicated in the plan below, for sleeping. Second sleep area, at far end, has canvas windbreak.



The kitchen consists of a stainless-steel-topped counter housing a sink, griddle, cooking top, and oven. It's put away for the winter by covering it with a tarpaulin. The door beyond opens to a lockable storeroom for food.

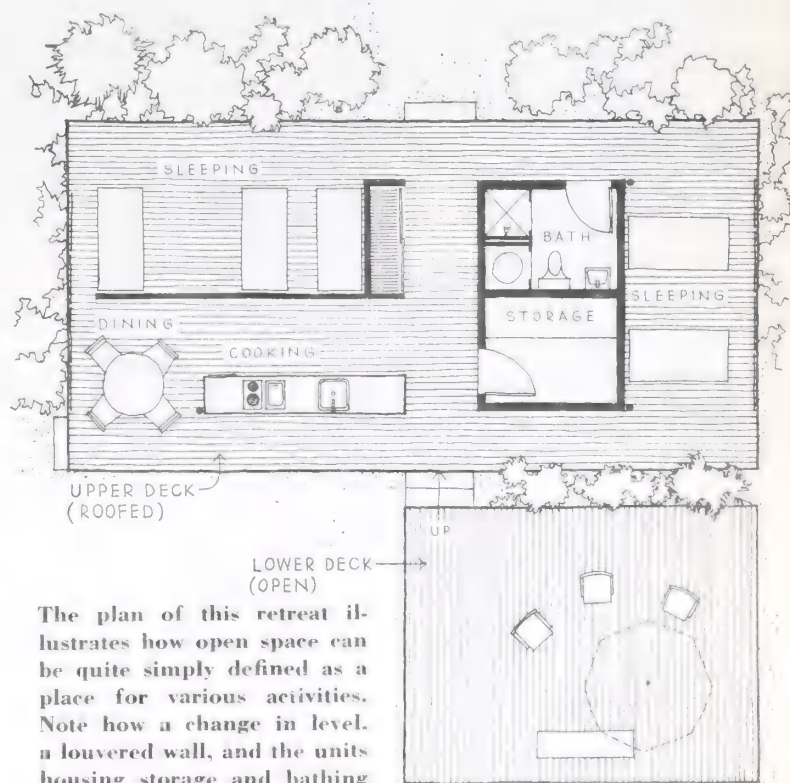
## wilds BUT... *keep the convenience of plumbing and a modern kitchen*

● Getting away from it all is a part of the reason for a retreat, but getting-away-from implies a going-to, which completes the idea. Generally this going-to has as its basic impulse the desire for recreation in its original meaning—not time-killing amusement, but a need to recharge one's spiritual batteries.

As all the retreats included here suggest, this recreation is most often accompanied by a reduction to fundamentals. A person does not take to his retreat baggage filled with the impedimenta of daily life.

The two retreats shown on this and the following page (both are parts of one composition) were designed by Architects Royal McClure and Thomas R. Adkison, not as secluded spots for individuals but as retreats for their own families. If you judge them as places for summer going-to, you will find that living has been reduced to clearly defined—but not primitive—essentials.

As places to live in close contact with sky, mountains, and lake, these two closely related structures are not the product of wishful dreaming or idle speculation. They are a refined product based upon years of family camping experience that has embraced the Northwest from the San Juan Islands to the Rockies. (Please turn the page)



The plan of this retreat illustrates how open space can be quite simply defined as a place for various activities. Note how a change in level, a louvered wall, and the units housing storage and bathing facilities define the areas.



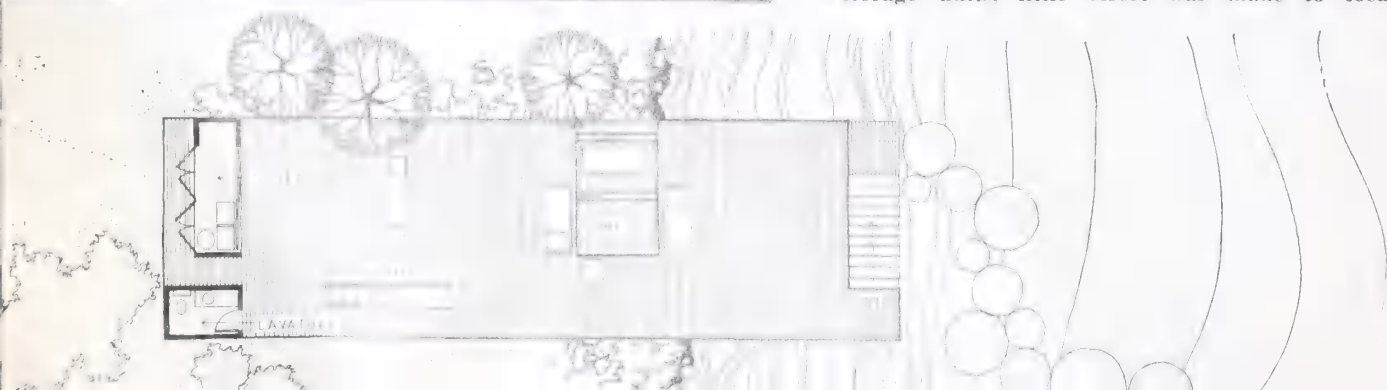


A rectangular platform, without a roof, marks the place to which this family retreats in the summer. A sunken pit provides seating. Beyond it are the kitchen counter and the enclosed structures that house lavatory and storage facilities.



The lockable storage enclosure (see plan below) has doors on both sides and, as part of the kitchen, contains an oven and refrigerator plus space for food supplies. At the left of the open passage is one wall of the lavatory enclosure.

In plan, one sees that this simple rectangular platform, elevated and partially projected over the lake, was designed as a flexible living area. Except for lavatory, kitchen, and storage units, little effort was made to locate activities.





*This retreat for summer living makes possible a simple but civilized way of roughing it*

● The owners of these platforms, particularly of the one without a roof that is shown here, know that they will be subject to the vagaries of summer weather. However, these are regarded as welcome and exhilarating experiences from which they gain more by being directly involved as participants than by remaining onlookers. Inclement weather has run them home not more than once a year.

In all their previous summers of camping experience, the "fly in the ointment" has not been weather: it has been food preparation and sanitation facilities—or the lack of them. In the plans and photographs shown here you can see that these problems have been solved simply and in contemporary terms. By means of these platforms and their accessories, a selected few of the amenities of present-day living have been carefully inserted, without affected rusticity, into a primeval setting. It has been done without compromising, either, and with a refreshing juxtaposition that by contrast heightens the qualities of both.

The families who use these platforms are quite consciously *going to nature* in its elemental form for the re-creation that it offers. But they are doing it without smoke-blackened pots and pans, week-old beards, and the other symptoms of decivilization that often accompany roughing it.



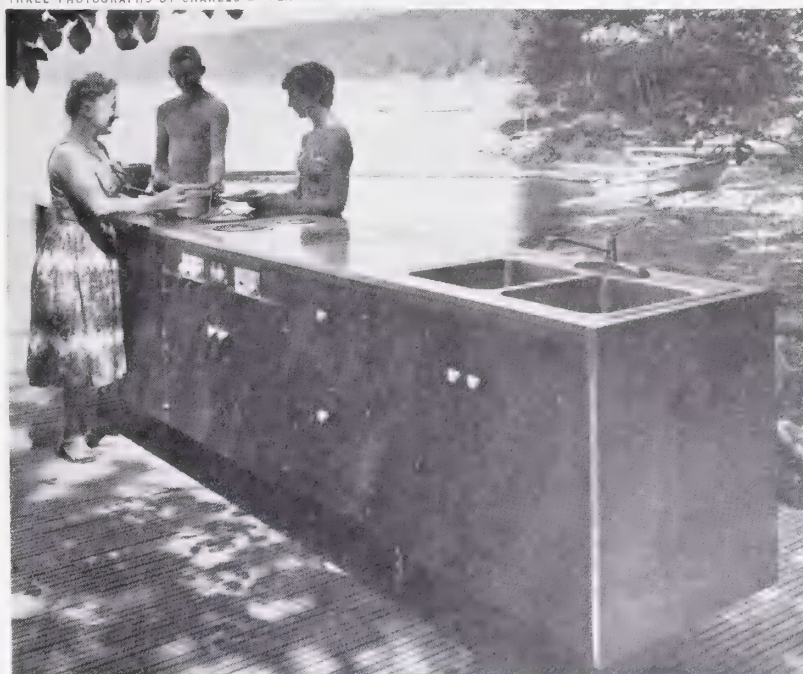
Located apart from the house, this simple wooden structure provides a dry place where children can play if the ground is damp, a quiet place to relax on summer afternoons, and, in the evening, a magical atmosphere for open-air dining.

## A little garden house can be your haven

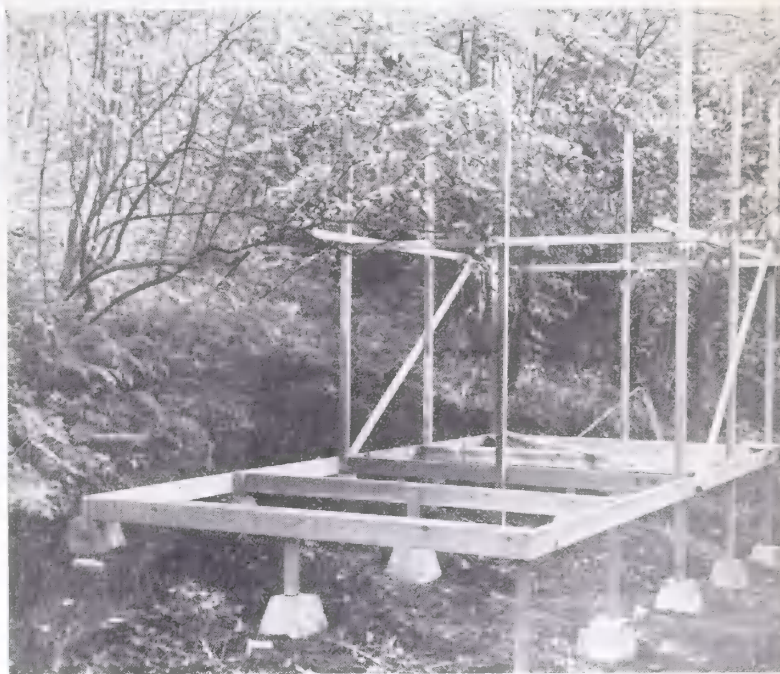
● In all eras of history, gardens have had small shelters that served as places of retreat. Some have been elaborately carved in marble. Few have been as trim and inexpensive as this little pavilion designed by Architect Saul Zaik in collaboration with the Western Pine Association. It was built as a spot to go to near his house, in a part of his property that was seldom used.

Such shelters have had many uses through the years. They have served as trysting places for lovers and as places to which maiden ladies retired to drink iced lemonade and read romantic Victorian novels. They have been places which children have transformed in their play and in their imagination into besieged castles or frontier outposts—and which their parents have, as seen here, transformed with the magic of light into delightful environments for open-air dining or entertaining on summer evenings.

THREE PHOTOGRAPHS BY CHARLES H. PEARSON



The kitchen, containing sink, range top, griddle, chopping block, and granite slab for pastry, has counter top and end panels of stainless steel. The walnut plywood on the front and back of the cabinet has a protective, fiber-glass covering.




Resting on concrete piers, sturdy 3-by-3 wood posts support both the framing for the floor (made of spaced 2-by-4's) and the roof, not yet started in this photo. Except for the cedar shingle roof, the pavilion was built with white fir.







A scenic autumn landscape featuring a calm lake in the background, surrounded by trees with vibrant yellow and orange foliage. In the foreground, a campfire is burning brightly on a wooden platform, with several logs and a metal pot hanging over it. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of late afternoon or early morning.

# You can have what you want — *if you want it enough*

This is the story of a house created by its owners  
out of the philosophy that life is richest only when you dare to take  
your dreams into your own hands and make them a reality





Greg's treehouse, and his lake to swim in, fish in, skate on.

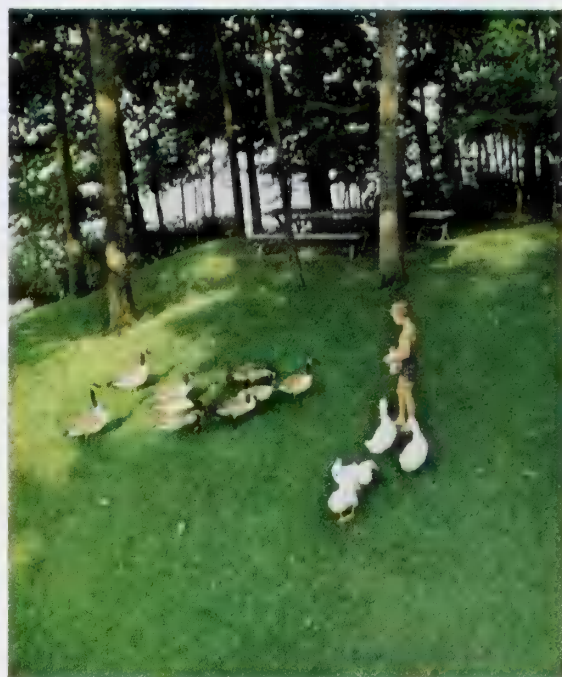
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Their floating raft-living room—S. S. Playpen.



From misty morning to sunset, they see the lake in every mood.



Greg and a few feathered friends at breakfast.

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## A family who built their own little world on a lake

With particular pleasure, HOUSE BEAUTIFUL presents an alive and joyous corroboration of the principles by which we edit. It is the secluded lakeside world of Brigadier General and Mrs. Henry C. Huglin and ten-year-old Gregory, on Lake Barcroft, Virginia, twenty minutes from Washington. Its owners acknowledge that much of its inspiration and the courage it took to build it came from our pages.

Far more than a presentation of a house, this is a revelation of what we believe every home should be. Its owners, an instrument to achieve an orderly and pleasant life, opening up opportunities to enjoy every part of the world around them.

The Huglins regard their home as proof that any family can live where they want if they want it enough to build their own world.

tion, and self-doubt behind them, substituting their own ingenuity and labor for the money that no one ever has enough of. Says Jinnie Huglin: "You will never know what you can do until you try. Finding that out was one of the headiest experiences of our life."

An Air Force family, the Huglins have lived in a quonset in Korea, a prefab in Japan, an apartment in Paris, a bungalow in Florida—always far from the lakeside lot in Virginia where they hoped one day to put down roots. Six years ago, the General, Deputy United States Representative to the N.A.T.O. Military Committee and Standing Group, was assigned to Washington for three years, too little time, they thought, to build and enjoy a house. Deciding to sell the lot, they paid it a farewell visit. From the top of the slope, through oak trees and dogwood, they saw the lake glittering in the sun. A flock of Canadian geese took off across the sky. A family of ducks quacked. "Henry," said Jinnie impulsively, "now keep an open mind. Let's build anyway!" We let Jinnie tell the story from here.

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The two-level house hugs a slope that descends to the lake. From the dining room, see the bedroom deck and lower terrace.

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"Through the kitchen door (far right) there's a 65-foot open vista through kitchen, family room, and Greg's room. On party occasions I close this up with a door that matches the wall. Japan taught me restraint, so I have few accessories, mostly unusual and made by me. The wall panel is part of a beaded Folies Bergère costume I found in the Paris Flea Market."

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## "Audacity is the only ticket!"

● "We just threw caution to the winds and decided to build," says Jinnie. "Financially, our timing was terrible, but, as Sir Winston Churchill said about attempting to paint, 'Audacity is the only ticket!' So Henry audaciously drew up the three-foot module plan we'd been dreaming of all those years while we were birds of passage. We borrowed money like mad so we could afford a good contractor and quality materials. But what we *couldn't* afford were the refinements we wanted—hand-finished Philippine mahogany walls, flagstone entrance steps, a retaining lake wall and beach, flagstone paths and a picnic platform, a pool on the upper terrace, landscaping and a drainage system for same on our steep site. When estimates for such goodies as these nearly blew our hats off, we knew there was only one way we could have them—and that was to do the work ourselves."

*(Please turn the page)*

"We almost float on the lake. We see it from every room in the house but I think our favorite view is this 180° stretch of water and woods. The hearth is my handwork—squares of gray slate set in cement, painted with flat black enamel, waxed."







## "We control the climate, and the seasons decorate"



● "Probably our greatest do-it-yourself triumph is the way the house takes advantage of our climate's good points and minimizes its worst. We did this with the guidance of HOUSE BEAUTIFUL's Climate Control articles, orienting the house to face due south. The woods shield it from the western sun.

"Our sheltered upper terrace is a sun trap, stretching our outdoor living into early winter. In fact, we live outdoors for nearly three quarters of the year. The cold north winds sweep high above us as we nestle down in our southern slope. In summer the white gravel roof reflects the sun's heat, and the wide overhang shields the windows. The entire house is shaded by great trees which we took special care to protect. I was on hand the minute the bulldozer arrived to clear the lot, and saw to it that our precious trees were neither mowed down nor had their trunks stifled with soil. As a result we have big oaks flourishing within three feet of our walls. We have air conditioning, but use it only occasionally on very humid days. In winter, the low and welcome sun shines through our windows so effectively that our gas-heating bills for 2,600 sq. ft. average only \$35 a month from October through April. A humidifier keeps our indoor climate at a comfortable humidity level. Our north and west double-brick walls have vermiculite insulation.

"Outdoors, we have worked with nature to create a varied climate. Our bedroom deck captures every breeze, as does our cool lake-side beach, on the very point of our lot."

"So very close are we to the leaves, branches, and blossoms of the trees around us that we don't need much decorating in the master bedroom. The seasons decorate for us. Our great delight is the bedroom deck, just twenty-two feet above the lake. Here we often eat, sunbathe, fish, take 'moonbaths.'"

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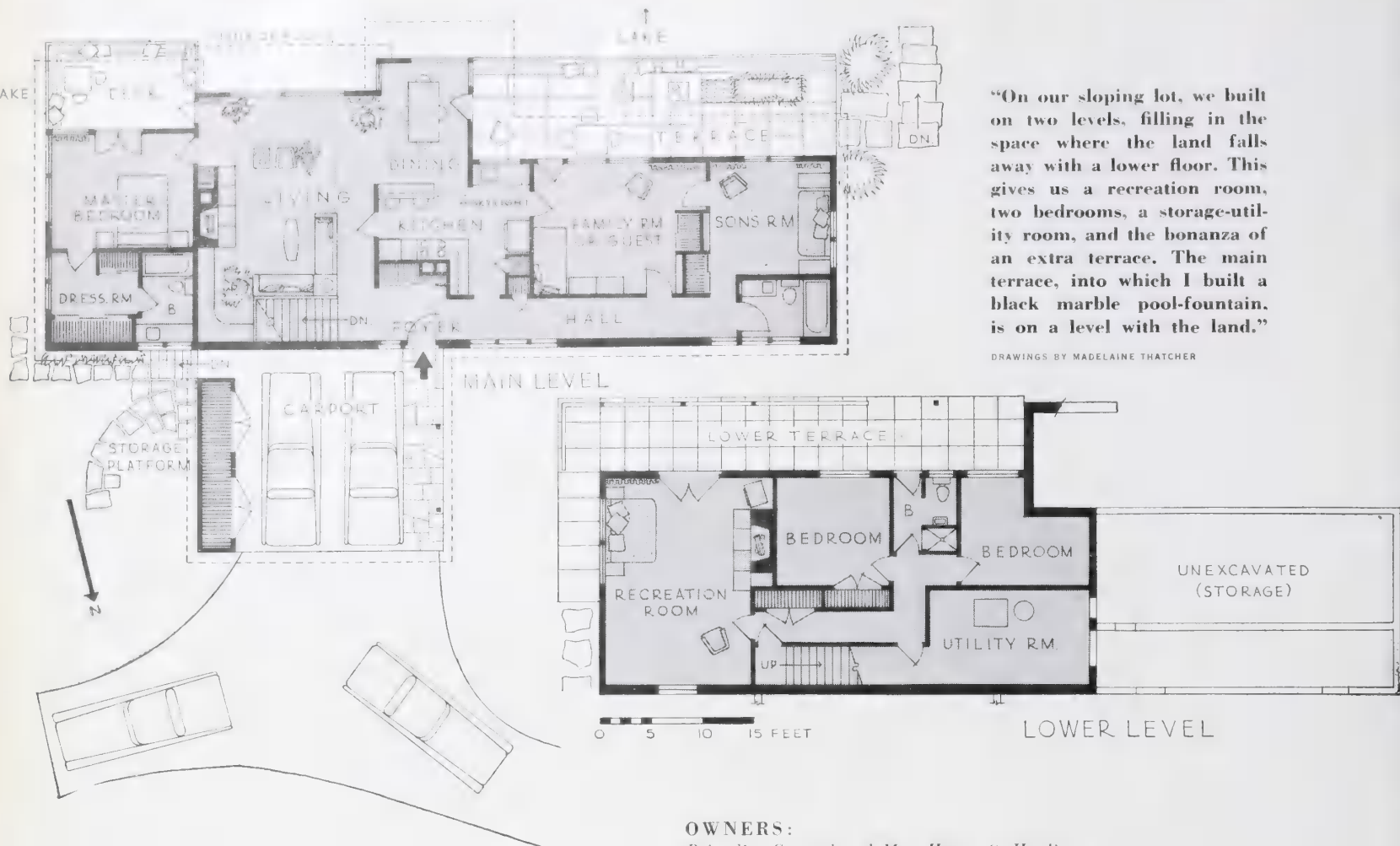
"Our bedroom decoration changes daily, from the pink and green of spring dogwood to the snow-white patterns of winter. Our deck is a perfect moon-viewing balcony. Or on summer nights we may light up the oak tree, towering 75 feet above us, and have coffee on the deck, listening to stereo music."



"From the top of the driveway you would never guess the open ringside seat on the lake's activities that our window-walled living quarters give us. In winter, we live with a perpetual Carrier & Ives print. The lake is our private rink. At night we turn on our tree lights and keep on skating."







"On our sloping lot, we built on two levels, filling in the space where the land falls away with a lower floor. This gives us a recreation room, two bedrooms, a storage-utility room, and the bonanza of an extra terrace. The main terrace, into which I built a black marble pool-fountain, is on a level with the land."

DRAWINGS BY MADELINE THATCHER

#### OWNERS:

Brigadier General and Mrs. Henry C. Huglin

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## "My control-tower kitchen has its own private sky"

● "The kitchen is in the center of the house, and there's really no demarcation between it and the living and dining rooms. They are all similarly paneled, and this openness can be closed up with extra panels whenever we want to look formal. (We store these under a bed!) In this 'inner room,' I never feel as if I'm off somewhere in a clothes closet slaving over a hot sink, because from the sink I can see about 75 percent of the upper floor: I can view the lake, the upper terrace, and the sky; and I am within using distance of all the utilities from phone to laundry bin.

"Besides borrowing light from the rooms around it, the kitchen is always flooded with light from its 2½'-by-6' skylight. This, like the other skylights in the house, has added a new dimension of beauty to our living—the world above us. As we walk through the house, we are continually aware of the branches overhead, the clouds, the sky. Cooking on a gloomy winter's day, I have often looked up to see the first snowflake fall. The soft patter of raindrops on the glass overhead tells me that a storm is coming long before I hear it on the windows. And at night, I can see the moon and stars shining in my private kitchen sky.

"I'm told that 40 percent of a housewife's day is spent in the kitchen, but I know this housewife spends more time than that because the kitchen is such a pleasant place to pursue my innumerable (Please turn to page 100).

"Dining room opens to living room and the upper terrace. A step away from the kitchen, it becomes a little lake-viewing pavilion. Pass-through can be closed with a matching panel."







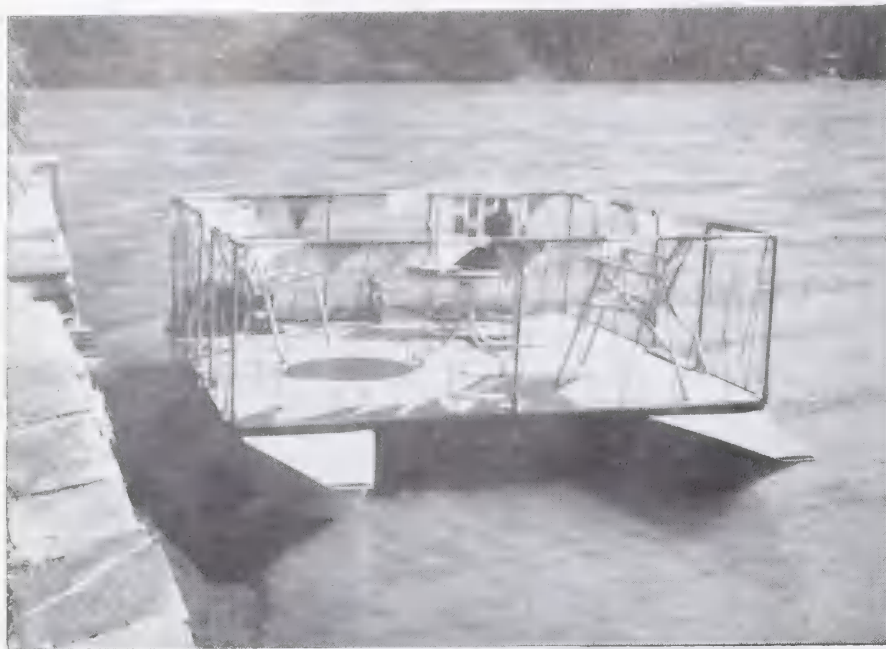
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"In this light-flooded inner room I can keep an eye on practically the whole upper floor of the house. Over-sink window looks out to the upper terrace and to the lake beyond. Skylight (see also at right) has a fiber-glass panel to diffuse the light on very sunny days."





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"Raft holds eight—for picnics, cruises, birthdays."

"For formal entertaining I use my beloved heirloom ironstone. My tableware is geared chiefly to buffet entertaining and comes from all over—wood plates and bowls from France and Japan, Danish enamel bowls, French pottery, and German china. My sterling is International's 'Royal Danish.'"

TWO PHOTOGRAPHS: BELOW AND OPPOSITE, BY EZRA STOLLER ASSOCIATES



"Secret for enjoying your own party—the hot tray."



"We can entertain 250 at an official lawn party."



"I carry hors d'oeuvres for a raft cocktail party."



"Lanterns add glamour."



"We give lantern-lit suppers on the picnic platform."

## "Entertaining is easy— in eleven different places"

● "No place in the world does more entertaining than Washington. The conventional 'do' is the formal reception or dinner, but our lake, trees, lawn, and terraces offer such a variety of natural party settings that we can ring lots of changes on convention with the more informal outdoor luncheon or dinner, the picnic, or alfresco cocktail party. We're particularly grateful to our little lake world for giving us the chance to show this informal side of American life to my husband's European colleagues in N.A.T.O.

"I've counted up eleven different spots in which we can entertain, each with its own atmosphere to suit the occasion. A party may be a hot-chocolate and doughnut feast on the long lurrace after a day on the ice and snow (we skate on our lake and ski on our slopes) or, on the same terrace, we may give a little lantern-lit dinner on a summer's evening, followed by a starry-night (Please turn to page 110)













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◀ The Champagne Cup, chilled in a large urn and served in strawberry-and-mint-garnished wine glasses (see recipe next page), is typical of cups that can make entertaining easy.

It is fun for guests to serve themselves when drinks like this Cointreau Cup (recipe on page 75) are carted out to patio or garden in frosty brandy inhalers, urns, or pitchers.

## 11 Cooling Wine Cups to Slake Summer Thirst

If you want a vacation from tending bar, try these cups.

Mixed in quantity before a party, they encourage guests to pour their own. Lighter than cocktails, they are really thirst-quenching

● If you're tired of fussing around the bar during a party, switch to wine cups, a refreshing cooler for hot weather. (Wine cups get their names from the wines dominating the recipe—even though liqueurs and other ingredients may be present, too.) They are ideal for summer-parched guests who prefer not to be hit by strong alcohol in hot weather.

Wine cups may be presented in big brandy inhalers, silver or glass pitchers, or glass wine urns holding a gallon or more. Set up with glasses on a cart, they may be wheeled out to patio, terrace, garden, or poolside for guests to help themselves. The traditional serving glass used is either a stemmed four-ounce claret or six-ounce champagne saucer or goblet. Most of the cup's mixture can be prepared in advance and kept chilled in the refrigerator. At the last minute you need to add only charged water or sparkling wine, and ice. Don't save them for parties: mix a pitcherful for a few friends or take a thermosful on a picnic. (*Please turn the page*)

By EPSIE KINARD





## 11 COOLING WINE CUPS *continued*

The cup is not a punch, which has come to mean anything potable from a spiked 7-Up to cranberry juice. The cup, originating from the custom of pledging healths and going back to early England (and, earlier than that, to Rome), is a traditional compound of champagne, brandy, or gin (now sometimes vodka), one or more sweet liqueurs, a charged water or sparkling wine, and, if wanted, a sweetener. It was originally a communal cup. Today, the annual feasts of the City and Inns of Court of London follow the custom of drinking from one magnificent silver cup, passed around.

Since time immemorial, the wine cup has been garnished with fresh sprigs of borage. This blue-flowered herb, according to legend, makes anyone who drinks of it more courageous. But you may substitute the rind of a cucumber, thinly sliced. Other garnishes you may use are mint, fresh pineapple sticks, almost any berry (unstemmed for eating by hand after they soak in a delicious cup), peeled white grapes, and spirals of lemon or orange peel. You may even drop in flowers.

You may make a cup of either sparkling or still wines, red or white. If you use a sweetener, carefully mellowed, since the liqueurs are sweet; use the finest of granulated sugar, dissolved in a little water before mixing.

For many recipes that call for soda water, you can substitute dry champagne and make a much more exciting—and more potent—cup. All of these recipes call for mixing with

ice: be sure that you have plenty of hard ice cubes on hand.

The following recipes require nothing so exotic that you won't have it in your liquor cabinet. But it is also fun to use your own ingenuity and imagination as a mixer. It is important to prechill as many liquid ingredients as possible, as well as the serving containers.

### Sparkling Burgundy Cup

- |                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 oz. peach brandy        | 1 26-oz. bottle sparkling |
| 2 oz. curaçao             | burgundy                  |
| 1 7-oz. bottle soda water | Sweetener to taste        |

Mix ice cubes and ingredients in a large, chilled pitcher, stir until cold; sweeten if desired. Pour into glasses, and garnish each glass with maraschino cherry and sprig of mint. Serves from 8 to 10.

### Champagne Cup No. 1

- |                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 oz. brandy     | 1 26-oz. bottle champagne |
| 3 oz. triple sec | Sweetener to taste        |
| 1 oz. sherry     |                           |

Into large chilled pitcher or other server, put plenty of ice; then pour in liquid ingredients in order named. Stir until well iced; garnish pitcher with sprig of borage or mint, and each glass with a peeled white grape. Fill glasses. Serves 10.

### Champagne Cup No. 2

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|------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 oz. brandy     | 1 26-oz. bottle champagne |
| 3 oz. triple sec |                           |

Have ready in each claret or champagne glass a few mint leaves and chilled, unstemmed strawberries (to be eaten by hand by their stems). Put ice into a large pitcher or other container, add brandy, triple sec, and champagne; stir, and pour quickly into glasses. Serves 8.



← You can mix in advance most ingredients needed for summer coolers like Sparkling Burgundy Cup (photograph and recipe, opposite page). Having them ready for last-minute additions makes party-giving easier for the host.

→ Use a cart to set up your glasses and ingredients for making cups like this Moselle or May Wine Cup (recipe below). This gives you a portable bar that can be wheeled to any inviting spot where your guests may gather.



TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY EZRA STOLLER ASSOCIATES

#### Moselle Cup

- |                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 24-oz. bottle Moselle wine | 2 oz. Benedictine or B. and B. |
| 2 oz. brandy                 | 2 oz. curaçao                  |
|                              | 1 28-oz. bottle soda water     |

Mix ice and liquid ingredients in a large, chilled pitcher or other container. Stir until well iced. Pour into glasses garnished with slice of cucumber rind. To turn this Moselle Cup into a traditional May Wine Cup (*Maie Trank*), scatter freshly washed violet, pansy, or anemone blossoms on top of the pitcher and put a leaf of the flower into each filled glass. Makes a picturesque cup. Serves 12.

#### Cointreau Cup

- |                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 oz. Cointreau       | 4 oz. gin                 |
| 1 oz. apricot brandy  | 1 7-oz. bottle soda water |
| 2 oz. French vermouth |                           |

Put ice into large pitcher, add liquid ingredients, stir until cold. Fill glasses, and garnish each with peeled grape or berry and sprig of mint. Serves 4.

#### Mint Cup

- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2 oz. gin                   | 2 oz. white crème de menthe |
| 2 oz. French vermouth       | 1 7-oz. bottle soda water   |
| 2 oz. green crème de menthe |                             |

Put ice into large pitcher or other container, add liquid ingredients (using as much soda as desired), and chill. Fill glasses, and garnish each with a sprig of borage or mint. Serves 4.

#### Sherry-Champagne Cup

- |                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 oz. cream sherry          | 1 teaspoon bitters             |
| 1 oz. curaçao or triple sec | 1 12-oz. bottle iced champagne |
| 1 oz. maraschino liqueur    |                                |
| 1 oz. brandy                | 1 7-oz. bottle soda water      |

Put ice into a large pitcher or other container and add

liquid ingredients. Stir until cold, and decorate pitcher with cucumber rind or borage. Fill glasses and garnish each with pineapple stick. Serves 6 to 8.

#### Cider Cup

- |                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 quart cider or apple juice | 2 oz. curaçao or triple sec |
| 2 oz. apple brandy           | 1 12-oz. bottle soda water  |

Put ice and liquid ingredients into a large pitcher or other container and stir until cold. Pour into glasses and garnish with mint or slice of cucumber rind. Serves 10.

#### Pimm's Cup with Rhine Wine

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 oz. Pimm's No. 1 Cup | 3 oz. Rhine wine          |
| 3 oz. Italian vermouth | 1 7-oz. bottle soda water |

Put ice and liquid ingredients into large pitcher or brandy inhaler and stir until cold. Serve in glasses garnished with borage or cucumber rind. Serves 4.

#### Sauternes Cup No. 1

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|---|--------------------------|
| 2 12-oz. bottles chilled French sauternes | 2 oz. brandy             |
|   | 2 oz. maraschino liqueur |

Fill a large pitcher or wine urn with ice and liquid ingredients; stir until well chilled. As a garnish, add 2 or 3 curled pieces of orange or lemon rind to pitcher and one to each glass. Fill glasses. Serves 8 to 10.

#### Sauternes Cup No. 2

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| 1 12-oz. bottle chilled French sauternes | 2 oz. brandy              |
| 1 oz. triple sec or curaçao              | 1 7-oz. bottle soda water |
|  | Sweetener to taste        |

Put ice into a large pitcher or other container and add liquid ingredients, and sweetener, if desired. Stir until cold and garnish pitcher with cucumber rind. Fill glasses garnished with small clusters of white grapes. Serves about 6. For more data on accessories in photographs, see page 101.





**BEFORE**



Here you see how pleasant today's porches can be. These porches were added as part of a remodeling project. Formerly, the house all but ignored its outdoors and the good living it had to offer. The "before" photo at left shows you how the two porches were added to the gable ends as remodeling began.

Above, after remodeling, you see how the small-paned windows were replaced with large panels of glass, completing the opening of the house to the outdoors. The photo in the lower corner (shown in color on our cover) is the scene you see when looking out. The outdoors is a real part of the house.



## Two new versions of the old-fashioned porch

1. A pair of glass-roofed arbors  
turns the focus of this house toward the outdoors  
and becomes its most pleasant feature



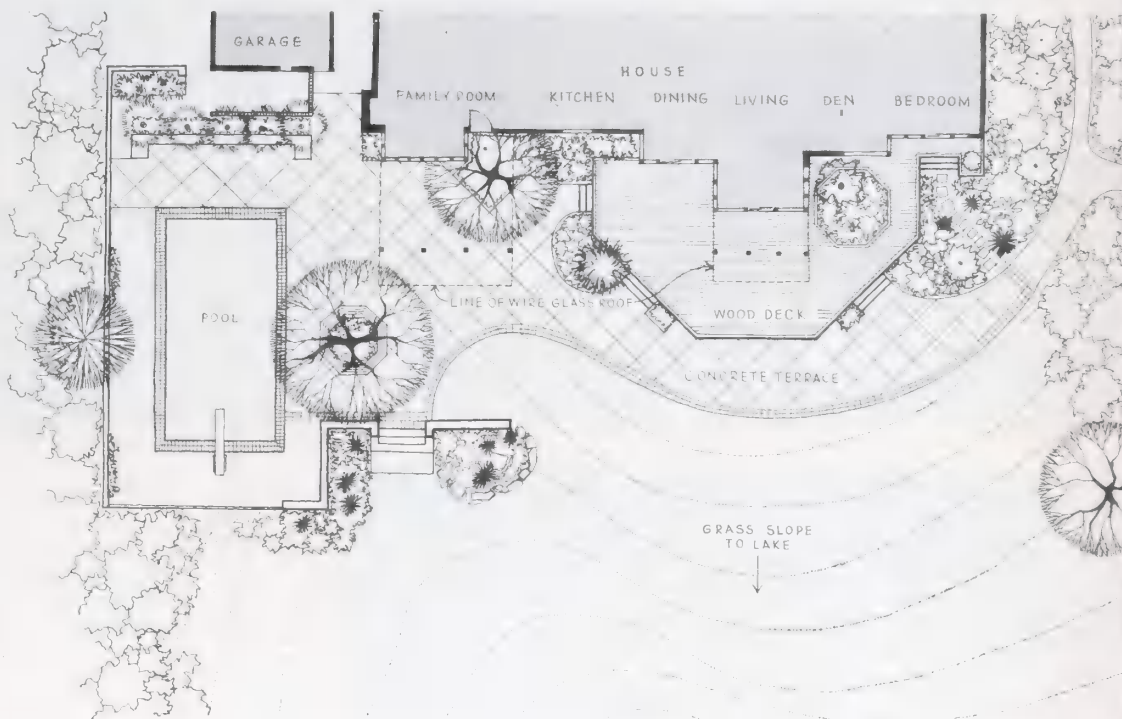


"Before" photo, below, shows living-room wing after porch was built but before deck (left photo) was added. Because of its elevation above ground, deck is warmer and drier in chill, wet weather. Its added height also gives it a better view of the garden.



AFTER BEFORE

A porch cannot be built without considering the entire garden and the relationship of all elements in it. Plan, right, shows how this garden was organized. Elevation of the living room's deck creates a definition between it and the paved areas of the family-room terrace. Swimming pool does not appear in photos.



#### LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS:

*Thomas D. Church & Associates*

#### ARCHITECTS FOR REMODELING:

*Liddle & Jones*

■ The porch is back, and it has changed. It still works like the old-fashioned porch, but it is more terraced and more intimate with the garden.

In the generation when the house shown here (and on the cover) was built, outdoor living as we know it had yet to be discovered. A house and its site were separate things. Today we know them as one, and the changes you see in this house are an expression of this change in our thinking. The house focus has been turned outward to its garden. Porches have become a bridge between indoors and out.

These aren't porches in the traditional sense. There is no roof weighing darkly close upon you. It is high above, and in this case pleasantly semitransparent, so the effect is arbor-like. You are sheltered, but you are aware that sky and foliage are close. The conception is freer. Where a tree grows,

a roof opening lets it through. There are other differences.

The porch floor, really a terrace floor, goes beyond the reaches of the roof, blurring any sharp demarcation. House, porches, lawn, the scene beyond—all are part of an unbroken continuity, a smooth totality from which interfering or discordant elements have been eliminated. Where brush and a miscellany of trees interfered with a view of the lake, they were removed, and the view opened up. Where grades were awkwardly sharp, filling was done, extending the level areas around the porches.

The twin porches give two different kinds of living on two different levels. In each case their level matches that of the interior area they adjoin. There are no steps to create a psychological barrier between indoors and out.

*For the second new-style porch, please turn the page.*



TWO NEW VERSIONS OF THE OLD-FASHIONED PORCH  
*continued*



PHOTOGRAPHS BY MAYNARD PARKER



## *2. A grand-scaled porch unites the house with the big scale of outdoors*

■ The scale of nature is very big. The porch shown here is successful because it matches that bigness. It is no puny structure, scaled like a room, as porches have been in the past. Its proportions are in perfect harmony with its surroundings, and the wide-spreading shelter it offers is abundantly useful as well as beautiful.

The platform of the typical old-fashioned porch stopped where the roof stopped. This one reaches out so that the area becomes more than a porch—it is a terrace as well. There is no break between house and garden. They are joined, and the porch is the link. Judge for yourself how much this house gains in stature by this union with its site.

Wood divider strips add softening pattern to the concrete of this porch floor and relate it to the house structure. The porch floor is at the same level as the floors inside the house.





## OWNERS:

*Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hills, Jr*

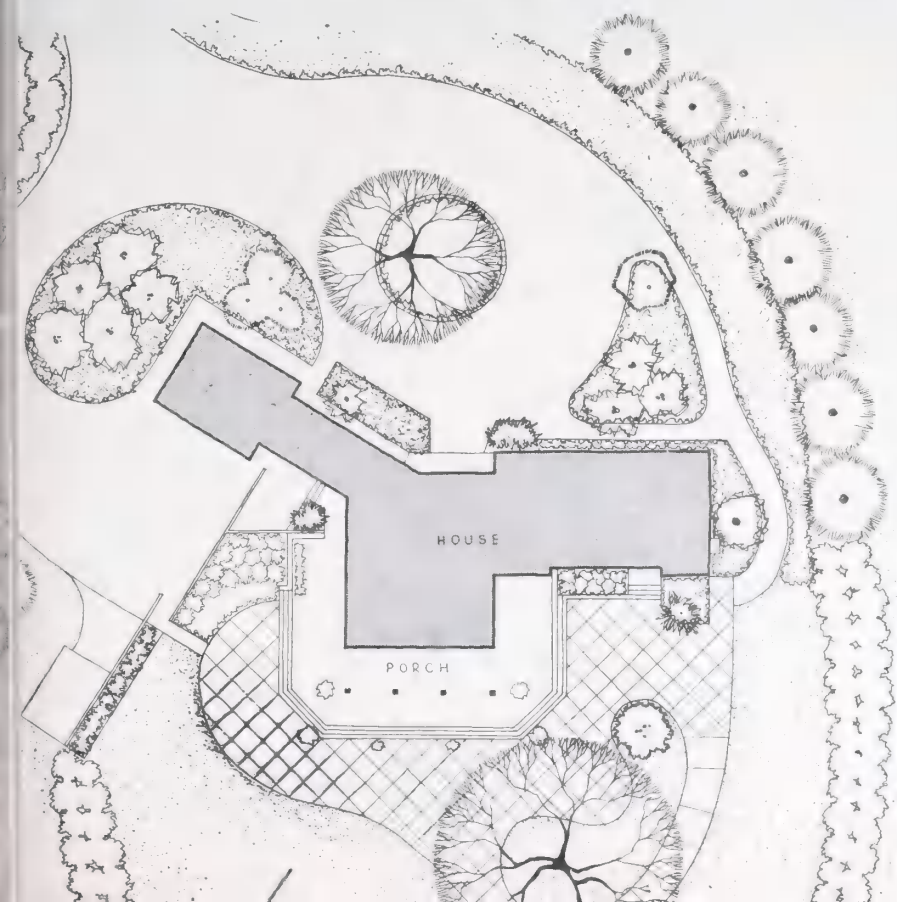
## ARCHITECTS:

*E. Jay Miller & Robert Steiner*

## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS:

*Thomas D. Church & Associates*

Easy curves lead you from porch into garden, as you see in the photo at left. Where does the porch end, the garden begin? You never know. One area merges with the next. It is a pleasant blending. The free-swinging curves of grass within curves of concrete create areas of special character in what would otherwise be an ordinary, undistinguished, flat expanse.



The steps of yesterday's porches were narrow and, typically, on one side only. Today's steps are on the grand scale appropriate to things outdoors. They suggest generosity, hospitality, and easy, lazy living—never the effort of climbing.

How the porch, with its related terrace area, exceeds the size of the rest of the house is clearly shown in plan at left. Note how the porch wraps around its wing of the house.



Window decoration (right) is given a custom look in this room through the use of a floral sateen border on the valance and along the edge of the linen curtains. Below is a similar border in an acanthus leaf design from Brunschwig & Fils, Inc.



PHOTOGRAPH BY THE HOWLAND ASSOCIATES

Turn  
ready-mades  
into  
made-to-order  
with

# Borders

The run-of-the-mill can be special  
if you make ingenious use of simple borders

By FRANCES HEARD

● It is a fact of economic life that inexpensive, ready-made soft goods for the home—tablecloths, bedspreads, curtains, slip covers, pillow cases, place mats, etc.—cannot incorporate fine detailing or special design work.

You have to accept this fact, but you may not realize that in the wide world of ribbons, braids, woven tapes, and printed borders lies the key to easy customizing of these ready-mades.

The border is one of the oldest forms of decoration. The lotus leaf, fret, arabesque, rinceau curve, beading, and egg-and-dart are all ornamental forms that date back thousands of years. Many of these same motifs, as well as more contemporary ones, are available in a full range of widths and colors, to be applied with the simplest of sewing stitches. You'll find them in notion shops; in the notions, dress-goods, or fabrics sections of department stores; and in fabric showrooms. On these six pages we suggest ways to put these borders to work.

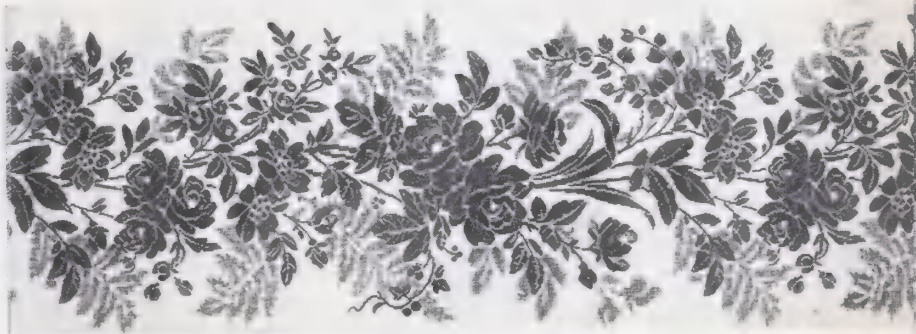




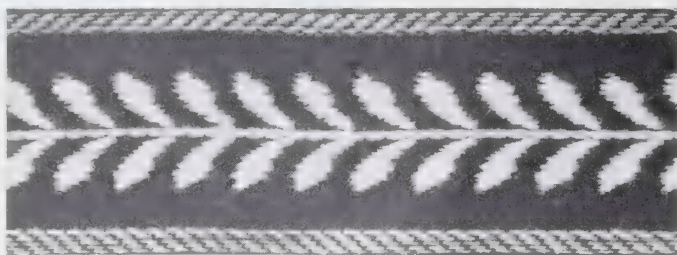
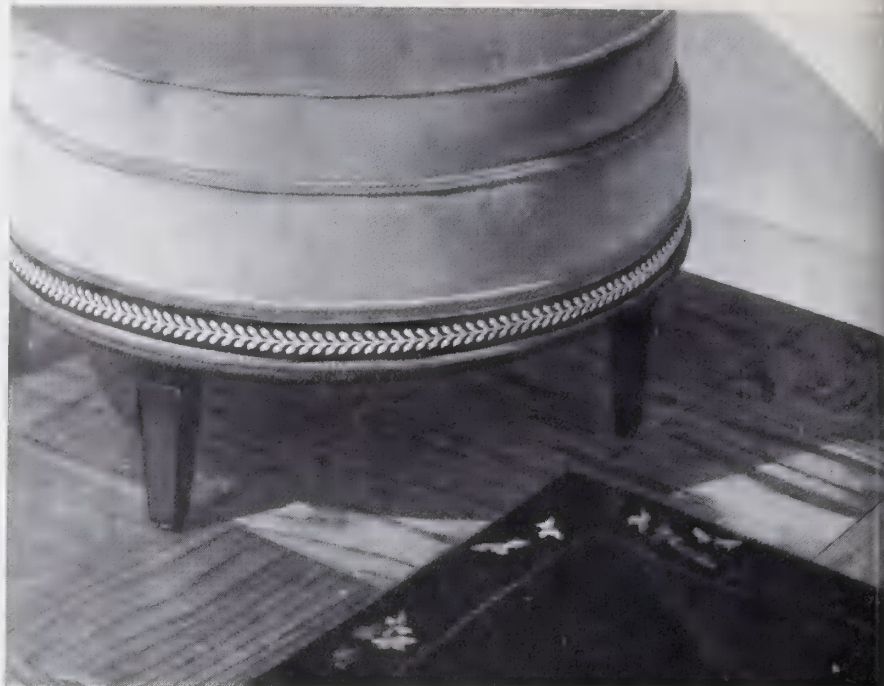
Conso woven tape is applied to zippered sofa cushions in a striped effect. Cotton ribbon above is another band suitable for such use.

Jofa's "Narbonne" cotton print (close-up at right) is an 8", precut, seamed-edge border. Below, it makes a special item of a typical director's chair. Right, the same print is combined with braid on a ready-made bedspread, giving a tailored look and breaking up the wide bed into pleasing proportions.

TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESLEY BALZ







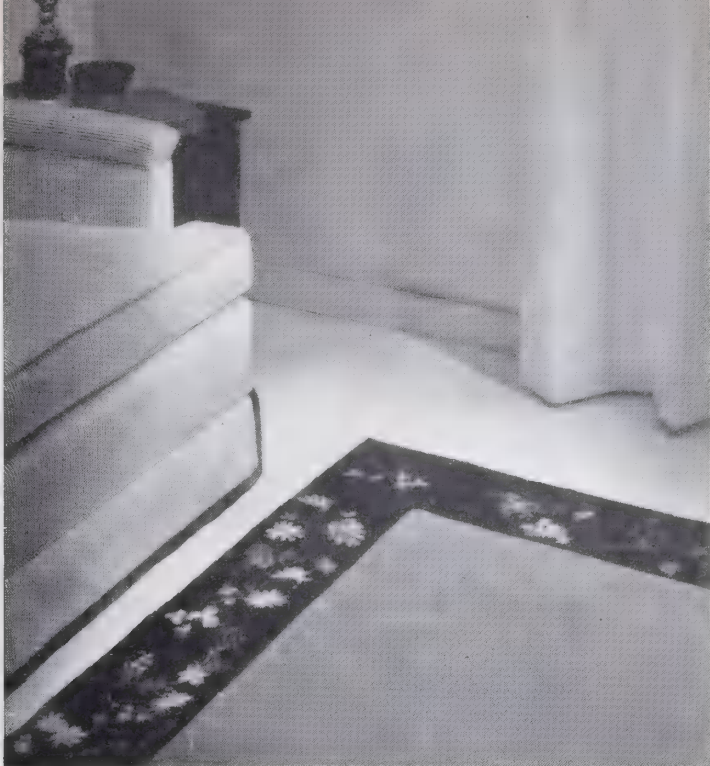
Variety in your table settings is easy with a collection of tapes and ribbons that snap onto underside of place mat (see example, above left). Same Conso woven tape was used above to give a special touch to the ottoman cover. It fits neatly between weltings.

#### BORDERS *continued*

Elegance is achieved in a bedroom using Scalamandre's medallion braid trim. It combines well with heavy linen on headboard, pillow covers, and bedspread to accentuate the classic formality of the bed.





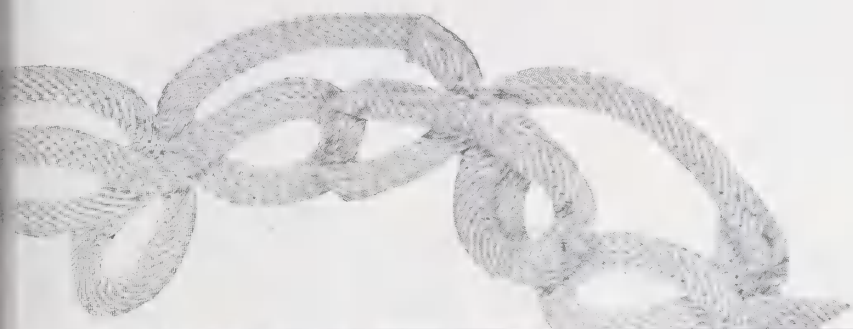


SIX PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESLEY BALZ

Ordinary rug becomes important part of the room's decoration with the addition of a needlepoint border. Design and colors can be chosen to correlate with another pattern in room.



Loose-back chair cushion (right) is piped with velvet ribbon, which also edges chair skirt (seen in photograph above). This is a simple and effective way to customize a furniture piece.



Braid comes in a preformed design, as shown here, or you can purchase plain braid and form the design yourself. This one, in a scroll pattern, gives an elegant look to an otherwise simple table setting (left). Below, lamp shade is turned into something special with the same braid.







Felt is an excellent material to use as a border, since it can be cut into elaborate patterns that require no hemming. These two photographs illustrate window shades treated with felt borders. Above, a novelty pattern is chosen for striped shades; right, border stripe repeats stripe in rug.

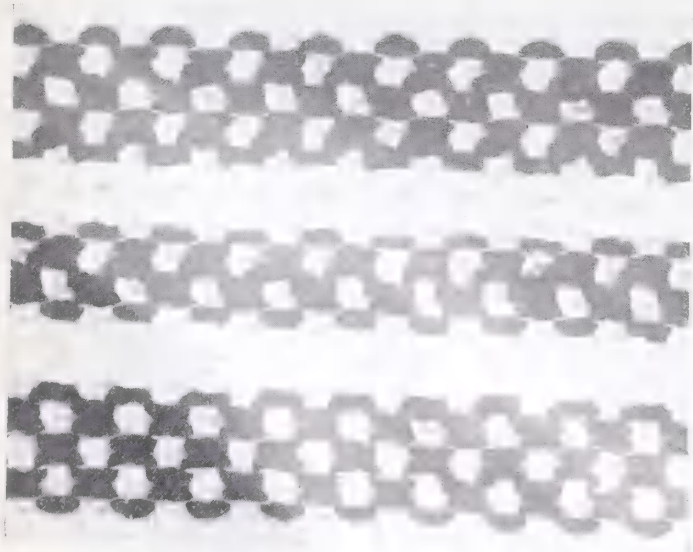
TURN READY-MADES  
INTO MADE-TO-ORDER  
WITH BORDERS  
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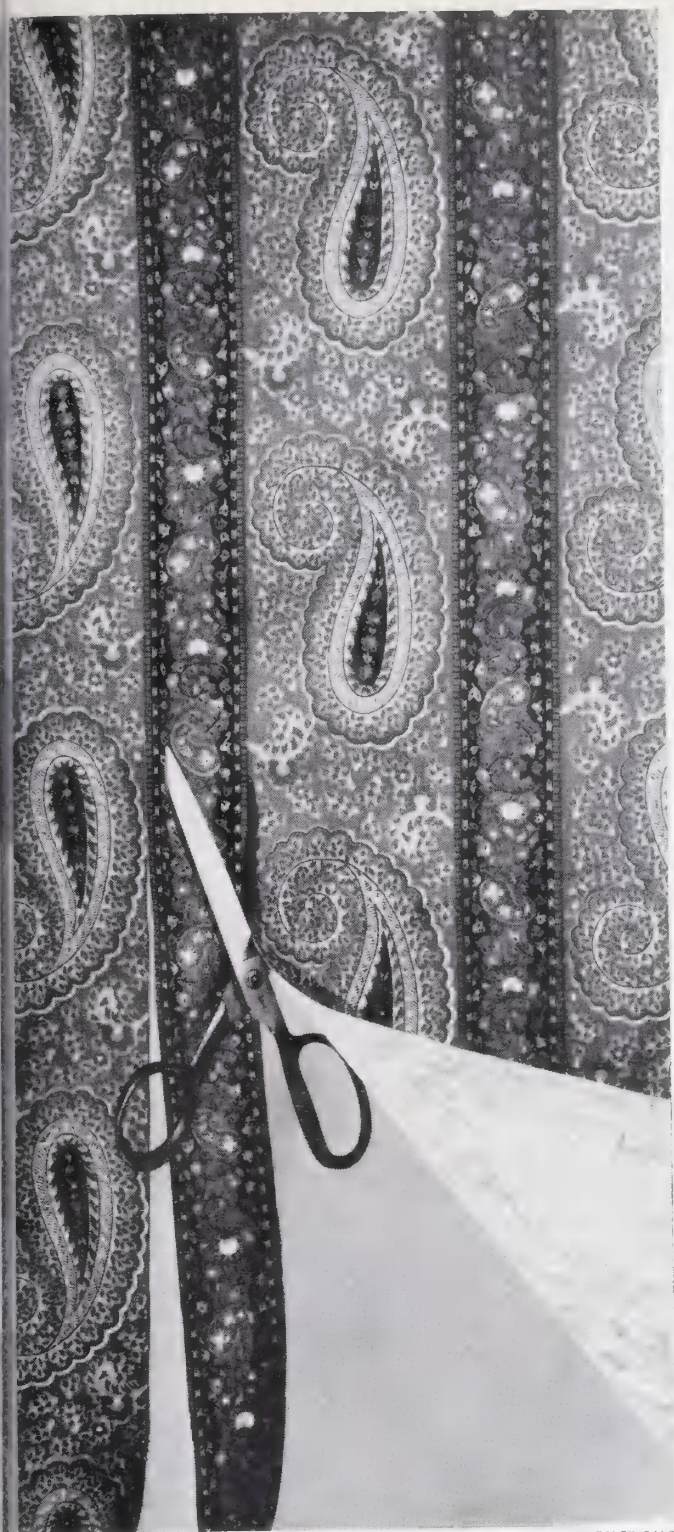
*For more information about the photographs  
on these six pages, please turn to page 107*

PHOTOGRAPH BY GEORGE SMALL

Inexpensive and easy to do, a Conso woven tape is applied to ready-made curtains in a double border. The loose weave of the border enables the background color of the curtains to come through. More elaborate hems could be made using a variety of borders. Same treatment would work on a bedspread.





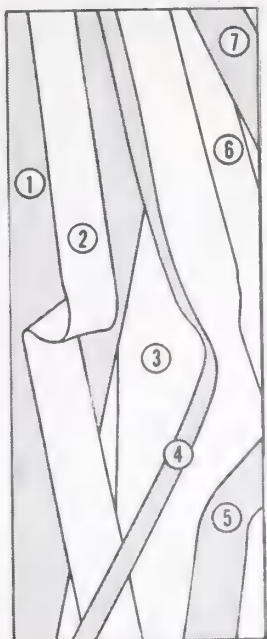


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Charles Bloom's wide-width Paisley print could be cut into several borders, all coordinated in color and print, with a choice of border widths.



A composite of border samples available in stores today. Shown here are 1: Brunswick & Fils wide-width border print. 2: Conso woven tape. 3: Kravet Fabrics wide printed-silk border. 4: Conso woven trim. 5: Bloomingdale Bros. imported Swiss ribbon. 6: Conso woven tape. 7: Brunswick & Fils print border.

















# *How to benefit from* **The Intensive Use of Objects**

Continuing House Beautiful's  
answer to America's great need:  
More Storage Space

● What happens when you really run out of storage space, when you've added closets and cabinets and still haven't enough put-away room for the things you want to keep? One answer is to get more use from fewer objects. Make each new possession serve more than one function. Don't let an immediate need lead you into a collection of single-purpose, one-time-use objects.

This theory of multiple use should not be confined to the obviously functional gadget. It should permeate your shopping attitude so that you automatically look at a tablecloth as a possible wall hanging, at an ice bucket as a flower container, at a firewood box as a seat or a plant stand. So many things can lead double lives in your home.

One of the ways to recognize this category of possessions is to visualize the useful object apart from its obvious function. Would it have to be stored away, or can it stand on its own as a beautiful object (*Please turn the page*)



PHOTOGRAPH BY FRED BAKER ICE TONGS SOUP LADLE FROM JAMES

◀ Years ago, the ice bucket was a chrome or aluminum bowl, well fitted to hold ice, but nothing to be proud of. It was kept in the cabinet between uses. Today you can find objects of true beauty to serve the same function. They are so handsome, in fact, that you will find other uses for them, or simply keep them out to decorate the room. Shown above and at the left are two good

PHOTOGRAPH AT LEFT BY HORST ICE TONGS FROM FRASER'S

examples of this multipurpose thinking, both from the new Tokaido group of accessories. Each is so handsome that it could serve, as shown, to hold flowers or flowering branches. Each, because of its clean, insulated lining, can be a hot- or cold-food container—perhaps a way to serve cold soup at a buffet. Sugi-wood bucket, left, about \$32. Lacquer bucket above, about \$40.



## THE INTENSIVE USE OF OBJECTS

*continued*

BUTTERNUT WALL PANELING BY U.S. PLYWOOD CORP.

Serving bowls in Tokaido group come with special wood hangers that slip through slots in the bowls. Thus you buy a handsome wall decoration and save cabinet space too. Set of two 9" bowls with hanger (foreground), about \$33. Three 6" bowls with hanger, \$23.

and be made to play a part in the artistic whole surrounding you? A new series of accessories, the Tokaido group, can give you some idea of what we have in mind. We show a variety of objects from this group, along with other suggestions, on these six pages.

Each has been photographed to illustrate its multiple purposes. But as you shop for yourself, do not be limited by what we suggest. Your own situation may call for a brand-new combination. This is not idle talk, for the HOUSE BEAUTIFUL staff is constantly seeing, in homes around the country, end-uses never conceived of by either manufacturers or design professionals.

However, to make a success of this calls for a new approach to shopping. It is not enough to know that you need an hors-d'oeuvres tray, for example. You will find dozens to choose from, all perfectly acceptable as trays. But among them, perhaps, will be a narrow one that might make an original centerpiece. Or it may be that there is a circular one handsome enough to hang on the wall over a hall chest. All these conditions must be carried in your mind's eye, as it were, while you are shopping for a tray on which you will ordinarily serve hors d'oeuvres. It may sound like work, but it really isn't. Answering the question "What else can I do with that?" can be fun as well as space-saving.



These tightly woven bamboo baskets are double-walled, making them strong enough to support fruit, yet look delicate enough to serve *croissants*. As they catch the light, they cast fascinating shadows. Each basket comes with a mustard-colored napkin square called a *fukin*. Tokaido, Great Neck, N.Y. About \$7 each.

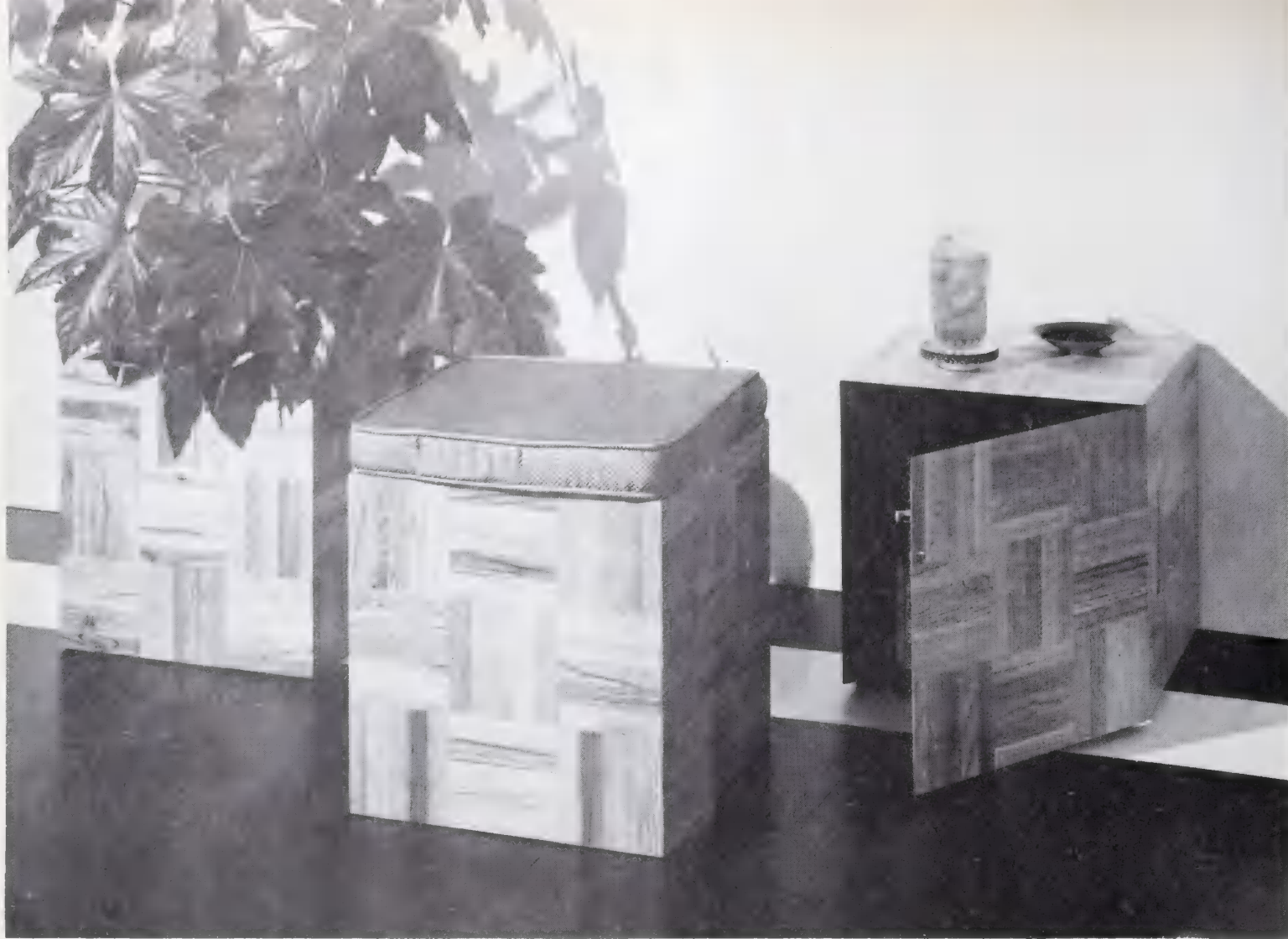




When is a tray not a tray? When it's a centerpiece or a beautiful background on a shelf. These two Tokaido trays are made of finely grained *keyaki* wood. The 34"-long one (background) makes a perfect table decoration: it costs about \$22. The 21"-by-18" rectangle, \$32, looks well on a sideboard or shelf. Hors d'oeuvres here on Tokaido fruit plates, about \$12 each.

*More photographs on next two pages*





GOODYEAR VINYL FLOORING

## THE INTENSIVE USE OF OBJECTS

*continued*

This wood cube can serve you in many surprising ways—as a planter, a seat, a table, or a storage unit. It comes in oak parquet (shown here) or blue-green, tangerine, or charcoal-black. Designed by John Van Koert for Raymor Mfg. Co. About \$45.

"PARFAIT" VINYL FLOORING BY CONGOLEUM-NAIRN

FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESLEY BALZ



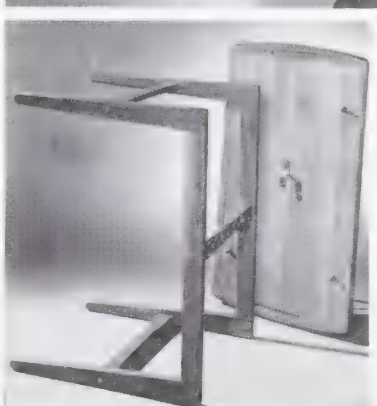
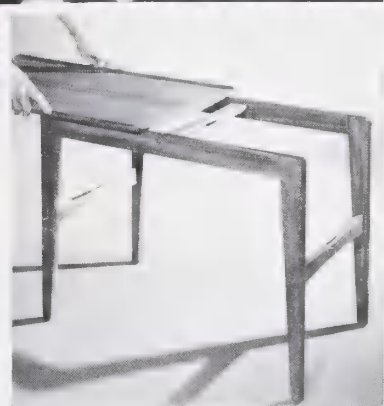
Barrel shape of this stool-table (left) hides the fact that it is actually two bucket-bowls that fit together. When you separate them (above), you have two generous ice containers, flower arrangement bowls, or what you will. As a stool-table, it stands 17" high with a 9½"-diameter top. When open, each bucket measures 12" across. Stool is metal with an antique-gold finish. From Carole Stupell, 54 E. 57th St., N.Y.C. About \$40.





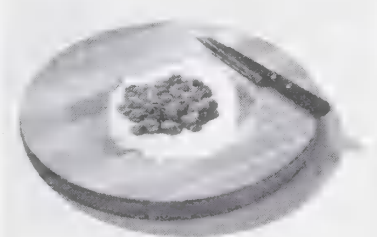
FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS BY O. PHILIP ROEDEL

Here is a small coffee table that can wait gracefully in your living room until you need a large serving tray. Then the top slides out of locked position to be used alone. More data, right caption.

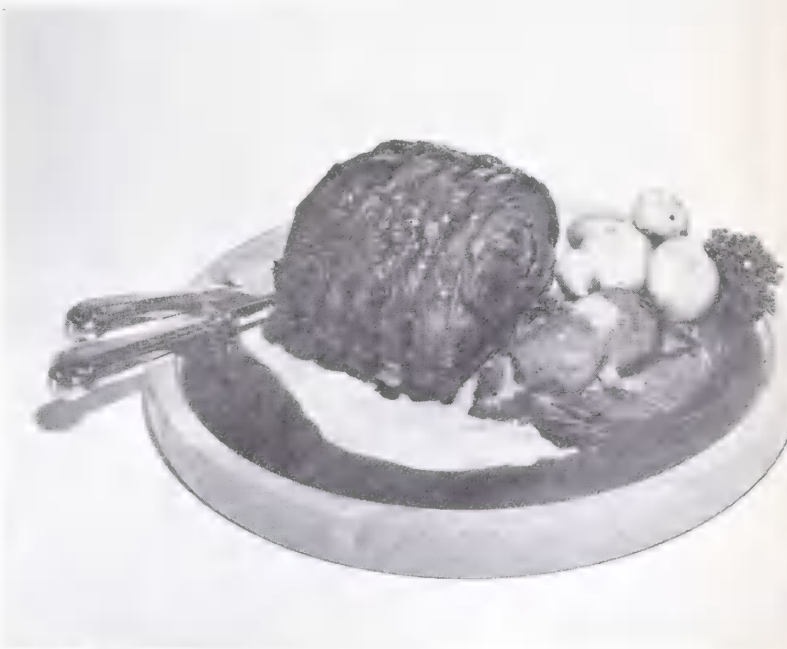


Same table as at left has now become a bed stand by snapping the tray top onto the side legs. Norwegian import is teak, with oil finish. From Scandia Craft, 166 Lexington Ave., N.Y.C. About \$36.

Double-purpose casserole lets you eat from cooking dish. Top may be server for side dish. Handle inserts for frying, lifting. Tokaido, \$15 complete.



Carving board (below) has one convex side to keep meat dry while carving. Border well catches juice. Concave side (left) is good for chopping. Tokaido, \$15.



PLATES, SERVERS, TRIVETS BY DANSK

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*Alive again!*

# The Ancient Magic of the Zither

*The versatility and unique sound of this instrument, all but forgotten for decades, is being rediscovered by an increasing number of enthusiasts*

By ALICE DELMAN

● The haunting quality of zither music was beautifully demonstrated in the *The Third Man* about thirteen years ago. The movie was good but is best remembered for the unique sound of the instrument upon which its theme was played. "The Third Man Theme" has since become a minor classic, and interest in the zither is still on the increase.

The genesis of the instrument is lost in history. It was known in Egypt in 1700 B.C. and, in various forms, has been in use ever since. Its unique sound today combines the lively sound of melody strings played with a steel pick, and the gentle sound of open chords stroked with the fingers. "The zither speaks like no other instrument," said the composer Meyerbeer. "Next to singing, it is the most com-

Unusual skill is required to play concert zither, shown here. The left hand plays the melody strings, which are plucked

with a metal pick on the right thumb. The fingers of the right hand play accompanying chords on the open strings.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY HOWARD GRAFF





plete, from its sudden, melancholy notes to its swift, happy, teasing melodies."

Popular for the gay romantic quality of its music, the zither is the national instrument of Bavaria and is played widely in Europe. In America you hear it most often on records, in a few Viennese restaurants (Hapsburg House, The Walldorfkeller, and Gay Vienna in New York City), and as accompaniment to folk singing. The concert zither (opposite page) is one of the most difficult instruments to master. There are five melody strings (tuned A-A-D-G-C) on the fretted finger board, and from 27 to 37 accompaniment strings for chording. The range of six-to-seven octaves makes possible deeper tones, fuller harmonies, and a more varied repertoire than most stringed instruments. Most of us will be content to listen to the performance of the few masters of the concert zither. A list of recordings of concert music is on page 107.

The simplified zither shown on the right is another matter. It is easy to play. The strings are spaced farther apart, and there is no finger board to contend with. With the right hand, you pick out melodies on the chromatically tuned strings. With the left, you play the accompaniment on the pretuned chords. By simply stroking the chords, you can accompany the singing of simple folk songs.

The simplified zither may have from 33 to 46 strings, depending upon the number of pretuned chords it has. If you read music, you can follow the notes. If not, you can use number-music which is matched to the numbers marked on the instrument. Some zithers come with a number-music instruction book. Others have a note chart that fits under the strings and shows graphically how to play simple tunes. These instruments, complete with picks, tuning key, and instructions, cost about \$20 to \$35.

In some music stores, you may be shown an autoharp instead of a zither. The autoharp is about the same size and shape as the simplified zither, but it is designed to play chords only, not melody. It makes a fine background for folk singing and is one of the easiest of all instruments to play. There are narrow bars running parallel to the base of the instrument. Each of these is marked with a chord symbol. When you press down the bar, it mutes all strings except those that make up that chord. Hold down the bar, stroke the strings with a pick or fingers, and the chord will sound.

The number of bars determines the number of different chords that can be played. They usually come in five, twelve, or 15-bar models, and cost about \$25 to \$50.

Each string of a zither, or autoharp, is tuned individually, and, for enjoyable playing, all strings must be in tune. If you have a piano (in tune), this can be used for a reference. If you have relative pitch, you can tune by ear. Most people need a chromatic pitch pipe (about \$3) to tune by. You set the pipe on the needed note, blow, and match the string to the note. The less variation in temperature and humidity, the better your instrument will stay in tune.

The zither's odd name is derived from the name of a classical lyrelike Greek instrument called the *kithara*. A similar instrument in ancient Rome was known as the *cithara*. The Italians called it a *cetera*, and to the German,



Simplified zither has no fingerboard and is easy to play. Right hand plays melody as left strums chords. Number-music is used here, although notes can be played too. The instrument is also played with a vibrating hammer on melody strings.

who probably brought the instrument to this country, we owe the "American" word zither.

Sometimes it is confused with other instruments that are quite different but have similar names. One of these is the *cittern*, a four-string, round-bellied instrument frequently strummed in Elizabethan times by barber-shop customers awaiting a shave. Another is the *gittern*, a gut-stringed Elizabethan guitar which is in direct line of descent from the ancient lyre to the guitar we know today.

In some parts of the South, the multistring dulcimer, which is played with padded hammers, is called a zither. This is not to be confused with the three-string Appalachian dulcimer, which is plucked. It's no wonder that some people in the Southern hills take the easy way out and use the name zither for all stringed instruments.

The modern concert zither, with 30 strings or more, was developed in Munich about 130 years ago, and is regarded as a comparatively new instrument. The earlier versions had 17 or 18 strings. The added strings provided for the full twelve-tone octave, so more complex and brilliant music could be played upon it. During the last few centuries, thousands of classical selections have been composed for the zither. Mozart was sufficiently charmed by it to compose a canzonetta, "Play, Sweet Zither," for his comic opera *Don Giovanni*. And Johann Strauss wrote a delightful zither solo for "Tales from the Vienna Woods."

The zither reached the zenith of its popularity in America during the gay and sentimental nineties. Its soothing tone made it a favorite "parlor instrument." And it was frequently strummed at picnics and other small social gatherings. But soon after the turn of the century, it fell from favor here, perhaps because second-generation Americans found the piano, guitar, and other instruments easier to play.

American ingenuity, however, made a contribution to its comeback. The application of electronic amplifying systems to the zither has extended its use from the home and intimate café to more spacious restaurants and concert halls.

The appeal of a sound that has beguiled the human ear for more than 36 centuries is not to be lightly dismissed. The unique music of the zither is available on record, and should be part of any well-rounded collection. Concert zithers can be ordered from Germany, or sometimes found in antique shops. An instruction book is available, and some sheet music. For information on where to get records, music, instructions and instruments, please turn to page 107.



# How to put the gracious gloss on hospitality

By MARION GOUGH

All about how to perfect those fine points  
of hospitality that make the guests glad they  
came and the hosts sorry to see them depart

● Let us ponder the signs of the season. From Ogunquit to Amagansett, from Orcas Island to Laguna, on every mountain lake and ocean strand, on bays, gulfs, and meadowlands, even in the roaring city's boom, humanity splits into its two summertime camps.

Behold the Hosts. Expectant, jovial, they wear their welcomes as exuberantly as their suntans and Bermuda shorts, lined up at railroad stations, docks, crossroads, and bus terminals, anxious to carry the suitcases, give up their beds, and otherwise pamper the incoming guests.

Regard the Guests. Flustered, hot but happy, and equally exuberant, they arrive, clutching their offerings of rare wine and soap made to look like little strawberries, and then, the rites of greeting done, lie star-scattered, as Omar Khayyám would put it, on the grass, the beach, the porch, and on all available sleeping surfaces.

This is the season when, sooner or later, if you are not one, you are bound to be the other. Now is hospitality most freely extended and—let us be honest—most frequently stretched to the breaking point. These are the Monday mornings when it is possible for the Smiths to wonder if the Joneses are really the same good friends into whose arms they fell so joyously on Friday night.

For this is the truth about hospitality. It is, like marriage, a sensitive plant. And given more than a few hours of polite and mannerly exchange, of shared meals and activities, of conversation and the vagaries of a commonly used plumbing system, it can become too mixed a metaphor to bear and tangled as the wire clothes hangers in too many guest-room closets.

Unless—and here is the burden of my message—both host and guest approach this intimacy with matching sensibility and sense. Somewhere between the wildland host's traditional exhortation "Please make yourself at home," and the reticent guest's

antiphonal, "Oh, please don't fuss for *me*!" there is the perfect formula. Strike it, and the week or week-end or overnight stay becomes a lifelong bond.

Where should our admonitions start? With hosts? Perhaps, for the greater load is theirs. Who issued the invitation? Who opened wide their door? (We will catch up with them later with lists and check lists!)

But let us first examine the guest—the pampered, prepared-for cynosure of the occasion—and what it takes to be a good one. Shall he—or she, or they—arrive on the 9:50, when seven was agreed upon? Shall they arrive sans toothbrush, bathing cap, bedroom slippers, and allergy capsules? Or cigarettes or razor blades? Shall they bring, unexpectedly, small creatures in carrying cases ("I hope you won't mind; all he really needs is baby food strained through a linen napkin")? Shall the game-minded count on the use of the host's favorite racquet? The answer is too obvious to recite. But neither shall they carry with them the subtler, deadlier egoism of the personal crotchet—"I always sleep on the floor with my feet pointing east"; or the off-beat regimen (butter-milk and pilot biscuit, or dry white wine and eggs), or the confused and hectic travel plan which implies that this is a fine place to make one's phone calls in preparation for juicier hospitality somewhere ahead. Indeed, they shall *not* make themselves so much at home that they take over the house with their laundry, their dress-pressing, their hair-tinting. They *shall* make their own beds and keep their rooms in order, servants or no. They shall be on time for meals. They shall recognize what they can do to help—and also how and when to keep out of the way, and to make their own amusement. They shall not contribute unsolicited advice on how to baste the roast, run the boat, or tame the children. And better that they should completely forget to bring a bread-and-butter gift than to come without a merry heart and the good-humored willingness to

take things as they find them. They will have the honesty to say, if they are asked, how they like their eggs or their coffee or the softness of their pillow, or if they'd rather take a nap than watch a polo match. Unasked—and this can happen—they'll muster the good grace to go along with whatever the host has planned for them, even if they feel more in custody than on holiday. And when the time comes to say good-by, they go, remembering the old Italian saw which bluntly likens the three-day guest to the three-day-old fish.

Now to those who play the infinitely more complex role of host. As initiators of hospitality (after all, no one *asked* them to ask you) they have taken upon themselves the triple assignment of lavishing creature comforts on the guests they have favored with an invitation, plus a schedule of divertisement, plus an emotional climate that nurtures the to-and-fro of easy camaraderie. And that's some assignment.

It is conventional in articles like this to take up the physical comforts first, sternly urging that everyone should spend a night in his (meaning her) own guest room so that she may correct such flaws as that corn-husk mattress, the lack of a reading lamp, and the absence of ash trays. Reference is made to fresh flowers and bowls of fruit, and often overlooked refinements like corn plasters and mouthwash in the bathroom medicine cabinet. We shall later make reference to such things, too. But in the meantime (*Please turn to page 111*)

**The do-it-yourself buffet solves the breakfast problem when you've a house full of guests. Early risers or late stragglers fare equally well, helping themselves to orange juice kept chilled in Thermos jugs, while automatic equipment cooks eggs to their liking, toast to their taste, and keeps coffee hot. Set it up the night before, and sleep late yourself. Data on accessories, page 112.**

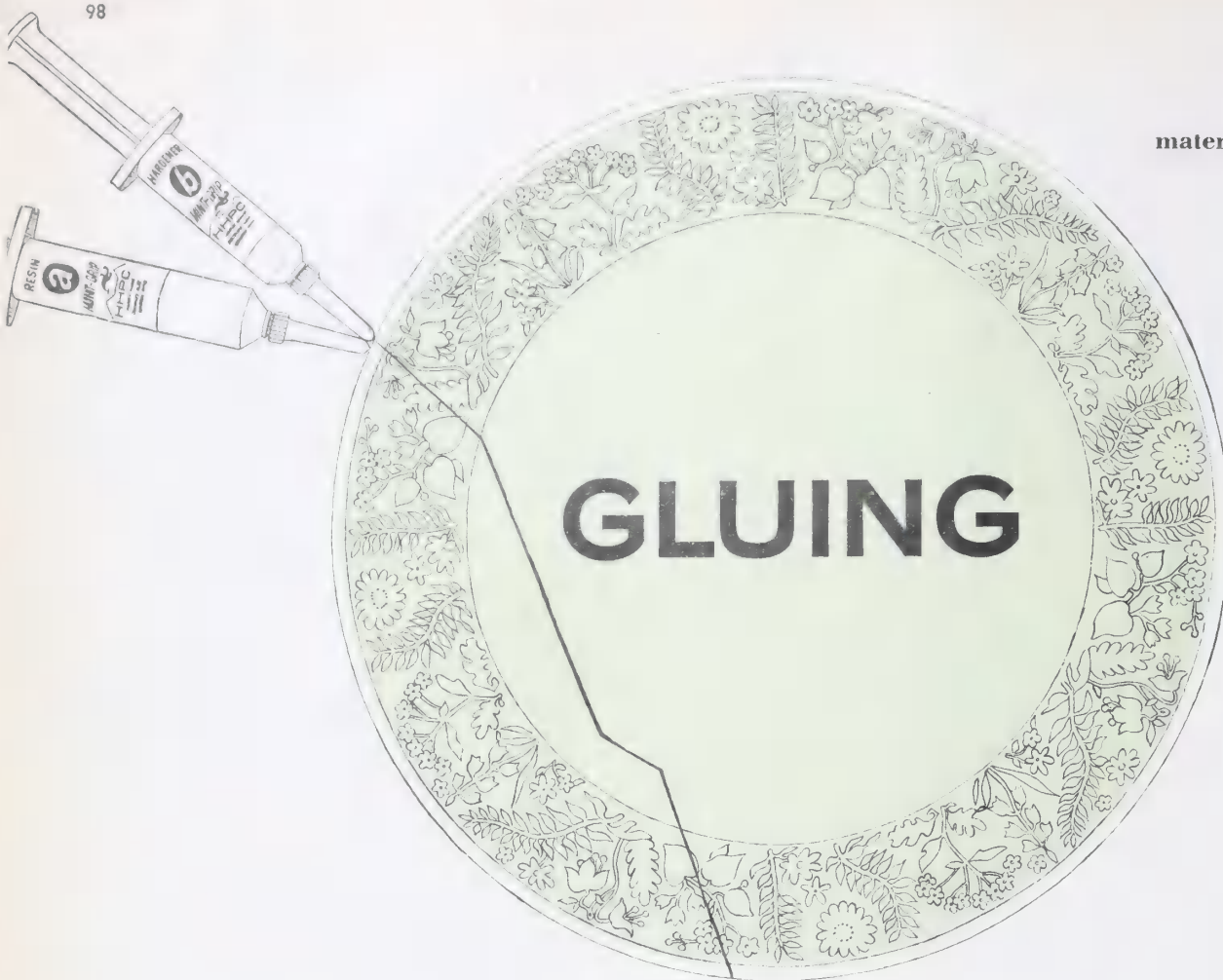
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**How everyday  
materials and equipment  
have changed**



## isn't what it used to be

Even the name has changed. Today, there are many special-purpose adhesives, each designed to do one job better than it has ever been done before

By DAVID X. MANNERS

● The business of sticking things together has changed. Once, you merely reached for the glue in the little bottle. It was all-purpose. Now there is a special, better adhesive for almost every job you undertake.

This need not confuse you. It isn't difficult matching the right adhesive to the job. The accompanying chart shows you how. After that, all you have to do is apply the adhesive according to directions and you've got it made.

You don't need every adhesive on the chart. For average household use you'll usually need only two or three of them. But it's good to know about the others for problem jobs where the usual stuff won't do.

The number-one adhesive on your shelf will undoubtedly be "white glue." You can buy it almost anywhere in squeeze bottles of various sizes. The bottles have a plastic tip that makes putting the stickum where you want it a mess-free operation. White glue does more things and does them more easily than any other adhesive.

But not all white glues are alike. Technically, all are polyvinyl acetate. But formulations differ and so does quality. Some are recommended only for porous materials. Others can be used for glass and metals as well. None is waterproof. Read the labels and be guided accordingly. Almost all are nontoxic, nonflammable, and safe for children to use.

Another adhesive you will want is epoxy. The word

"miracle" has been applied to this adhesive so many times most people think it can do anything. It can't. Epoxy is unsurpassed for gluing rigid materials. It cannot, however, be used on flexible materials. Its "peel strength" is low. If you get under a film of it, you can strip it off like a banana skin. It must be mixed just right and applied just right, and it is both expensive and toxic. Definitely, epoxy is not an adhesive to use when something else will do the job just as well. But where nothing else will do, nothing does it quite so well as epoxy.

Epoxy hardens by chemical action, not by evaporation of solvents. That is why it is so effective on nonporous materials (where solvents have difficulty escaping). Use epoxy for fastening fixtures to concrete or tile walls without use of screws. Use it to repair broken porcelain, ironwork, leaky metal pipes and tanks. This is the type of thing it does best.

Epoxy is a two-part adhesive. Both parts must be mixed in exact proportions before the adhesive is ready to use. One new variety of epoxy comes in twin dispensers that look like hypodermic needles. They dole out their contents drop by drop to simplify getting the right proportions. It is an extremely fast-setting formulation.

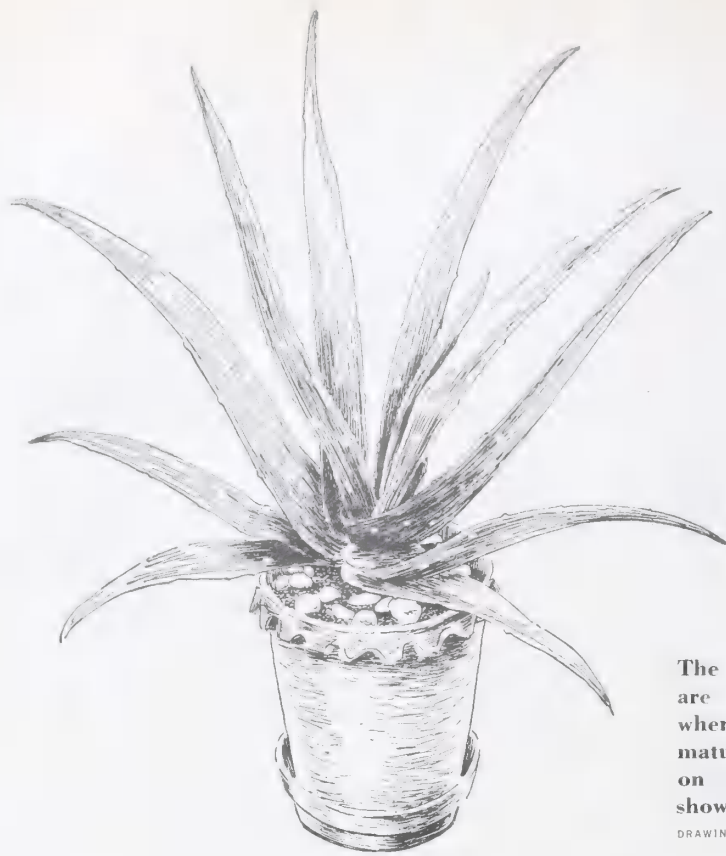
Epoxy is completely waterproof, but if your prime requirement is for a waterproof bond (Please turn to page 103)



## The Best Adhesive To Use

The Job and the Glue	Use it for	How it handles	Advantages and Disadvantages
<b>All-purpose use: WHITE GLUE</b>	Porous materials like wood, fabrics, paper, pottery. Also some nonporous materials.	Needs no mixing. Ready to use. Usually comes in squeeze bottle with applicator spout.	Easy, fast-setting, odorless, safe. Minimizes clamping. <i>Not waterproof or resistant to heat.</i>
<b>Absolutely waterproof joints: RESORCINOL</b>	Outdoor furniture, boats, sporting goods, crockery, most plastics, rubber, oily woods.	Comes in two parts, must be carefully measured and mixed.	Excellent resistance to heat, cold, fungi. <i>Requires strong clamping. Dark color. Toxic.</i>
<b>Strongest joints: EPOXY</b>	High-strength joining of metals, glass, ceramics, brick, concrete, wood, many plastics.	Comes in two parts, must be carefully measured and mixed. Hardening greatly speeded by applying heat.	Waterproof. Doesn't shrink. Good hole-filler. <i>Don't use on flexible materials, or where stress can peel it from surface. Expensive. Toxic.</i>
<b>Instant bonding: CONTACT CEMENT</b>	Plastic laminate counter tops, veneers, rubber, thin metal.	Cement must be allowed to dry on surfaces to be joined. No repositioning of work is possible once parts touch.	No clamps needed. Heat resistance to 325°. <i>Flammable (but also available non-flammable). Odorous and toxic.</i>
<b>Gluing at chilly temperatures: CASEIN GLUE</b>	Wood to wood, cement, or plaster. Fabrics and leather to wood, fiberboard, and other porous materials. Very good for rough work.	Comes in powder, is mixed with water. Clamp 4 to 5 hours.	Can be used at any temperature above freezing. Inexpensive. Good joint filler. <i>Strong but brittle. Low moisture resistance.</i>
<b>Superior wood joining: PLASTIC RESIN</b>	Cabinetmaking. Furniture repairs. Boat building. Load-bearing joints.	Comes in powder, is mixed with water. Clamp 4 to 10 hours at 70°.	Highly resistant to water. Joints stronger than wood. Doesn't stain acid woods (oak, mahogany). <i>Not for oily woods (teak). Doesn't fill. Not for loose joints.</i>
<b>China and glass: HOUSEHOLD CEMENT</b>	A transparent waterproof bond of moderate strength.	Comes in tube, ready to use. Bonds in 2 to 3 hours. Full strength overnight.	Easy to use for minor, quick repairs. <i>Toxic, odorous, flammable, sticks to fingers. Damages furniture finishes.</i>
<b>Hard plastics: PLASTIC CEMENT</b>	Plastic radio cases, toys, etc. Some brands will work on both hard and flexible plastics.	Sets well enough for handling in 10 minutes.	Waterproof, clear. <i>Not for polyethylene.</i>
<b>Vinyl plastics: VINYL CEMENT</b>	Play pools, rafts, inflatable toys, beach balls.	Sets in 1 to 3 hours. Let dry overnight before using.	Seals small holes without a patch. <i>Flammable.</i>
<b>Rubber goods: PLASTIC RUBBER</b>	Mending rubber rainwear, boots, shoes, toys, sealing cracks around plumbing fixtures.	Requires 24 to 48 hours drying for maximum strength. You may want to apply more than one coat.	Comes in both black and white. It's real rubber. Will fill holes. <i>Flammable. Toxic.</i>
<b>Fabrics: FABRIC CEMENT</b>	Rips, tears, moth holes, cigarette burns, reinforcing worn spots in cotton, wool, synthetics.	Comes in tube. Fast drying.	Holds up under washing and ironing. Non-toxic. Nonflammable. <i>Not for articles to be cleaned with carbon tet.</i>
<b>Making surfaces pressure-sensitive: SPRAY ADHESIVE</b>	Mounting artwork, paste-ups, displays, decorations. Adheres to paper, foil, fabrics.	Comes in aerosol can. Spray on surface to be mounted.	Can be repositioned for several hours, then makes positive bond. <i>For light materials only. Expensive.</i>
<b>Metal: EPOXY METAL</b>	Repairing appliances, toys, plumbing. Filling holes in radiators, tanks. Joining metal and many other rigid materials.	A two-part adhesive material. Sets in 2 to 4 hours at room temperature, cures overnight.	Doesn't shrink. Has great strength, hardness, adhesion. <i>Requires careful mixing and handling. Toxic.</i>
<b>Metal: METAL PASTE (steel or aluminum)</b>	Same as above, but has less strength.	Ready to use. Dries to metal hardness in 3 to 4 hours. Allow overnight for full cure.	Aluminum takes to 600° heat. Rustproof. By rubbing with copper can be given copper finish. <i>Flammable, toxic.</i>
<b>Concrete: EPOXY MORTAR</b>	Building with or repairing blocks, brick, stone, slate, concrete, terrazzo. Bonds anchor plates to masonry without drilling holes.	Mix two parts, then apply with trowel, putty knife, or caulking gun. Cures overnight at 70°.	Watertight, leakproof. Easy to use. Versatile. <i>Application not recommended above 90°. Expensive.</i>





The leaves of *Aloe vera* are marked with white when young. As the plant matures, spines develop on the leaf edges—as shown in drawing at left.

DRAWING BY ZUE MARTIN

## Ever hear of the first-aid plant?

*Aloe vera*, a dramatic-looking succulent, is a house plant that will also do wonders for burns, cuts, and abrasions

By GERTRUDE B. FOSTER

• A guest at a party thoughtlessly folded back the cover of a pack of paper matches to strike a light. The flare ignited the whole packet and before he could drop it in an ash tray his thumb and forefinger were painfully burned. The hostess quickly seized a cactuslike plant from the window sill, cut off a succulent leaf, and applied the cut end to the burn. A transparent mucilaginous gel from the leaf brought instant relief of the pain and dried in a few minutes without stickiness.

As other guests gathered around to watch this unusual first-aid treatment, the hostess explained, "I always keep *Aloe vera* in the house for first aid. I remember how my mother in Sweden used it in the kitchen for burns."

The next day, I called the guest who had been burned and treated with a house plant to see how he was. He reported that the pain was not in the least red and the burn had gone completely. After such a vivid demonstration of its worth, he wanted to know more about this amazing plant.

The aloes are members of the lily family found in dry, tropical parts of the world. Most are from Africa, where there are about 180 known species. The common name is pronounced al-o, and rhymes with hallow. The scientific name is pronounced in three syllables, a-lo-e.

*Aloe vera*, the true aloe or Barbados aloe, is one of the plants from which the "bitter aloes" of the drug trade are extracted. This medical substance is the dried juice and is used as a purgative and tonic. Other medicinal aloes, such as socotrine, hepaticus, and Indian are derived from such species as *A. perryi*, *A. chinensis*, and others.

*A. vera* is called the Barbados aloe because it was extensively planted in Barbados and other islands of the West Indies. Curiously enough, it is this native of warm climes that Scandinavians hand down from generation to generation as a house plant.

This plant commonly called American aloe is a century plant is not truly an aloe. Its botanical name is *Agave americana*. The same century plant probably refers

to the long period of time between flowerings. When it does bloom, the flowers are tightly clustered on tall stems. The leaves of the agave are veined, and are not so thick and succulent as the aloe's. The leaves of the true aloe are not veined, and the young plant has quite noticeable white markings. These markings recede as the plant gets older, and spines develop on the edges of the leaves.

*Aloe vera* will flower occasionally if properly grown. The yellow or reddish tubular flowers are carried gracefully on stems about a foot tall.

The succulent leaves of *Aloe vera* are one of nature's perfect packaging miracles. Break a leaf off the fleshy stem from which a fan of sessile leaves radiate, and the plant quickly seals in the vital juices. Even the cut segment will heal over the end where it is sliced and retain its plumpness to remain green for several days. In a refrigerator it keeps for two or three weeks. The gummy juice first exuded from the cut leaf of aloe contains the active principal—aloin. When dried,

this is the material used in medicine. The transparent pulp from a fresh-cut leaf does the work of healing cuts and burns.

Rodney M. Stockton, a chemical engineer vacationing in Florida in 1942, suffered a severe sunburn. The fact that doctors could do little for the burn to help the regeneration of the damaged tissue caused him to search for a remedy to answer such a need. He found it growing in the dooryards of many Florida homes where *Aloe vera* made a handsome flowering plant. In 1947, Mr. Stockton moved to Florida to work seriously on the problem of making the healing gel of *Aloe vera* available to others. A report in the *Journal of Industrial Medicine and Surgery*, August, 1959, showed that the Alo-Crème Ointment he developed could change a deep thermal burn, within 48 hours, to a minor first- or second-degree burn by the rapid regeneration of tissues. The burns healed 50 percent faster than when using the "open exposure" or other accepted methods of medication. Healing took place without gross scar tissue.

It took World War II and the tragic consequence of radiation burns to supplement the reputation of *Aloe vera* for external use. The value of aloe gel for X-ray burns and other skin troubles has sparked a new industry for a Florida coastal town. The stabilization of the inner pulp of aloe and its separation from the aloin has permitted its incorporation in a whole line of cosmetics as well as in a burn ointment. Modern techniques of agriculture, combined with the sandy soil and mild climate around Fort Lauderdale, Florida, permit quantity production of aloe. It is used in shampoo, sunburn lotions, and a burn ointment that has been given government contracts after testing at Los Alamos proving ground under the auspices of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

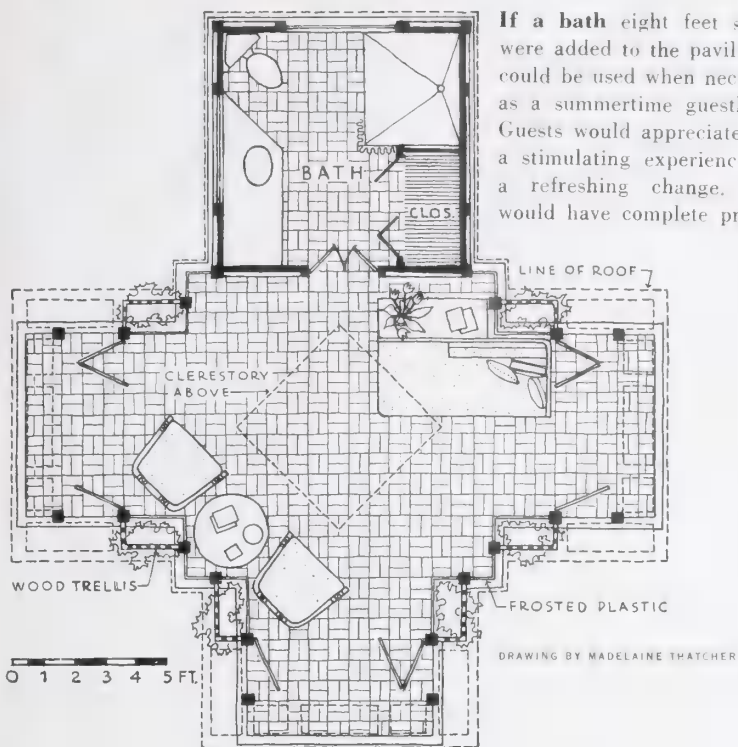
I recently burned two fingers by grasping the handle of a skillet that had been in the oven. I applied the juice of a cut leaf of aloe to one finger, and plunged the other into cold water. At the time, the cold water stopped the pain completely—but only as long as I held the finger in it. The other finger, treated with aloe gel, felt comfortable when I was applying the cooling mucilage but smarted as it dried. However, in ten minutes, when it became necessary to use both fingers again to get dinner off the stove, the one that had been immersed in cold water was the more painful and reddened. The skin of the finger treated with aloe gel did not turn red and soon felt

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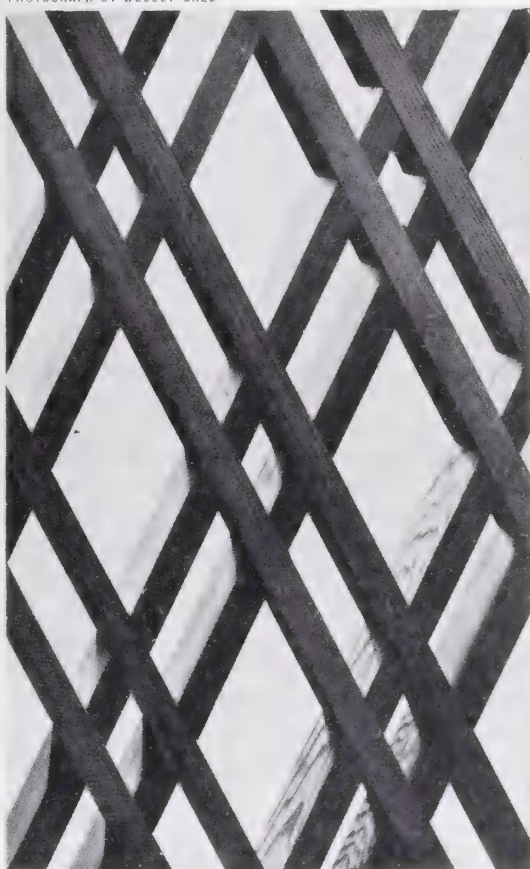
## A DOUBLE-PURPOSE RETREAT FOR YOUR GARDEN

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If a bath eight feet square were added to the pavilion, it could be used when necessary as a summertime guesthouse. Guests would appreciate it as a stimulating experience and a refreshing change. They would have complete privacy.

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The trellises shown in the drawings of this retreat were designed with the use of this double-diamond grille in mind. It is made out of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " by  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " clear heart redwood, costs \$3.60 a sq. ft. Similar grille in  $\frac{3}{4}$ " by  $\frac{3}{4}$ " material costs \$2.80 a sq. ft. More information from Federal Millwork Corp., 3300 S.E. Sixth Ave., Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

## 11 COOLING WINE CUPS

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Following is specific information on the accessories used in the photographs on pages 72-75:

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glasses, Paul A. Straub & Co., Inc. Page 74: Sterling silver pitcher and crystal, "Perfection," Baccarat & Port-hault, Inc. Japanese Trays, The Fan Co. Tablecloth fabric, Boris Kroll Fabrics, Inc. Page 75: White wrought-iron cart, designed by Charles Haight, Carolina Forge. All glassware, including "Lineal" wine glass, Fostoria Glass.



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## A SEASON FOR SEASHORE AND SEAPORTS

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the poignant cries of the seagulls.

From Maine to Connecticut this is the country of traditional Americana—of clam chowder, the baked bean, blueberry pie, Indian pudding and the succulent lobster, of architecture called Salt Box, Cape Cod, Georgian, Federal (and Wedding Cake and Gingerbread), of sail-spotted harbors that smell of iodine and creosote and hemp, of people who speak economically in their inherited seagoing vocabulary. There is an atmosphere here of early industriousness, mixed with strong draughts of romance, for out of these ports sailed the clipper ships, the China traders, and the whaling vessels that went to meet peril, often captained by boys in their twenties. There is fascination here and edification for every member of every family who visits this land on holiday.

For a capsule experience of a whaling boom town of the 1800's, when whale oil lit the lamps of young America, no family should miss the museum town of Mystic Seaport in Connecticut. It's a reconstruction, but by no means ersatz, for the buildings, shops, and the exciting square-riggers and schooners that line its river-inlet harbor are the real McCoy, simply transplanted to their present sites. The fastest ships that sailed round the Horn were built in Mystic—a note of special interest to native-born Californians whose family heirlooms are usually reputed to have made the trip.

**M**YSTIC Seaport is open all year, but activities are usually more varied during the summer. The shops, the smithy, the chandlery, the sail loft, the rope walk are manned and operating from April through November. The square rigger *Joseph Conrad* is used as a training ship for Boy and Girl Scouts. Here can be seen the last of the whalers—*Charles W. Morgan*—and the schooner *Bowdoin*, the ship which participated in Admiral Richard E. Byrd's Arctic explorations.

The Seaport, which has been wholly the result of private effort on the part of those interested in saving America's old maritime records and ships' models, has a splendid marine library and the Mallory Memorial Marine Museum. And certainly the most popular among the younger set is the Panchen Junior Museum where they can "touch and try" such wondrous devices as the ship's wheel,

explore the shell collection, and come away with a shell as a souvenir. The Planetarium, enough to enthrall all potential navigators or stargazers, young and old, puts on two shows a day, at 2 and 4 P.M., and has an Arctic and Antarctic museum in its basement. Mystic Seaport, off Route 27, is open from 9 to 5, admission \$2 for adults, 50¢ for the kids. Should it rain, kids can have the thrill of doing the rounds like old salts, in slick sou'westers.

**T**HIS YEAR, from July 1 to August 9, the Ninth Annual Summer Institute of American Maritime History will be held there—a six-week course of lectures and seminars on America's seaports, commercial and naval activities from Colonial times through the present. Under the sponsorship of the University of Connecticut and the Frank C. Munson Memorial Institute of American Maritime History, with prominent educators conducting procedures, the course counts for six graduate credits for graduate students who successfully complete it. It's an opportunity to do some serious learning in an appropriate atmosphere. Tuition fee is \$75. For more information: Stuart Manning, Director, The University of Connecticut, Summer Session Office, Storrs, Conn.

Just to the east is Stonington, another of Connecticut's early whaling towns, now a resort of breezy, picturesque beaches.

If you want to thrill yourself and your young with the amazing contrast between yesterday and today, a jump from wind-powered sail to atom-powered leviathan, it's an easy drive southwest to Groton, headquarters of the North Atlantic Submarine Fleet. You can visit the base and tour a submarine. You must, however, write ahead to the Commander for admission. Also in Groton is a Submarine Museum, maintained by the General Dynamics Corp.

Across the Thames River in New London, drive farther to the southwest and you are in the Connecticut River valley, where the countryside and little towns, some of them once of big importance, all have a snug inland warmth, yet still smack of the sea. Old Lyme, where they used to say that every house was a sea captain's home, has the tree-lined, white-church-spired look of traditional New England, is now home to many artists who have long since recognized its beauty.

On the east bank of the river, on the road that heads toward Hartford, there's the town of East Haddam, worth a detour if only to see some of the most intricate and incredible gingerbread houses the Victorians ever produced. Here, on the river bank, is the Goodspeed Opera House, lately remodeled and ready to put on summer theatrical productions in a gaslight atmosphere. Not far off is William Gillette's Castle, now a state park and open to visitors. Ferry to the west bank and drive from Chester, through the old mill town of Deep River which still preserves its gingerbread which was once a mark of prosperity, to the charming, tight-streeted little port of Essex, where the Federal houses and their trim white-picketed dooryards are barely a step from the sidewalk, and the movie theater recalls the arched and porched pretensions of grand-scale, 19-century boat-houses. The little harbor itself, at the end of Main Street, floats with sailboats and yachts, and the Griswold Inn, its bar and dining room constructed whole-hog from the innards of a ship's cabin in massive, arch-roofed, dark wood and brass, specializes in such local fruits of the sea as Niantic scallops, and 19th-century-size slabs of roast beef.

**T**HE OLD Dartmouth Historical Society and Whaling Museum in New Bedford, Massachusetts, a place-name synonymous with whaling, and a town that delivered a major part of the country's oil in pre-Texan days, is mecca for any down-to-the-sea-in-ships buff. One of the prize exhibits there is a panoramic painting done by two local painters, Benjamin Russell and Caleb Purrington. It is 8½ feet high and 1.275 feet long, rather like a gigantic horizontal scroll, which depicts in graphic fashion a whaling voyage that took its intrepid participants around the world, presumably in the 1840's. Indicating, besides their battles with the whales, their battles with the seas and the wonders that were found on such exotic shores as Brazil, Cape Horn, Fiji, Hawaii, and obscure South Pacific Islands, the Panorama was something of a Cinerama in its own time, a gripping travelogue that toured the country, opening up the wonders of the world to inland Americans. You can see this innocent, ambitious piece of art here, along with other marine works of Benjamin



Russell and the museum's collection of whale-associated artifacts from harpoons to scrimshaw—the carved and etched whalebone that was, like netting and knitting, the whaleman's therapeutic hobby. The museum's address is the homey-sounding 18 Johnny Cake Hill. Admission is 75¢, children 25¢, and it's open daily in July and August from 9 to 5, from 2 p. m. Sundays.

Since all this whale-hunting is more easily feasible by car, we're reminded that the latest edition of the Mobil Travel Guides is available. There are six volumes, each \$1.50, covering the Northeastern, Middle Atlantic, Great Lakes, Southwest and South Central, Western, and the Northwest and Great Plains States, their object to set motorists in safe and sound

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## GLUING ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE

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a better choice is usually resorcinol adhesive. Resorcinol is far less expensive than epoxy and easier to use. For outdoors it is *the* adhesive. Indoors or out, it is especially good for oily woods like teak, and for withstanding heat and cold (from 40 below to heat that will char wood). Resorcinol requires very tight clamping, but if you have the clamps, this is no particular problem or drawback. Like epoxy, resorcinol is a two-component adhesive. A resin and a hardening agent are mixed to prepare the adhesive for use.

**F**OR SIMPLE household repairs such as mending china, where a waterproof adhesive is required, you will want "household" or nitro-cellulose cement. It's an oldie that's still good. A tube of it is probably in your fix-it collection right now. Resorcinol is not suitable for china. It has a dark color, makes a visible bond line. Household cement is ready to use as it comes from tube, dries crystal-clear.

There is some overlapping of adhesives, to be sure. For many jobs, more than one adhesive can work satisfactorily. But when requirements are special, the number narrows down. For bonding plastic laminates to counter tops, for example, only contact cement will do. Shop the adhesive shelves at your hardware store. You will find special ones for rubber, for fabrics, for metals, for applying weather-stripping, for modelmaking.

Plastics have become such an important part of our daily lives it is not surprising that special adhesives have been formulated to use on them. For repairing most hard plastics, get "plastic glue." Polyester plastics are best repaired with polyester syrup, the same resinous material from which the product itself is made.

How can you tell what kind of plastic it is you are trying to repair? It may be difficult. The sim-

plest solution is to try your adhesive on it and see if it works. On some plastics almost nothing seems to work. For vinyl plastics (such as play pools, beach balls, inflatable toys) you can use either an all-purpose plastic glue or a special vinyl patcher. If the plastic case on your radio gets broken, visit your electronic repair shop. They may stock a special adhesive for just such a predicament.

There is a whole series of adhesives especially formulated for use in construction. Casein glue is low in cost and precisely tailored for rough construction tasks. It fills poorly fitting joints and can be used at any temperature above freezing. "Builders' adhesive" is used for such jobs as cementing wood sills to concrete floors or furring strips to walls. "Epoxy mortar" is called on for a variety of holding jobs that require the ultimate in strength.

**I**N THE FINISHING of a house, there are special adhesives for each type of resilient floor tile. Ceramic tile can be installed, indoors or out, with a new adhesive that also serves as stainproof grout for the joints. There are adhesives for acoustical tile and for wall coverings. Even wallpaper has an improved adhesive—cellulose.

What has happened to animal glues? The old hot-glue pot, you'll find, has disappeared from most woodworking and maintenance shops, replaced for the most part by white glue. For fine furniture-making and cabinetwork, and whenever there are moisture problems, plastic resin usually gets the call. Animal glues still have extensive use commercially, but principally only for such tasks as laminating plywood and making corrugated boxes.

New adhesives are constantly appearing. One of the newest is a spray type that will make paper or fabrics pressure-sensitive, in the

same way that cellophane tape is pressure-sensitive. Another is a gum that can be kneaded into small balls and used for mounting posters and the like on walls without marring them. Still another is one selling at \$5 for one-third ounce and which lays claim to being the strongest made. It's certainly the most expensive. But still it's only two cents a drop, and each drop has the potential strength of supporting 5,000 pounds, so it may be a bargain at that.

**A**N ADHESIVE is only as good as the way it's used.

*Follow directions.* If the label says it should be applied only when the temperature is 70° or better, don't expect prime results if you use it and the thermometer is only 50°. If the label says use it on porous materials, don't try to stick metal with it.

*Clean it up.* Before gluing, remove old adhesives, scaly paint, dirt, and grease. They are enemies of adhesion.

*Press it tight.* Bring surfaces into intimate contact. The larger the gluing surface, the stronger the glue line. Roughening of surfaces to be glued (when possible) usually will improve bonding qualities. Modern adhesives are designed for ease of use, and many of them minimize the need for clamping. But you do have to be careful to hold glued parts in position. If you don't have clamps, you can often do the holding with nails, screws, rope, string, rubber bands, tape, even spring clothespins. Ropes can be tightened with a stick like a tourniquet. This is especially effective in regluing loose chairs.

*Let it dry.* If you rush it and use it before the joint has fully cured, you may break the bond. You'll certainly weaken it. If you are in a hurry, you can often use heat to speed drying. Shine a heat lamp on the work. Even setting it in the sun can help.



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using the sauce, add to each  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup: 2 tablespoons fresh parsley, finely chopped, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  hard-cooked egg, finely chopped. Mix these in well and use sauce as directed.

### Zucchini Provençale

2 cups olive oil  
2 lbs. unpeeled zucchini, sliced  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch thick  
12 anchovies  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup lemon juice  
1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper  
3 cups chopped parsley

In a skillet heat 1 cup of olive oil till it is smoking. Add enough zucchini slices to cover bottom of pan. Turn zucchini slices so that they brown lightly on both sides. Drain on paper towels. Repeat till all zucchini slices are cooked.

Place remaining olive oil in blender (or use a mortar and pestle). Add anchovies and lemon juice. Turn the blender on till all is reduced to a fine anchovy sauce. Add pepper.

Spoon a little of this anchovy sauce into an attractive serving casserole—it doesn't have to be heatproof. Sprinkle some parsley on top of the sauce. Arrange a layer of cooked zucchini on top. Spoon a little more sauce on top of the zucchini. Follow with a generous covering of parsley. Continue to make alternate layers of zucchini, anchovy sauce, and parsley till all the zucchini has been used. Allow this to mellow in the refrigerator at least a week. Serve at room temperature.

### Stuffed Peppers, Sicilian Style

8 small green peppers  
4 cups tiny cubes of soft white bread  
 $1\frac{1}{4}$  cups olive oil  
2 cloves chopped garlic  
8 chopped anchovies  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup chopped parsley  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup chopped ripe olives  
3 tablespoons capers  
3 tablespoons currants or chopped raisins  
Salt and pepper to taste

Remove stems and seeds from peppers so that they may be stuffed. If they are large, cut them into halves. If bread is very fresh or of the very soft variety, place little cubes on a flat baking sheet and allow to dry out slightly in a 350° F. oven.

Combine bread cubes with 1 cup olive oil and all remaining ingredients, tossing lightly.

Stuff peppers, being careful not to pack the stuffing. Spoon a little more oil over each pepper. Bake in

a 350° F. oven for 45 minutes. Serve at room temperature.

### Imom Bayeldi

(An old Armenian recipe.)

2 large eggplants or 4 small ones  
1 cup olive oil  
2 large onions, chopped  
1 green pepper, chopped  
4 cloves garlic, chopped  
1 cup chopped celery  
1 cup chopped celery leaves  
1 cup chopped parsley  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup tomato purée  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon crumbled bay leaf  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon oregano  
1 teaspoon dried mint  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon sugar  
Salt and pepper to taste

If eggplants are large, cut them into quarters. If they are small, cut them into halves. Brush cut sides with olive oil. Place in a 300° F. oven and bake till centers are soft and lightly browned.

While eggplants are baking, prepare the following stuffing: sauté onions, green peppers, garlic, and chopped celery in olive oil till the vegetables are soft but not brown. Add chopped celery leaves and parsley. Stir till leaves are wilted, then add tomato purée and spices. Add sugar, then salt and pepper to taste. Cook a few more minutes. Set aside till needed.

When eggplants are tender, allow them to cool so that they may be handled. With a small knife, make an incision lengthwise, down the center of the cut side, being careful not to cut all the way through the eggplant. With your fingers, press soft pulp away from incision on two sides so that a good-size hollow is formed. Using a spoon, fill the hollows with the prepared filling.

Arrange stuffed eggplants in a pan, close together. Sprinkle with additional olive oil if filling looks dry. Bake in a 350° F. oven 45 minutes, basting two or three times with the oil in the pan. Serve at room temperature. The stuffed eggplants freeze very well. If time is a factor, this recipe may be speeded up. The eggplant is sliced  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch thick and, after it has been baked till tender, the slices are placed in a casserole, alternately with the stuffing, and baked as the individual servings are. This doesn't look as pretty, however.

### Mushrooms Stuffed With Tarama Salad

$1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. medium-size white mushrooms  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups vinaigrette sauce



$\frac{1}{2}$  cup tarama (salted cold roe—available by mail from Trinacria) or use  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup red caviar

Juice of two lemons

1 slice onion

2 slices white bread, crusts removed, soaked in water till soft and then squeezed dry

1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups olive oil (approx.)

1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Pitted black olives (optional)

Remove stems from mushrooms so that they may be stuffed. Place mushrooms into a bowl with vinaigrette sauce. Toss and allow to stand at room temperature for 6 hours or up to a week in the refrigerator.

Prepare tarama salad: Place tarama or red caviar in blender. Add lemon juice, slice of onion, and squeezed-out bread. Then add  $\frac{1}{4}$  of olive oil and turn blender on. Add more olive oil gradually, while blender is working. Use enough olive oil to make a mixture which looks like a very thick, pink mayonnaise. Add chopped parsley.

After mushrooms have been kept in vinaigrette, remove them and drain well. Using a pastry bag, fill the hollow in each mushroom with tarama salad. Sprinkle with additional chopped parsley, or garnish with a small piece of black olive. Serve cold.

#### Eggplant with Pesto

Pesto, a deliciously pungent green sauce, will keep in your refrigerator for many weeks. It is a stand-by in much the same way that a good vinaigrette sauce is. Pesto may be used warm to dress noodles or spaghetti, or cold on vegetables, such as eggplant.

2 cups olive oil (approximately)

1 large eggplant, cubed

1 cup fresh basil

1 cup parsley

4 cloves garlic

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup pine nuts or walnuts

Heat 1 cup olive oil in a skillet till it smokes. Sauté eggplant cubes in olive oil, turning them frequently, till they are all golden brown. Drain. Transfer eggplant to casserole. Bake in a 350° F. oven about 45 minutes, or till cubes are all very tender. Cool slightly.

While eggplant is baking, prepare pesto: Place remaining olive oil in blender. Add some of basil leaves and parsley. Turn blender on. As leaves are puréed, add more. Add garlic and nuts alternately. If necessary, use more oil so that all the leaves may be used. The end result will be a thick green sauce, of a consistency slightly thinner than mayonnaise. Keep in the refrigerator in a covered container.

When eggplant has cooled slightly, pour 1 cup of pesto on top and toss very gently so that eggplant cubes are not mashed or broken. Serve at room temperature.

#### Scandinavian Stuffed Tomatoes

4 cucumbers

2 tablespoons salt

2 tablespoons sugar

1 cup sour cream

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup mayonnaise

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped dill

8 small tomatoes

2 hard-cooked eggs

Peel cucumbers. Cut in half, lengthwise. With a spoon, scoop out seeds, and slice thin. Place in bowl, sprinkle with salt and put in refrigerator for at least two hours. After two hours, pour off water which has accumulated and press out any additional water, so that cucumbers are dry. Add sugar and stir. Combine sour cream and mayonnaise. Pour over cucumbers and toss lightly, adding half of dill. Place in refrigerator till needed.

Remove a circle from the stem ends of the tomatoes. Carefully scoop out pulp and turn upside down on paper towels so that any juice may drain. Stuff each tomato with cucumber mixture. Sprinkle remaining dill on top of each tomato and garnish with a slice of hard-cooked egg.

#### Balkan Vegetable Casserole

2 cups olive oil (approximately)

1 cup eggplant, unpeeled, cut into 1-inch cubes

2 tomatoes, sliced  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch thick

1 cup zucchini, cut into  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch slices

1 cup green pepper, cut into 1-inch squares

1 large onion, sliced and separated into rings

1 cup celery, cut into 1-inch slices

1 cup shredded cabbage

1 cup green beans, cut into 1-inch slices

1 cup carrots, cut into  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch slices

2 potatoes, peeled and cut into  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cubes

1 cup white seedless grapes

Salt and pepper

4 cloves garlic, sliced

2 cups chopped parsley

1 teaspoon oregano

1 teaspoon basil

$\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon crumbled bay leaf

1 teaspoon sugar

Take your largest, most attractive baking dish. Pour a little olive oil into it. Make individual layers of all the vegetables and the grapes, seasoning each layer with salt, pepper, garlic, parsley, oregano, basil, bay leaf, and a little olive oil. Use the sugar on the layers of tomato.

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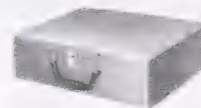
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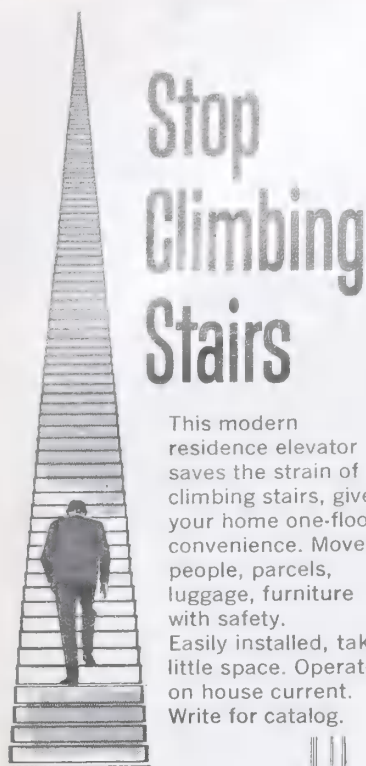
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Make the top layer an assortment of all the vegetables and the grapes. Bake uncovered in a 350° F. oven for 1½ hours, or till oil is bubbling and vegetables are completely tender. Serve at room temperature. This will keep in the refrigerator for at least a week.

### Cooked Italian Antipasto (Keeps 3 or 4 days)

- ⅔ cup olive oil
- 1 cup celery, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 cup fennel, diced
- 2 cups chopped onions
- 1 cup cauliflower pieces
- 1 cup small mushrooms
- 1 cup green pepper, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- ½ cup tomato purée
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1 lb. bay scallops
- ½ lb. cleaned, shelled shrimp, cut into halves
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- ½ cup chopped parsley
- Salt and pepper to taste
- ½ cup green olives
- ½ cup black olives
- ¼ cup capers
- 8 anchovies
- 4 hard-cooked eggs, quartered

In a heavy saucepan, heat oil till it almost smokes. Add celery, fennel, onions, cauliflower, mushrooms, green pepper, and garlic. Toss and continue to cook till vegetables begin to soften. Add tomato purée and white wine. When mixture begins to simmer, add scallops and shrimp. Simmer till sea food is cooked, no more than 8-10 minutes. Add basil, half of parsley and salt and pepper to taste. Toss in olives and capers. Chill at least several hours.

Before serving, sprinkle with remaining parsley and garnish with anchovies and hard-cooked egg quarters.

### Greek Stuffed Tomatoes

- 8 small tomatoes
- 2 lbs. fresh spinach
- 1 small onion, minced
- 1 clove garlic
- ¾ to 1 cup olive oil
- ½ cup pine nuts
- 1 teaspoon chopped capers
- Salt and pepper
- 1 teaspoon MSG
- 1 teaspoon sugar

Remove tomatoes by removing a little from the stem ends. Carefully wash and dry and turn tomatoes inside down on paper towel — that way you can drain. Wash spinach well. Place in a

saucepan, cover, and allow it to steam in its own liquid over a high heat. When it is wilted, drain well and squeeze out water. Chop fine.

Sauté minced onion and garlic in half cup of olive oil. When vegetables are soft, add pine nuts and continue to sauté till pine nuts are lightly browned. Add to spinach along with capers and half of remaining olive oil. Toss so that ingredients are evenly distributed. Season with salt and pepper and 1 teaspoon MSG. Sprinkle the inside of each tomato with salt, pepper, a pinch of sugar and MSG. Stuff tomatoes with spinach mixture, packing them firmly. Arrange tomatoes in baking pan. Spoon a little olive oil over each tomato. Bake in a 375° F. oven for 30 to 40 minutes, or till skins of tomatoes are wrinkled. Baste once or twice with pan juices and oil. Serve cold.

### Monju Oza's Carrot and Pepper Pickle

This was the innovation of an Indian friend. It is delicious with simple broiled foods, as well as with Indian dishes. It keeps very well in the refrigerator.

- ⅔ cup peanut oil
- 2 teaspoons whole mustard seeds
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin seed
- 2 tablespoons curry powder
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 3 carrots, cut into thin slices
- 3 green peppers, cut into 1-inch squares
- 3 tablespoons brown sugar
- Salt and pepper
- Juice of two lemons

In a deep saucepan, heat peanut oil till it smokes. Add mustard seeds. Cover saucepan and turn heat up high till mustard seeds have made a popping sound and look almost black. Turn heat down. Add cumin, curry powder, and cayenne pepper. Add sliced carrots and green pepper, stirring into the spiced mixture. Cook only till vegetables begin to change color. They should not entirely lose their crispness. Stir in brown sugar, salt, and pepper to taste. Remove from heat and add lemon juice. Let it cool to room temperature before serving.

### Spinach, Roman Style

- 2 lbs. fresh spinach
- ¾ cup olive oil
- 8 scallions, sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, sliced
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- Lemon wedges

Wash and trim spinach. Drain and wrap in towels so as much moisture as possible can be absorbed.

In a large, heavy skillet, heat olive oil till it is smoking. Toss in spinach. Immediately mix with two wooden spoons so that the wilted part is brought to the surface and the uncooked part comes in contact with the hot oil. As soon as all the spinach is wilted, remove from pan. If oil seems diluted with water, turn heat up high and let water cook away. Lower heat. Add sliced scallions and garlic. Sauté till soft. Pour over spinach. Season with salt and pepper and toss lightly. Serve at room temperature, with lemon wedges. Sometimes, hard-cooked egg slices are used to garnish this dish.

### Peppers Mediterranean

- 8 frying peppers
- 2 medium-size tomatoes, cut into halves and sliced thin
- 2 cloves garlic, sliced
- 2 medium-size onions, sliced thin
- 8 anchovies
- MSG
- 1 teaspoon oregano
- Salt and pepper
- 1 cup olive oil (approximately)
- ½ cup chopped parsley

Cut frying peppers in half lengthwise. Remove stem and seeds. Place side by side, hollow sides up, on a flat baking sheet. Into each pepper place a slice of tomato, several slices of garlic, a slice of onion, and on top of all half a strip of anchovy. Sprinkle with MSG, oregano, pepper, and very lightly with salt. Spoon a little olive oil on top. Bake in a 400° F. oven for 30 to 40 minutes, or till peppers look wrinkled and other vegetables are lightly browned and soft. Garnish with parsley. Let it cool to room temperature before serving.

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### Where to get instruments

Simplified zithers and the auto-harp (sometimes called a chord zither) are carried in most music stores and in mail-order catalogs.

The concert zither is another matter. Sometimes you'll find one in antique shops, but the only sure source is to order from Germany. Mr. Frank Schuck, 542 E. 79th St., New York, N.Y., is the American representative of Adolf Meinel, considered the finest practicing zither maker. Price, depending on decoration, is from \$200 to \$500.

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Bottom: Room designed by *Melvin*

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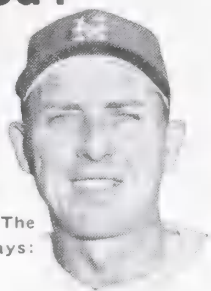
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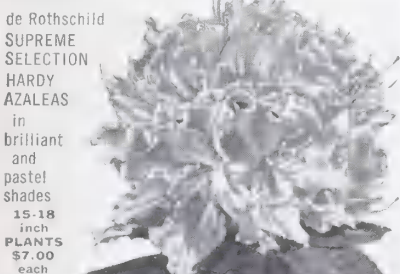
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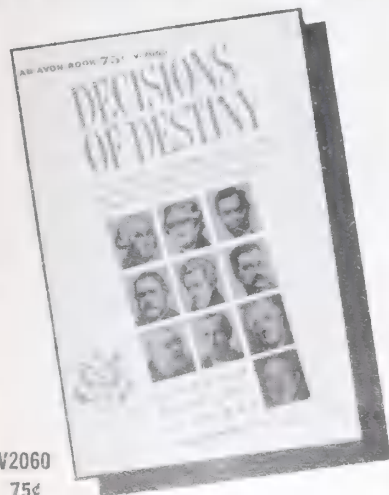
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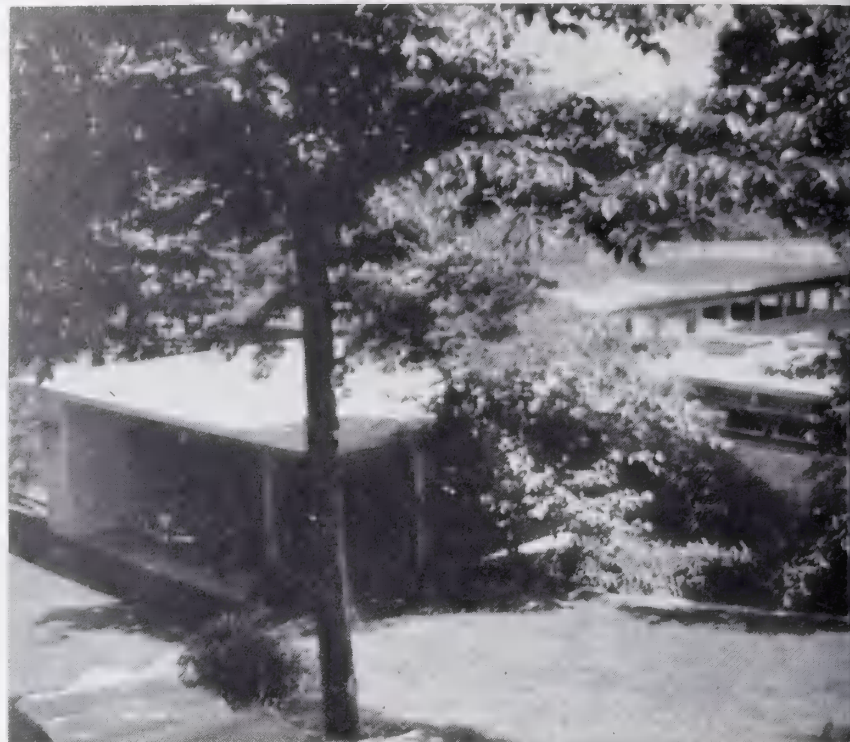
projects. The top of the dryer is my favorite worktable. I can put another coat of paint on a lamp while I defrost the refrigerator. Or between loads of laundry, I can stretch a silk scarf on a square of plywood, bind its edges with one-inch black dress belting, and end my washday with an unusual wall decoration. Meantime, I have stretched my day's horizons, too.

"I am a big 'project' woman, always involved in them, turning wallpaper rollers into lamp bases, attempting collages of shells or match boxes, or covering cushions with odd bits of fabric too lovely to let wither away in bureau drawers. I do not like a lot of 'things,' but almost every wall decoration in the house is of my manufacture—chiefly because the only way I knew to get style on a shoestring was to create it myself. I've turned striped madras bedspreads into recreation-room draperies, gluing on extra stripes where I thought they needed stronger accent. I've combined the parts of a gilt-foil Christmas tree to add height and color to the bed wall in our room.

"And since I love the sound of falling water, I've tackled the building of two successful pools. There's a picture of the black-marble terrace pool which I surrounded with bamboo and sometimes float lilies in. But my *succès fou*—which, sad to say, seems to defy photography—is a little four-flight waterfall at our entrance door, concocted of four plastic bowls which I covered in chicken wire and then in lamp-black cement and connected to a recirculating pump. My first go at it was a miserable, crumbling failure, because I was such a green-horn that I had used stale cement. But—never say die! I tried again and it works like a charm. Thus one learns.

"Actually, I am in utter sympathy with the lady who sighed, 'Oh, to be naked in Bergdorf-Goodman's, with a checkbook!' but I have discovered that, failing the checkbook, you can have what you want, if you set your heart and hands to it.

"Other housewives have often said to me, 'Oh, but I couldn't do that—I can't sew, or grow things, or paint a wall.' My answer, based on my own experience, is, 'How do you know you can't unless you try?' These little inside-the-house projects of mine are done with whatever I have at hand, chiefly for amusement, and since they cost little I have no reservations as to re-



**Entrance side** of the house faces north. Its warm, non-committal wall is off-white brick, lighted by clerestories. Living rooms open to lake on south side. All that's visible from the road is our sun-reflecting white gravel roof.

**Henry's flagstone steps**, 24 of them, three feet wide, lead into the house. They represent about eight tons of stone, each hand picked, and placed in cement. A grueling job, but rewarding because it gave us exactly what we wanted.



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tiring them if my tastes change—and I think, incidentally, that we might as well be dead if our tastes *don't* change. My tools are few—a hammer, wire cutter, screw driver, a stapler, glue, scissors, cans of spray paint, cheap paint brushes I throw away after using (a decadent luxury), needles and thread. But most important of all are the telephone directory and the telephone, for the most difficult thing in this world seems to be to find out who has or does the little things you need. Who will sandblast a wallpaper roller? Where is scrap marble sold?

"After I've ferreted out 'where' I've usually had to find out 'how' because I've had no particular training in doing these things. But I've used libraries and asked a multitude of questions. Mainly I've

just gone ahead and tried. I think it's a mistake to wait till the children are grown—or till you can have a well-equipped workroom—or till you can enroll in that course in creative pot-holders. You may have missed a good deal of fun and creative satisfaction in the meantime.

"Having to participate personally in the making of our house accounts, I know, for this conviction of mine. At the beginning, we simply didn't know our own strength. We proved to ourselves that we could do what we set out to do, and this makes the house that much more precious to us.

"I showed up every day during construction. The contractor tactfully suggested I wasn't needed, but I just as tactfully stayed on to observe and learn. And since I





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**Lower terrace** is not only for entertainment. It also functions as an outdoor family workshop. Here, 15 feet from the lake, we saw, sew, iron, type letters, do homework, hold cub scout meetings.



**Terrace pool** is my handiwork, made of black scrap marble which I broke into smaller pieces and set into black concrete. It's 8' by 3' by 13". A "Little Giant" recirculating pump creates the illusion of water descending from the bamboo planting. Greg's room opens to the terrace. He falls asleep to the music of the waterfall outside his bedroom window.



**Bamboo** of the *metake* running variety is our only planted shrub, and, I think, the unexplored miracle plant, disease- and insect-free. We use it everywhere, have the largest stand of it in the East, in clumps from one foot to 15 feet high. I planted it in white gravel to keep down weeds. See how close trees are to the house.

knew the plan and specifications well, I could make time-saving decisions on this cost-plus job.

"There's no sense in pretending that our own projects weren't back-breaking. We had moments of dire despair, as on the 95° day in hottest July when Henry, trying to lay the 24 flagstone entrance steps on a ten-day leave, almost gave up in exhaustion because the work was so heavy and going so slowly.

"We became masters of cleaning out undergrowth, mixing cement, hauling flagstone. Up to the waist in water, we cleaned out the rubble of dead tree trunks and fish hooks on our lake front. Henry hauled 17 tons of stone from the stone yard to the beach to build a 250-foot retaining wall. I hauled the lake-front debris and who knows how many tons of dirt to fill in the slope, shaping it into a usable terraced lawn. I built wood bunkers to hold it in place and prayed it wouldn't rain and demolish everything. I made the tree-shaded picnic terrace (shown on pages 60 and 61), setting flagstone in gravel.

"We learned and grew in the process. My fingernails didn't, however. Almost every evening I would have to show up at an official function, looking, I hoped, well groomed, yet one jump out of my blue jeans, and *always* in white gloves—so that no one could see the condition of my hands.

"Sometimes I get the impression that people don't believe we did all we say we did—but we did. The truth is, we surprised ourselves. Never have we made such a daring decision as to build a house to enjoy for three years (we've already had a three-year extra dividend of time since Henry's assignment was extended) but never has anything so exceeded expectations."

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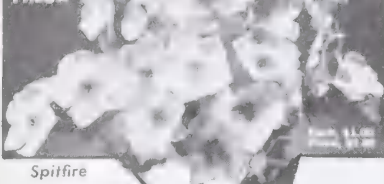
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## EVER HEAR OF THE FIRST-AID PLANT?

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fine. The other finger took four or five hours to get back to normal.

Species of aloe have a long history of application for wounds, burns, eye infections, and dermatitis in Africa, India, Asia, Malaya, the West Indies, Central and South America, and Mexico. It is also used on the skin to ward off insects, and in Africa it is used in veterinary practice. In the Philippines, where the pulp of aloe is steeped in wine to make a hair tonic, the split leaves are also employed to massage the scalp and condition the hair.

Dr. Creston Collins and his father, C. E. Collins, were successful in blending the pulp of aloe into an ointment as long ago as the 1930's. Dr. Alexander Farkas of North Miami Beach is working on a powdered form of the processed leaf, which is brought into solution by mixing with water. This will be a convenient way to market aloe but the dehydrated herb is expensive and must be refrigerated until used.

The best way to keep *Aloe vera* at hand for emergency first aid is to grow a plant on a window sill. It doesn't need sunlight directly on the plant. In fact, even where it is cultivated in quantity, taller trees are interspersed among the rows to give partial shade. A tip of the leaf may be cut from the lower portion of a potted plant without damage to the rest of the leaf or other leaves. As long as the central pair of leaves is unimpaired where the growing tips are situated, the side

shoots may be cut as needed all winter long.

John Evelyn, great seventeenth-century English gardener, directed his servant in the care of aloe:

"Aloe cannot be watered too much in summer nor too little in winter: And when it does then require it, expose it rather in the air, so as no rain fall upon it; this will fill and plump the plant without watering; which in that season will kill it; then house it again."

He was saying, in effect, treat aloe rather like an African violet. Water it from below, keep it warm, and do not let cold water strike the leaves. Yet it can be planted out in the garden in the shade of a small tree or bush to get plenty of rain in the summer. If left in the same pot several years with the pot sunk in the garden bed, it will bloom from time to time. Be sure to bring it indoors before danger of frost. Little offshoots will give you new plants to be potted for gift-giving, or you can start it from cuttings. To get a plant to begin with, you can order from Mrs. E. Roberson, Garden of Memories, Box 107, Hagerman, Idaho; Helen's Cactus Garden, 2205 Mirasol Ave., Brownsville, Texas; and Logee's Greenhouse, Danielson, Conn.

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## ENTERTAINING IS EASY— IN ELEVEN DIFFERENT PLACES

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cruise aboard the *S. S. Playpen*, the electric raft that glides noiselessly across our lake where motor craft are taboo.

"The most spectacular party we ever gave was what the invitations called a 'Chinese Dinner Dance,' given on the night of a full moon, with the fireflies flickering and white lanterns hanging from every beam and tree. We set the tables on the lawn and near the reflecting pool, which flashed back with lantern light. What made it all the prettier was that some of the guests came by boat across the lake, with paper lanterns hanging from their masts and reflecting in the dark water as they came. We danced to Henry's stereo, which can be piped to the outdoors (we skate to music in the winter), and our buffet din-

ner menu was Chinese-inspired.

"We find the combination of water and lantern light irresistible, and a sure-fire glamorizer of summer-night parties, so we seized the chance to buy 80 Japanese paper lanterns from a shop that was selling out. They range in size from some as big as Greg to small ones about 15 inches long, and we string them up around the house and hang them in the trees.

"The flagstone dock at the water's edge is a delightful place for a foursome brunch, lunch, or tea party. We bring down the chafing dish and cook at the table. Pepper steaks work great on this.

"We can have a mobile cocktail party for eight on the raft—and frequently do as a pre-dinner interlude. And the novelty of it as the

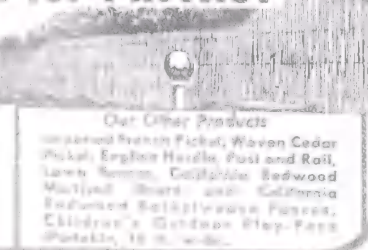
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"The real heroine in all my entertaining is the Hotray, which holds foods at eating temperature while I enjoy the party. I have two long ones and wonder how I ever entertained without them. We even bring ours down to the lake front, on wintry days, load it with chili or soup and between whirls on the ice have a hot snack. It's as important to my party meals as the pots and pans. Before guests arrive I cook and place the meal on our king-size tray. Soup, a beef and kidney stew, French bread, Italian green beans and tiny potatoes are a frequent menu. While we're having cocktails in the living room, on the terrace, the raft or lawn, the dinner stays at exactly the right temperature, my kitchen stays clean and uncluttered, and I stay calm. When we're

ready to eat, I mix the salad, pour the wine, and the meal is ready.

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"Our most provocative props are two wonderfully lopsided cork bowls Henry picked up in Portugal. Our favorite use for them is to fill them with popcorn and let them float deliciously from swimmer to swimmer on the lake!"

## HOW TO PUT THE GRACIOUS GLOSS ON HOSPITALITY

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they seem like putting the cart before the horse. It's that emotional climate we'd like to address first. For if a guest doesn't feel at ease, on good terms with himself and the people around him, no amount of eiderdown or ash trays or fruit in the bedroom is going to make him glad he came. It is usually the host's sin of omission rather than of commission which reduces the guest to this sorry condition. There are case histories to prove this.

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in the matter, in case, say, he'd far prefer to spend the afternoon lolling in a well-shaded hammock than out broiling his winter-white body on a blistering beach).

We would suggest that it might not be amiss for the host to post on every guest-room door certain rules of the house, which would take care of such matters as how to turn the air conditioner off or on, and any idiosyncrasies of the plumbing, the water supply, or the electricity which guests can unwittingly snafu, especially in country houses. Guests should be given the message if they are in a household that skips lunch.

ANY GUEST worth inviting wants to feel that his presence isn't putting the household out of commission. There are few who can feel at ease when all they see of the hostess is her flushed and nerve-racked face on her occasional distracted sorties from the kitchen and her hot stove. Any honest, upright, red-blooded guest wants to help. Granted that it's often more harrowing than helpful when guests insist on taking a hand in domestic operations, the kind hostess learns how to say "No, thanks" gracefully, or philosophically regards this as a kind of guest-morale-builder. Though they may fling your grandmother's Rhine-wine glasses around as if they were confetti and get all confused in sorting out the wet from the dry garbage, just remember that it *does* make them feel needed, bless their well-meaning hearts.

There are a few things that they can be *expected* to do, however. No feminine guest in this day and age should be affronted if asked to make up her bed and keep her room in presentable condition. In our book, anyone who doesn't do this cheerfully has flunked the eligible-to-be-reinvited test.

In the matter of food, the frank and forthright approach again can save mutual embarrassment—or even a nocturnal S.O.S. for the nearest physician. Nothing is more dreadful than that moment of truth when the guest allergic to lobster discovers that the *pièce de résistance* is guess what. Just as well to find out in advance, by the simple expedient of asking, if those quirky favorites of yours—say cucumbers, avocado, and crabmeat—make acceptable guest food.

As for the physical comforts: Canvassing some veteran guests

of our acquaintance we have come up with a roster of oddments that at one time or another might have made a guest happier had they been in or near the guest room when needed.

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Extra refinements: the welcoming flower and fruit offering, a Thermos of ice water, a Thermos of hot coffee (this and the fruit make a good bedroom-breakfast), an electric fan, pretty hand fans, an aerosol insecticide.

In the bathroom cabinet, toiletries people are likely to forget: suntan oil, razor, deodorant, shampoo, hair spray, nail polish remover, aspirin, and the eternally forgotten toothbrush.

AND THE host most likely to succeed is the one with a closet full of seasonal lendables—bathing suits, beach coats, sunglasses, sun hats, scarves—plus puzzles, games, water colors, or crafts projects which may intrigue the guests into self-entertainment and are nothing short of lifesavers on a rainy day.

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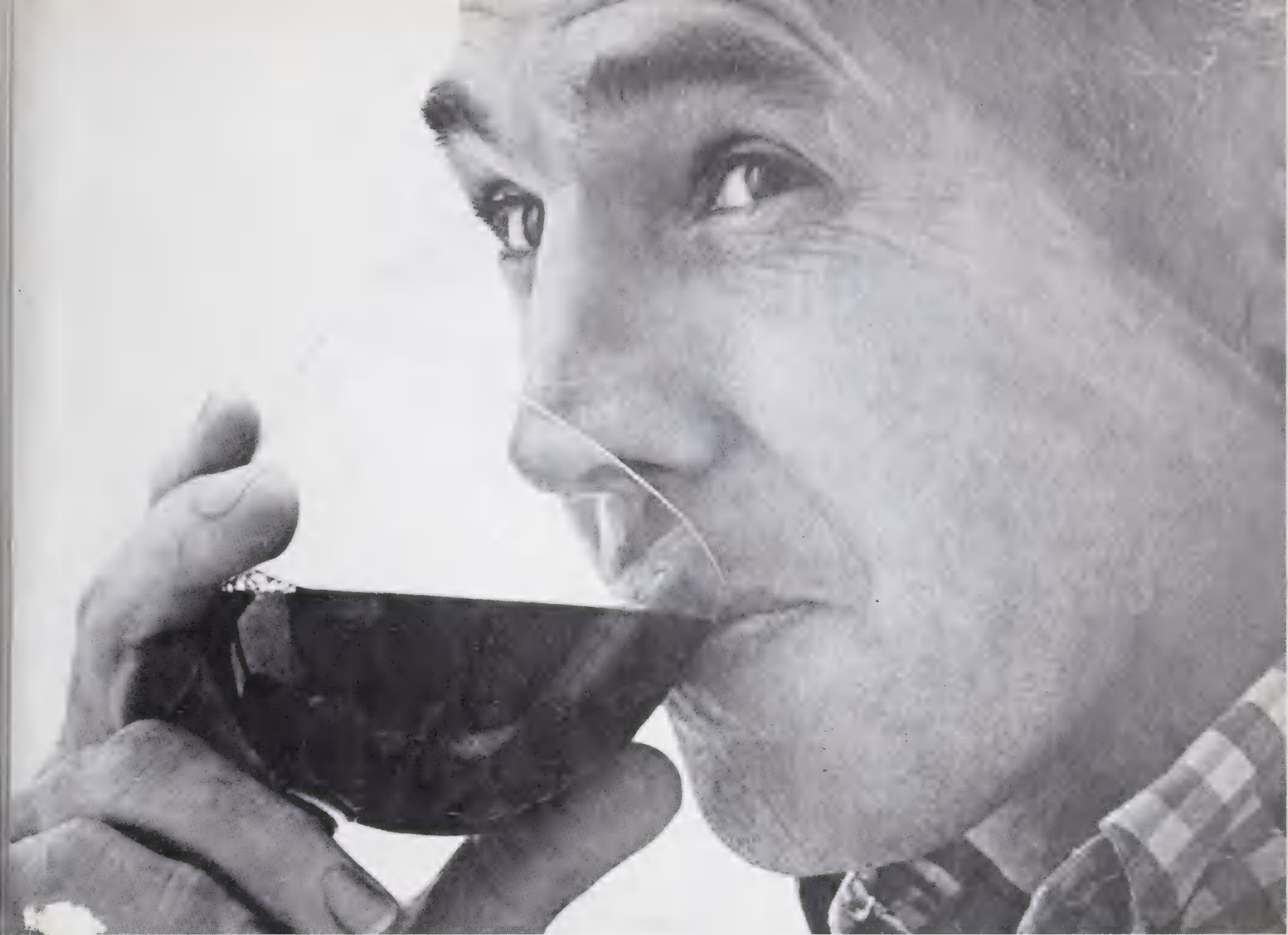




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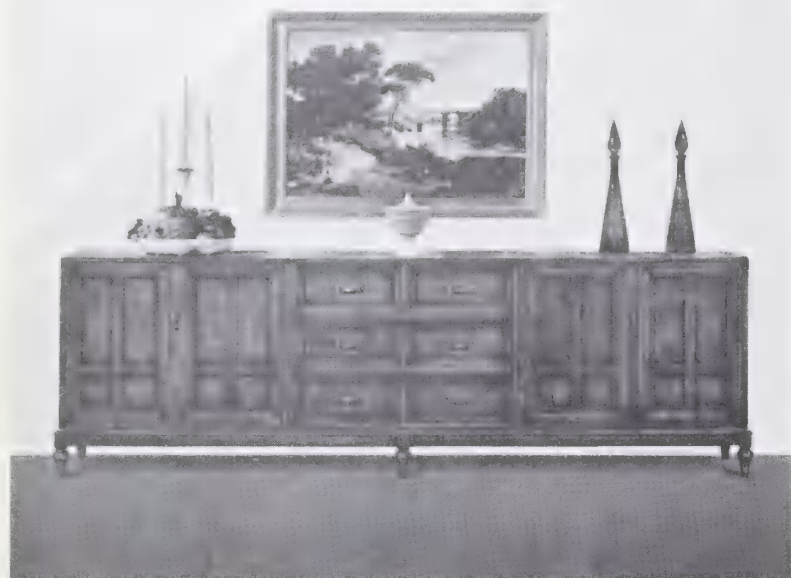
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# DECORATOR'S DIARY

Ideas from the home-furnishings market that solved one decorator's problems and may solve yours

"I wonder if you're old enough," mused Mrs. Walker, thinking aloud, and I felt my eyebrows go up.

"Old enough for what?" I asked.

"Old enough to remember the name of the very special kind of curtaining my grandmother had at her bedroom windows—a kind of cotton net, it was, that filtered light beautifully and always looked fresh because it could go into the family washtub without a lot of extra care and cleaning commotion. It's exactly what I'd like to use on that glass wall in the living room, but I haven't seen anything like it for years."

It was my turn to do some musing, trying to recall the decorating vocabulary of my own grandmother. "Was it marquissette, Nottingham net, point d'esprit, Cluny net?"

Mrs. Walker shook her head. "I've been all through that list, and it's none of them."

"Well, whatever it is," said I, remembering that the glass wall was not one inch less than 15 feet wide and eight feet high, "when we find it, we're going to need a bale of it, because any net curtain hangs like spaghetti unless you allow at least twice-and-a-half more fabric than the window measurement calls for. And let me also remind you that the most maddening, skittish material in the world to cut, seam, and hem is net. Not that I'm trying to sell you off the idea."

"Which, of course, you are," answered the perceptive Mrs. Walker, "but you haven't a chance of succeeding."

I'll show you, Mrs. Walker, thought I to myself, that this modern world is full of replacements for your grandmother's esoteric net curtaining. And forthwith I started my rounds of every fabric house I knew that purveys sheer white curtaining. My handbag bulged with swatches of likely substitutes by the time I got to the showroom of the Unika-Vaev Corporation, a firm that specializes in imported decorative fabrics.

Surveying the sheer goods, I found my eye caught by a Danish-made net curtaining, patterned in a geometric design densely woven into the sheer background. It was labeled "Bobinette No. 7," described as 100 percent diolen, which is the European name for a man-made, polyester drip-dry fiber. The label also indicated that the fabric was 88 inches wide, yet priced in the neighborhood of \$12 a yard—an almost-too-good-to-be-true state of affairs. It meant we could drape the 15-foot wall with lavish fullness, using only seven lengths. The fabric is easily worked because the solid patterned areas give the net substance and tame its skittish behavior.

I'm not as great as I think I am if I can't sell the lady on this, I thought.

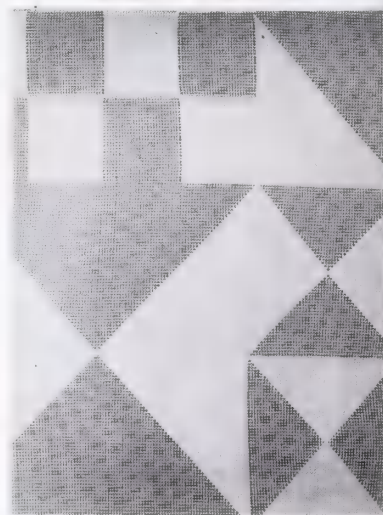
But that turned out to be the last thing I had to do.

"That's it!" she said, the minute she had the sample length in her hand and examined the net weave. "It's Grandma's bobinette, brought up to date. Somehow I knew they'd never let a good thing like that go out of our lives."

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### Modern bobinette







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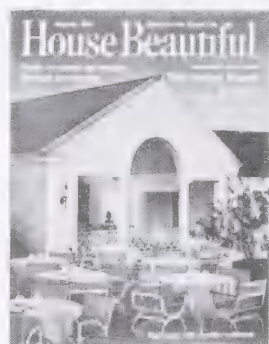
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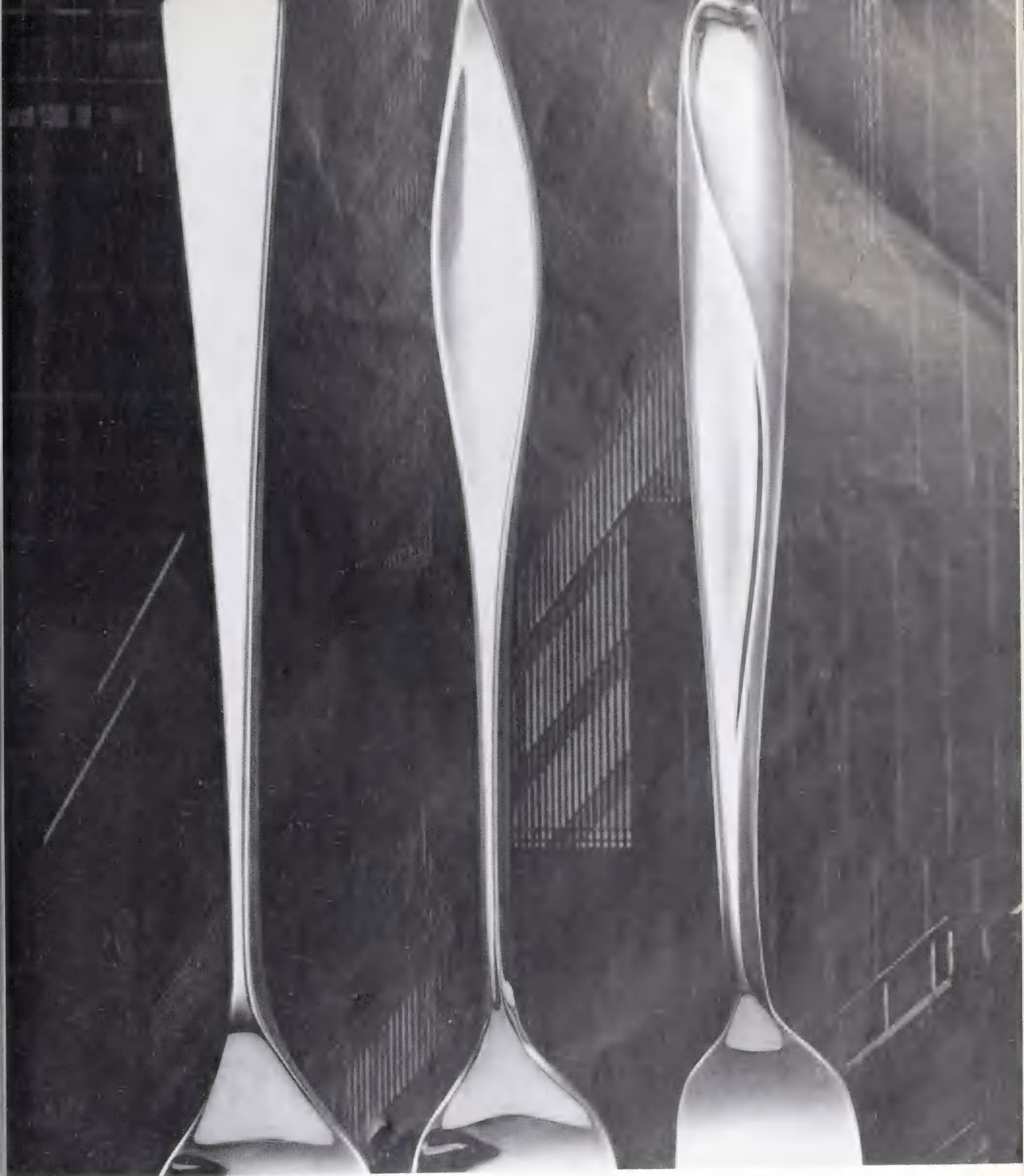
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"You're here," said brisk, white-haired Mrs. Walsh, "to help me make a Sybarite of myself, in my new two-room apartment." At this point the phone rang, and I tried to concentrate on the pattern of her particularly beautiful, creamy-white Chinese rug.

She hung up, smiling. "One of my crapehanger friends," she explained, "calling up to offer her sympathy. She thinks I should now be in a state of acute melancholia because I'm giving up this old house and this mixed bag of furnishings I've been looking at for years. But now that my last child is married and on her own, I can hardly wait to get into that little apartment and live a magnificently selfish life of ease. I intend," she said, "to spend most of my time on a chaise longue—something I've never owned. If I won't look like Madame Recamier, I'll at least feel like her. I'll read all the books I've never got around to, from *Kenilworth* to Ian Fleming. I'll try my hand at modern needlework, in the Mariska Karasz manner. I'll play my piano whenever the mood strikes me, and every so often I'll go out to see the world.

"And you, by the way, are my first luxury. There's a limit to what I can salvage from these twelve rooms to put into two. But if I try to make the choices myself, I may bog down in sentimentality and try to save the whole lot. So will you, ruthlessly, do the picking and choosing—and what's left I will turn over to the auctioneer."

Looking through the twelve rooms, I saw what she meant by a mixed bag. There were good, bad, indifferent, and choice pieces, a typical lifetime accumulation of things one gets so used to seeing that one hardly sees them at all. But a disinterested stranger, who doesn't know that the hideous old

rocker belonged to a loved grandmother and couldn't care less that this is the bed all the children were born in, can weed out the best in a flash. These, destined for the new living room, were the Chinese rug, a Coromandel screen, the spinet piano, a black and tawny Paisley shawl, a pair of black-lacquer Queen Anne chairs, a fairly new Danish teak-framed sofa upholstered in black leather, and some antique brass jardinières, which I foresaw as holders for some tall house plants.

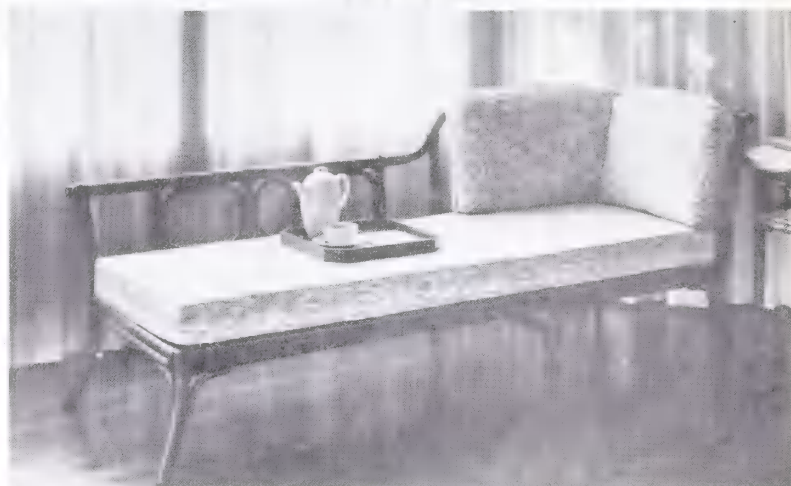
For the most part, Mrs. Walsh concurred in the choice.

"But don't forget the chaise longue," she said. "Where will we find one that won't look too fussy in this tailored room?"

I didn't have to give this a second thought, because I suddenly realized that in making my choices I'd had in the back of my mind one of those sophisticated rattan pieces Elinor McGuire has designed for the McGuire Company—a graceful unbedroomy piece which is chaise longue and sofa simultaneously, thanks to a raised arm at one end which extends along the length of the piece as a back rest. In walnut-colored rattan with rawhide bindings, its foam-rubber upholstery covered in gold silk, it's urbane enough to mix with period furniture. Yet its reversible padding and two Dacron-filled cushions invite chaise-longue lounging whenever the owner wants to curl up or cat-nap.

This gives Mrs. Walsh, who admits to a gregarious bent, two sofas in the living room, hence plenty of seating in a relatively small space. But meantime, when she's alone with her whodunits and needlework, she can make like Recamier, gracefully covered with her Paisley shawl.—M.G.

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## The Wine Lovers' Dictionary

Another excursion on our continuing journey,  
alphabetically speaking, through the world of wines,  
with a famous expert as our guide

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**HUDSON RIVER.** Table grapes of native American varieties have long been grown in the Hudson Valley, especially on the west bank between Newburgh and Kingston, and a few rather halfhearted and not very successful efforts have been made to produce wine. The one interesting, surviving vineyard is a fairly new one—Mr. Everett Crosby's High Tor.

**HYBRID.** In viticulture, the result of a cross of two grape varieties. Botanically, the idea is a fairly new one, less than two centuries old; applied to the grape, it is wholly revolutionary, since the wine-bearing vine has been almost entirely propagated by cuttings rather than by seeds since the dawn of human history. Most hybrids are an attempt to combine the best qualities of two quite different parent vines, or to produce an offspring able to contend with some special problem, such as the phylloxera, without compromising its superiority. Considering the fact that there is hardly such a thing as a pure strain of grape or one consistently able to transmit its specific qualities to its seedlings, this is a monumental problem, and it is surprising that so much definite progress has been made. There is no doubt, for example, that a number of the newer hybrids are capable of giving better wine in our eastern states than any of the original "native" varieties: hybrids also provide quite passable wine for home use in many parts of France. In France, these crosses usually bear the name of the hybridizer, often plus a serial number, such as Seibel 5279, Couderc 4401, Baco No. 1, Bouschet, and Müller-Thurgau; in other countries they have a bad tendency, like illegitimate children, to claim the name of their illustrious parent, however few of his or her characteristics they may possess. As a result, wines are often presented to a somewhat confused public under names that sound familiar but to which the wines have no well-authenticated right. Thus we have Goldriesling and Mainriesling in Germany, Emerald Riesling and Ruby Cabernet in the United States.

Mr. Philip Wagner of the *Baltimore Sun* and of Boordy Vineyard has done much to popularize the better hybrids in America. Extensive experiments in hybridizing are being carried on by the University of California's College of Agriculture, at Davis, California and by similar establishments in several continents and at least a dozen countries. It seems certain that much of benefit to the wine drinker will eventually result, though how soon is another question.

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Many ice buckets are poorly designed, and the wine in the neck of a Rhine or Moselle bottle, for example, never gets chilled at all. In such cases it is perfectly correct procedure to put the bottle in the bucket neck down for ten minutes or so, before the capsule is cut away and the cork drawn.

**IMPÉRIALE** (M-pay-ray-ahl). Oversize bottle, in which Clarets of great years are occasionally laid away, for slower development and longer life. Holds as much as eight ordinary bottles.

**INFERNO** (In-fair-no). Perhaps the most famous of the five classic red wines of Valtellina, produced along the northern edge of the Lombardy region of Italy, not far from the Swiss border.

**INGLENOOK.** Famous old California vineyard, at Rutherford, in the Napa Valley. The first vines were planted in 1879 by Gustav Niebaum, a retired Finnish sea captain and one of the first directors of the Alaska Commercial Company, and the impressive stone winery was constructed a decade later. The property still belongs to Captain Niebaum's collateral descendants, including John Daniel, Jr., who directs it and has been an important figure in California viticulture since the end of Prohibition. The production is not large; the entire emphasis is on varietal wines, and on quality. Particularly noteworthy are Inglenook's Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Pinot Chardonnay, and Traminer, but a few others are produced including a Charbono (from the grape of that name), a Red Pinot (from the Pinot St. Georges) and sound, less expensive wines sold under the name Navalle.

**IONA.** Native, Eastern, red-purple grape, but giving white wine, rather widely planted in the Finger Lakes district. It takes its name from Iona Island, in the Hudson not far from Peekskill, where it was first grown.


**JEREZ** (Hair-eth). Attractive and prosperous little city in Southern Spain, on the main road and main railway line from Seville to Cadiz: the birthplace of Sherry, which is called *Jerez* or *Vino de Jerez* in Spanish. The vineyards that have made the city's fame and its wealth lie mostly to the west and southwest of the town, out of sight of the highway; many of the streets run between the high, white, windowless walls of the *bodegas* in which Sherry is stored and aged.

**JEROBOAM.** Oversize wine bottle, holding as much as six ordinary bottles, in which Clarets of great years are sometimes laid away. The *jeroboam* is also used for Champagne but here the wine is fermented in regular bottles and then "transfused" just prior to shipment. This of course has a tendency to shorten its life.

**JESI** or **IESI** (Yay-zee). Town in Central Italy, not far from Ancona. The surrounding villages produce, from the Verdicchio grape, one of the best Italian dry white wines, Castelli di Jesi.

**JOHANNISBERG.** World-famous little village, and its even more celebrated castle (see Johannisberg, Schloss, below) overlooking the Rhine in the heart of the German Rheingau. Its production figures are hardly impressive—there are only 66  
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A photograph of a doll with long brown hair and bangs, lying in a wooden crib. The doll is covered by a light blue sheet. A large, fluffy white teddy bear is sitting behind the doll. A white blanket with a blue floral border is draped over the side of the crib. In the background, a chandelier hangs from the ceiling, and a staircase railing is visible.

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acres in the Schloss or castle vineyard (part of these are usually non-productive through the rotation of replanting) and only about 200 more under vines in the whole township. These would be hard pressed to supply the whole world's demand for Johannisberger, and commercial wines so labelled, with no indication of specific vineyard site, or producer's name, or estate-bottling, may legitimately be looked on with skepticism. The name Dorf Johannisberger is no better, since *dorf*, in German, simply means village. On the other hand, the true Johannisbergers, with vineyard name and Original-Abfüllung, are of a quality hardly surpassed and not often equalled in the Rheingau, wines of extraordinary grace and breed and bouquet. The more dependable *Lagen*, or vineyard names, are these: Klaus, Hölle, Vogel-sang, Kläuserpfad, Kläuserberg, Kläusergarten, Kahlenberg, Goldatzel, etc. Leading producers include Graf von Schönborn, Geromont, Landgraf von Hessen (formerly Krayer Erben), Anton Eser, etc.

**JOHANNISBERG RIESLING.** Name usually given to the true Riesling grape in California to differentiate it from other varieties which, in fact, are not Rieslings at all—the so-called Franken Riesling (really the Sylvaner), the Gray Riesling (really the Chauché Gris), the Emerald Riesling, the Goldriesling and the Mainriesling, all of which are crosses, giving wine of lower quality.

**JOHANNISBERG, SCHLOSS.** Germany's most famous vineyard, spectacularly situated on one of the steepest of the Rheingau's hillsides, commanding an incomparable view over the fertile and busy Rhine Valley. According to tradition, it was the Emperor Charlemagne who first ordered vines planted on its slope (having observed, from his palace at Ingelheim across the river, that snow melted sooner there than elsewhere); by 1100 a Benedictine abbey had been constructed on the site, and when church properties were secularized in 1801, this became the property of Prince William of Orange. The Congress of Vienna ceded it to the Emperor of Austria, and he bestowed it on Prince Metternich; it is still the property of the Metternich family, and their home. The present castle, however, is new, the old Schloss having been bombed during the last war, and almost entirely destroyed.

**JULIÉNAS** (Jule-yea-nahss). One of the most important *communes* and one of the best wines of the Beaujolais—perhaps less fruity than Brouilly and less engaging than Fleurie, but a firm wine of unusual distinction, balance, and fine texture. Total production is between one-fourth and one-half million gallons a year.

**KAEFERKOPF** (Kay-fer-kopf). One of the rare wines of Alsace to carry a specific vineyard name. The Kaeferkopf is in the commune of Ammerschwihr, and yields admirable Rieslings and Gewürztraminers.

**KANZLERBERG** (Kahnz-lehr-bairg). Remarkable vineyard in the town Bergheim, Haut-Rhin, producing some of the very finest wines of Alsace, Gewürztraminers especially.

**KARTHÄUSERHOFBERG.** Celebrated vineyard on the Ruwer, in Germany.

**KAYSERBERG** (Kayz-zerz-bairg). Picturesque and justly famous little wine town in Alsace. Its Rieslings and Gewürztraminers are of top quality, and it is the birthplace of Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

**KEUKA, LAKE** (Q-ka). One of New York State's Finger Lakes, and perhaps the most important of all, as far as wine is concerned; the little town of Hammondsport is at its southern end, and the three wineries where Taylor wines, Great Western, and Gold Seal are produced are all nearby.

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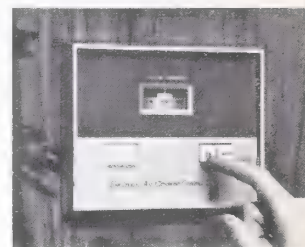
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**KIEDRICH** (Key-drich). Little vineyard town of the Rheingau, set back in the hills between Rauenthal and Hallgarten, producing excellent wines which, like the Rauenthalers, deserve to be as well known abroad as they are in Germany; fruity, racy, spicy, they are truly admirable in good years. There are some 320 acres of vines, and the best plots are Gräfenberg, Wasserrose, Sandgrub, and Turmberg; the leading producers: Graf Eltz, Dr. Weil, Freiherr von Ritter zu Groenesteyn, and the State Domain.

**KORBEL**. Famous old winery in Sonoma County, California, especially known for its Champagne, one of America's best. Founded in 1881 by four brothers of this name, who had emigrated from Czechoslovakia and made a considerable fortune in lumber, it remained a family enterprise until quite recently; the first vines were planted around enormous redwood stumps near Guerneville, in the Russian River Valley, and the stone winery there dates from 1886. Czech wine makers were brought over from the Viticultural School of Melnik, near Prague, and imposed their high old-world standards, planting only the better varieties of vine and adhering rigidly to French methods of Champagne making. A few table wines and fortified wines were produced in the past but these, decidedly less good, have been discontinued.

**KUECHELBERGER** (Cue-kell-bairg-er). Light and fragrant red wine of the Italian Tyrol, produced just outside the attractive resort town of Merano, and a great favorite there. It is made from the Schiava Meranese grape.

**LACHRYMA CHRISTI** (La-cree-ma Kris-tee). Celebrated white wine (a little red, less good, is also produced) grown

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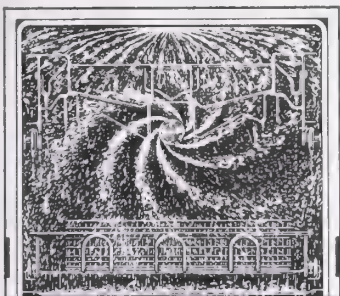
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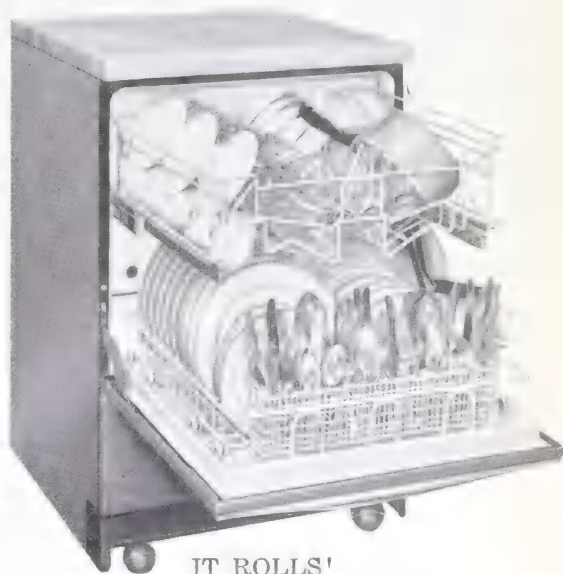
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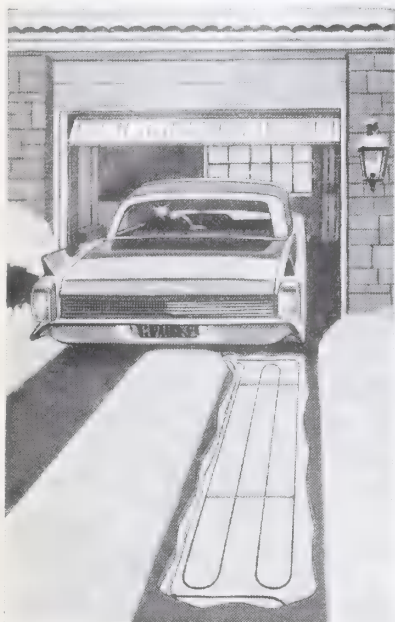


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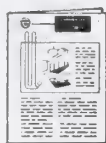
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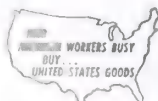
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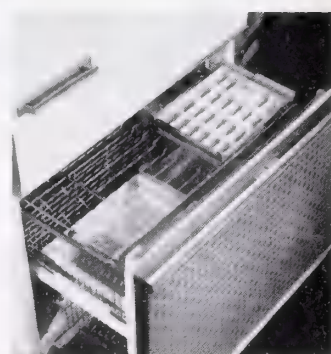
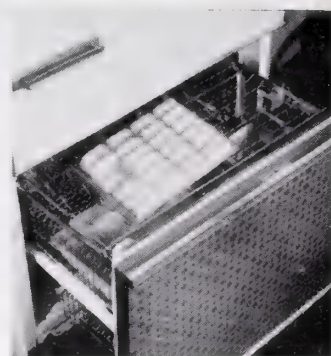


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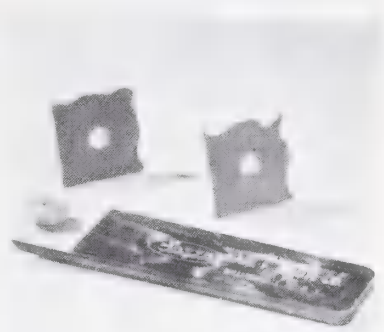
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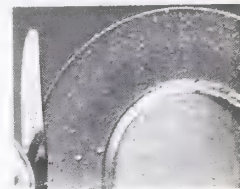


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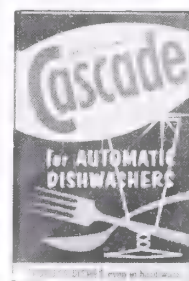


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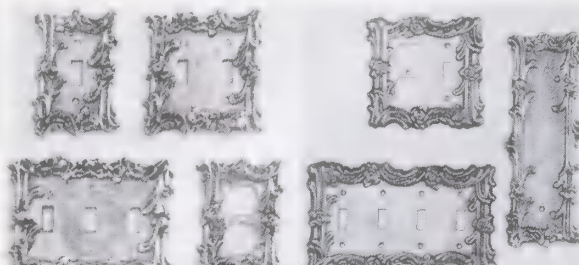
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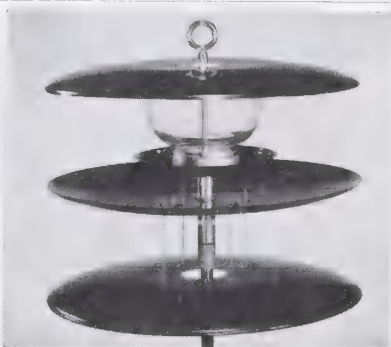
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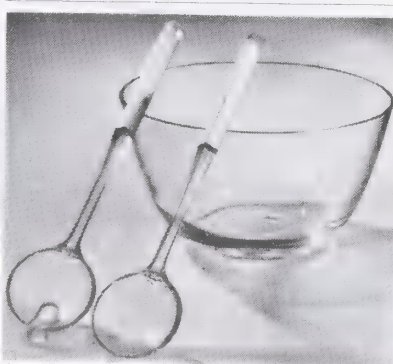
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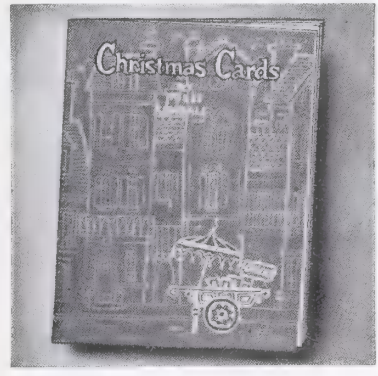
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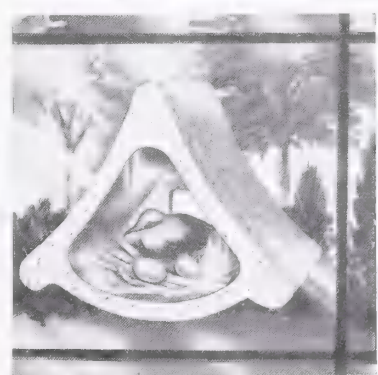
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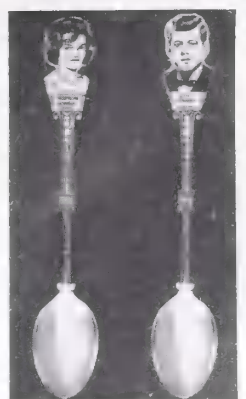


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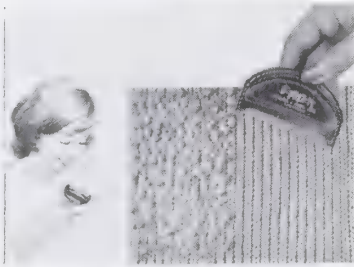




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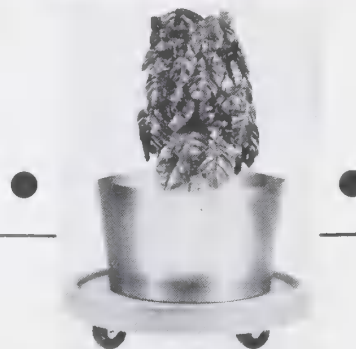
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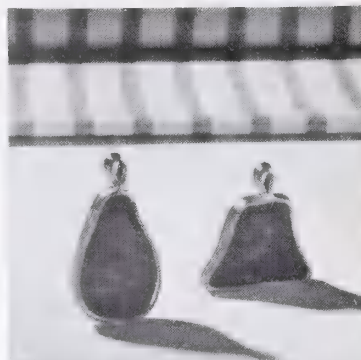
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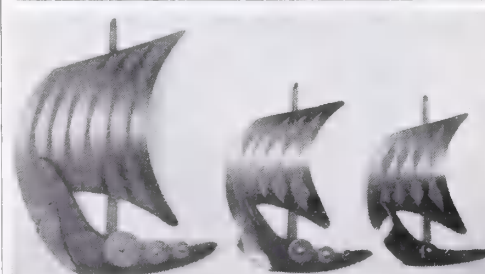
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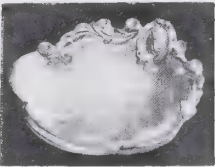


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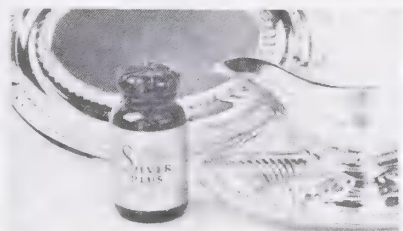
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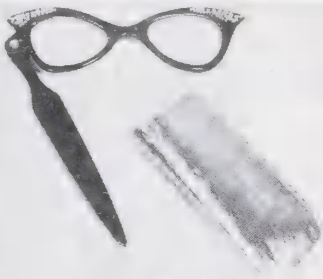
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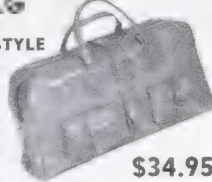


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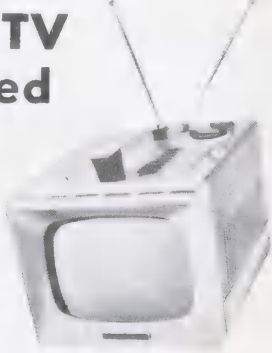


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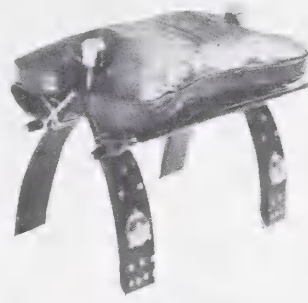


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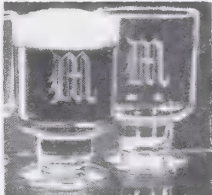
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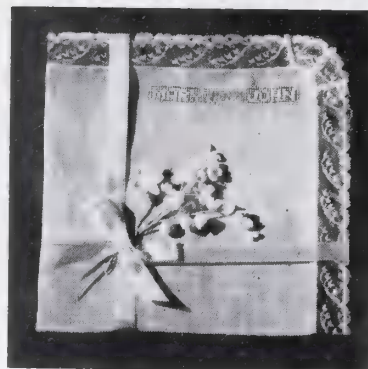
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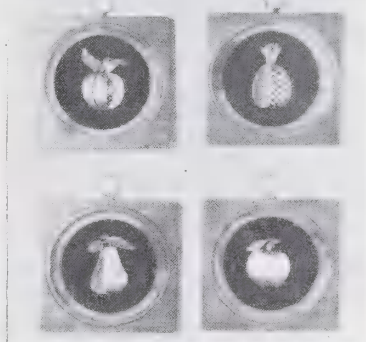
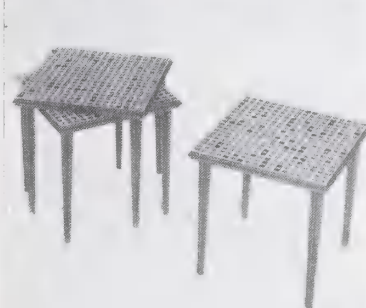


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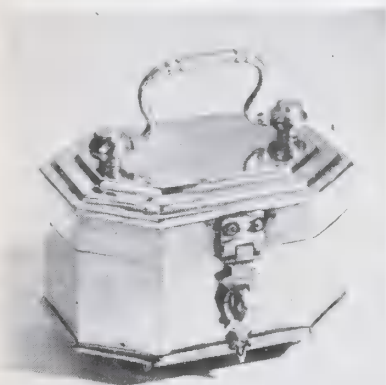
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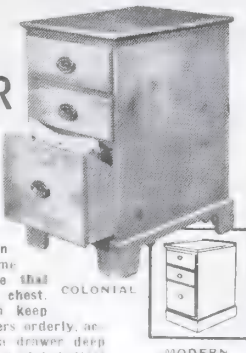
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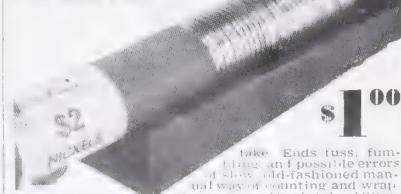
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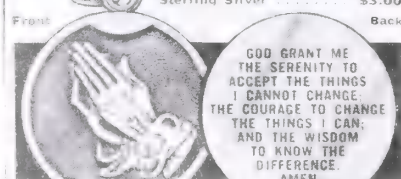
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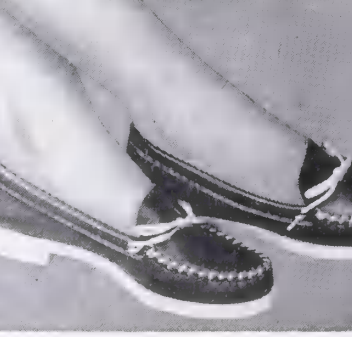
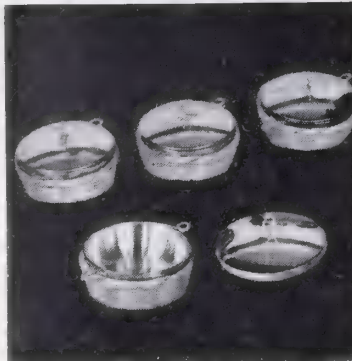
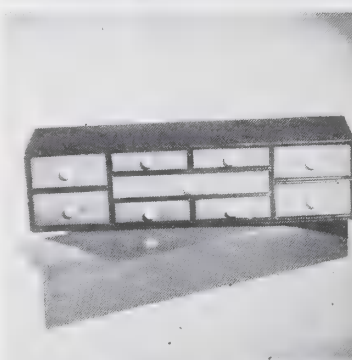
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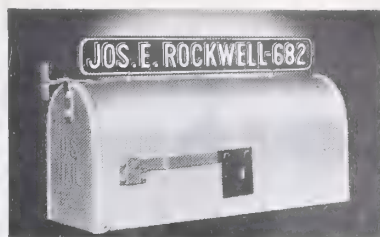
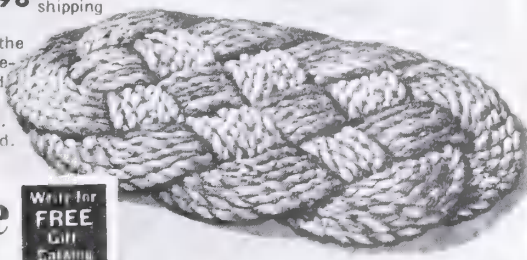
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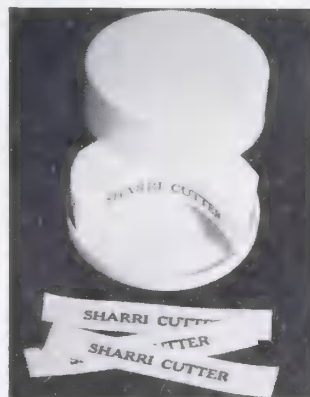
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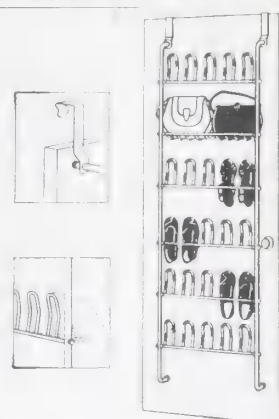
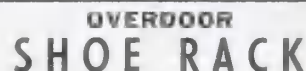
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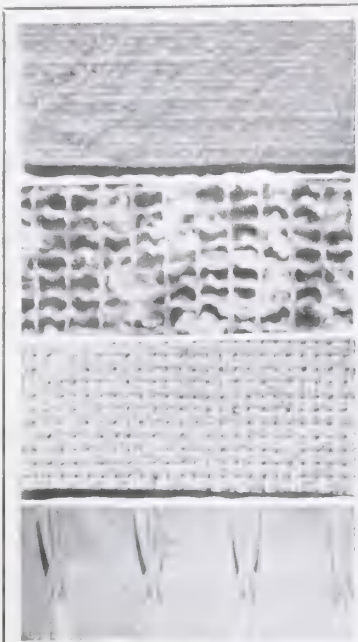
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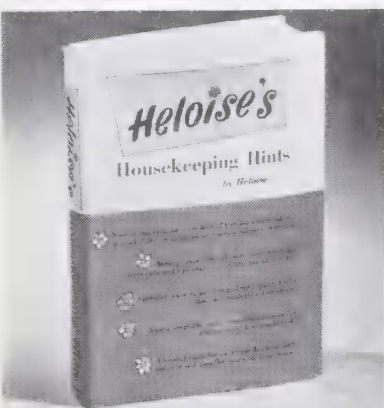
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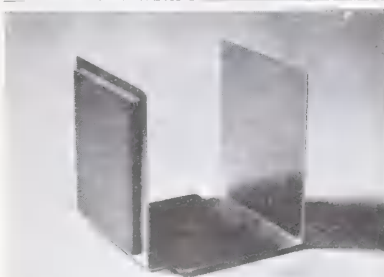
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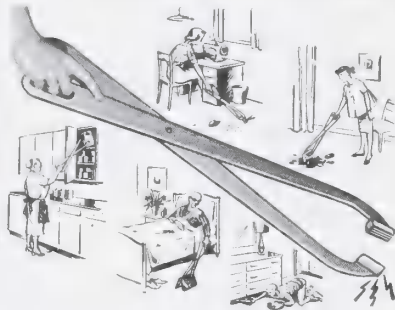
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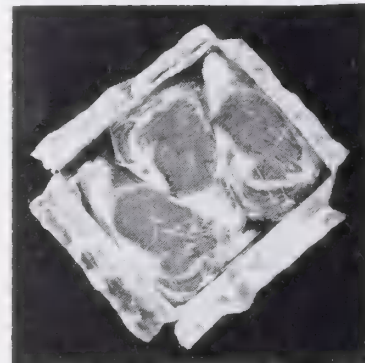
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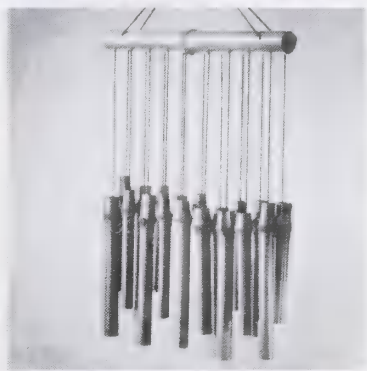
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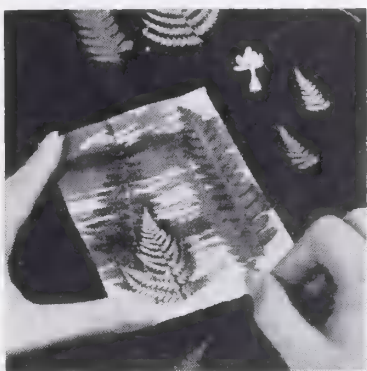
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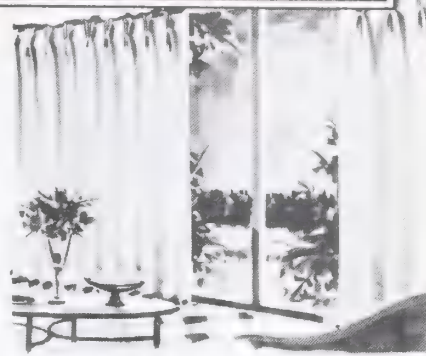
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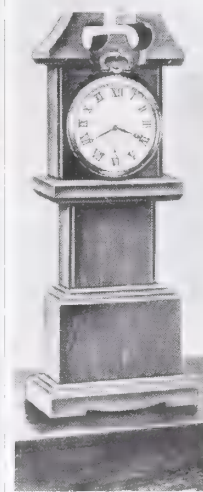
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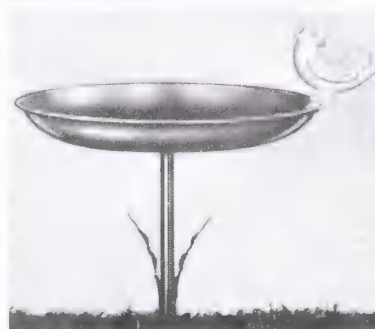
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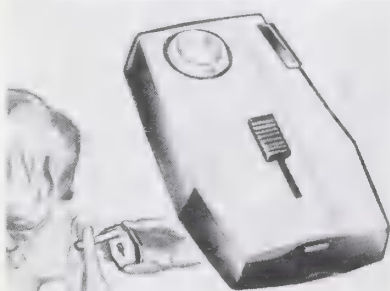
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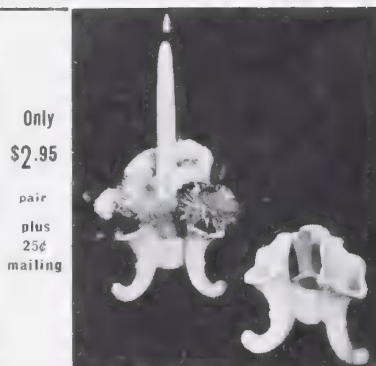
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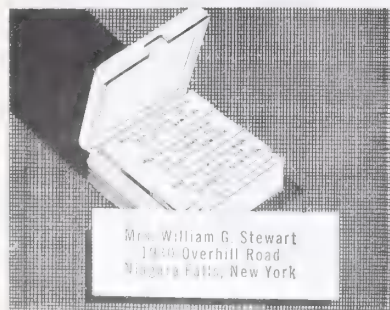
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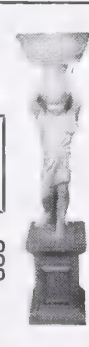
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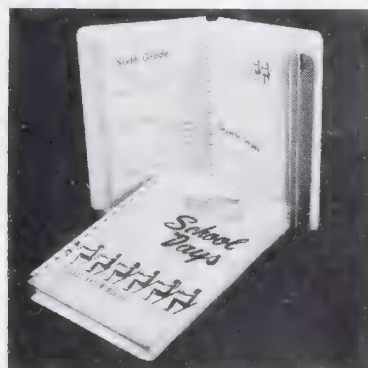
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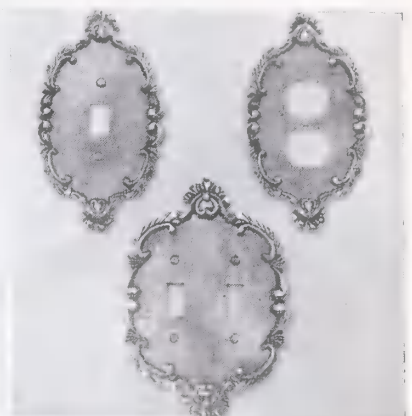
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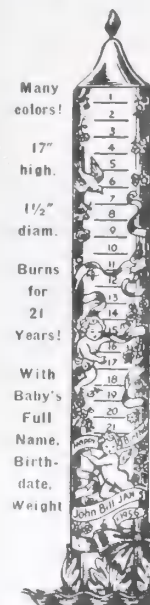


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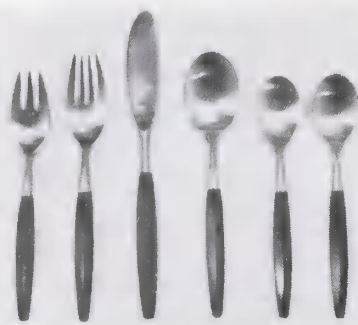


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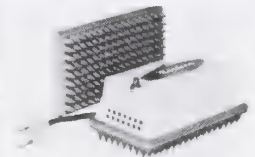
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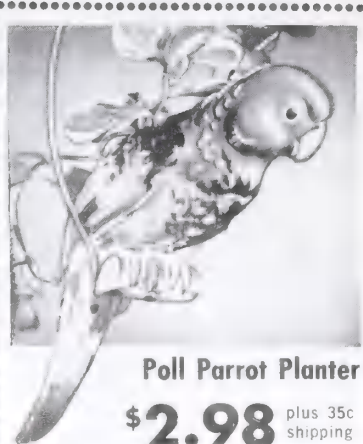
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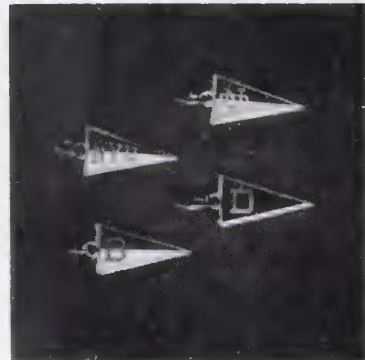
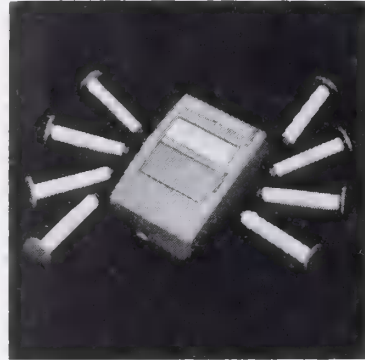
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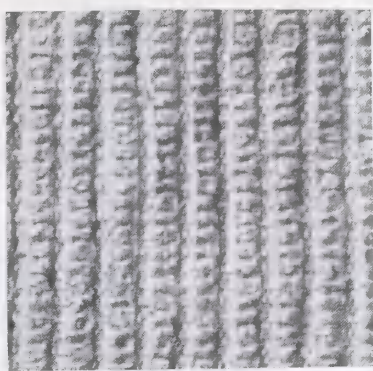
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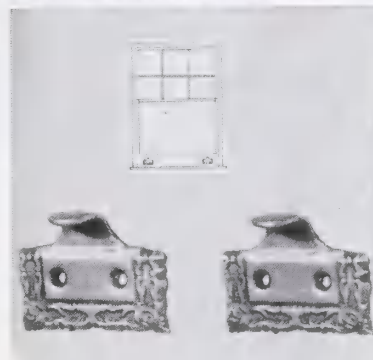
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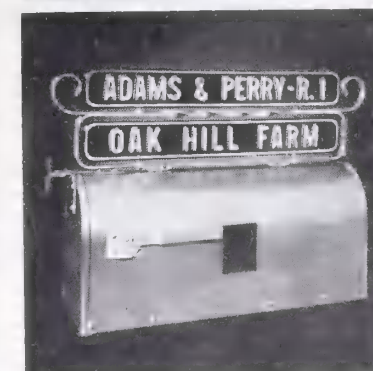
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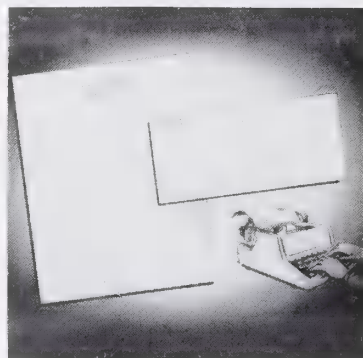
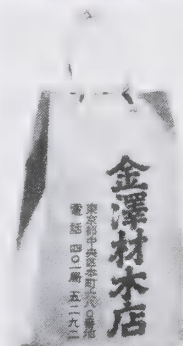
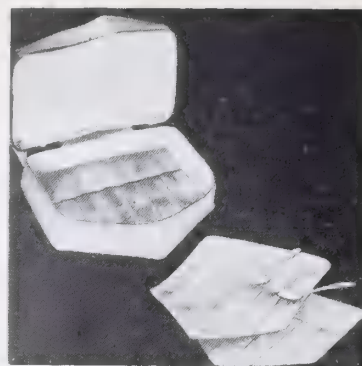
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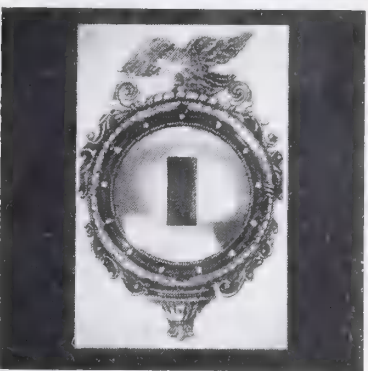




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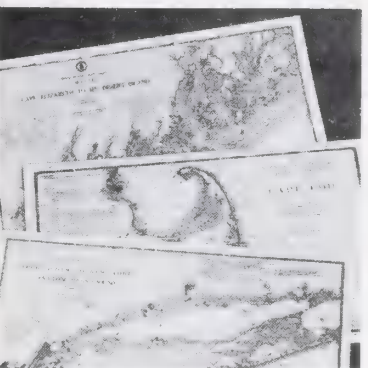
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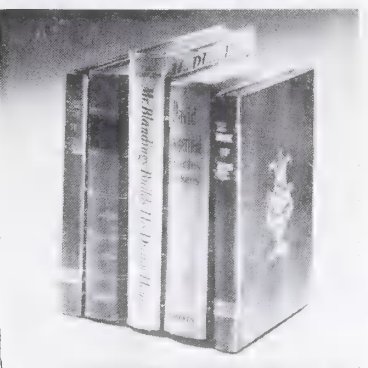
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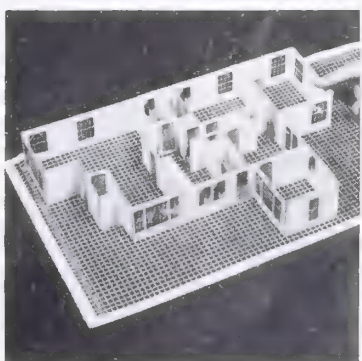


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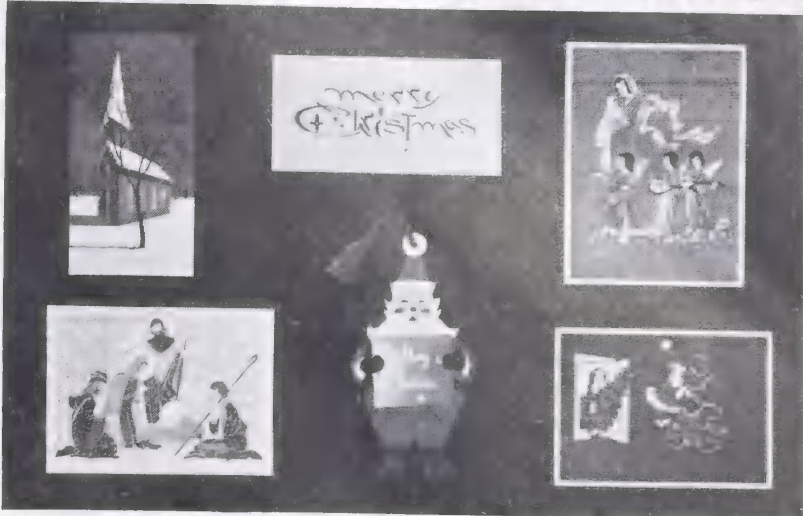


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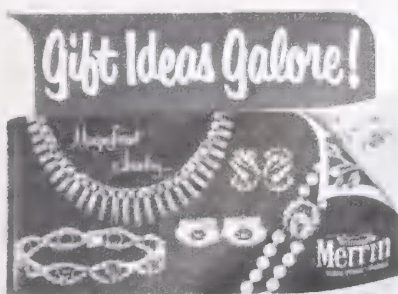
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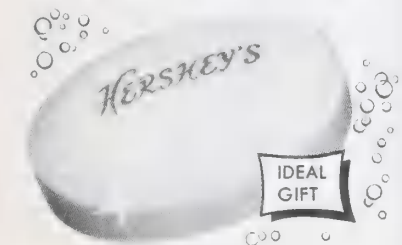
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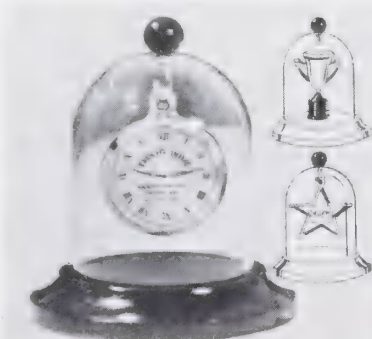
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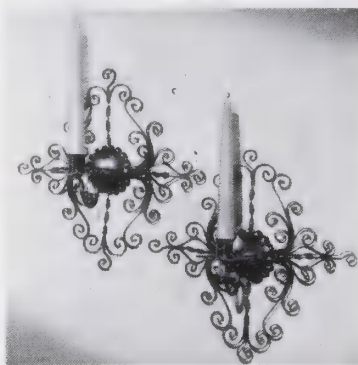
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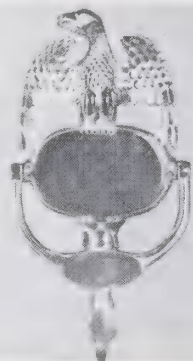
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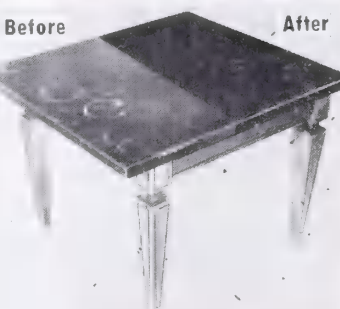
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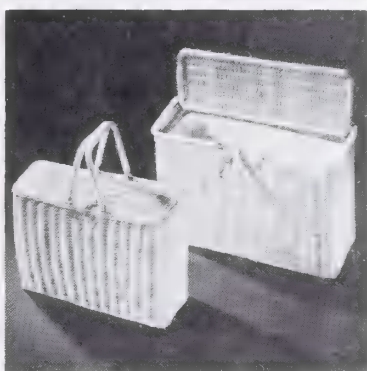
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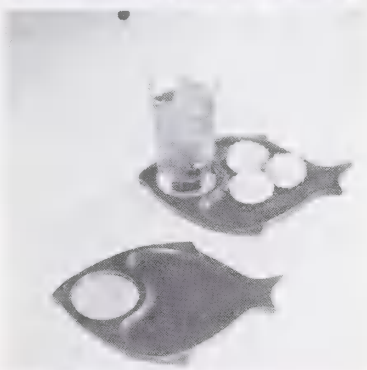
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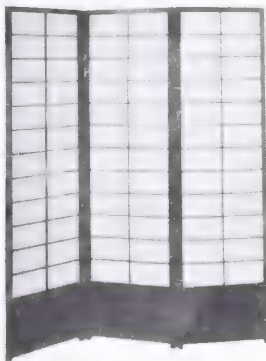
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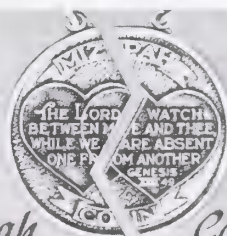
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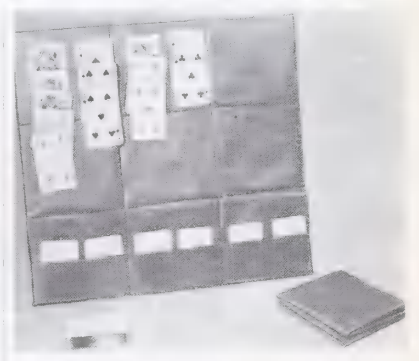
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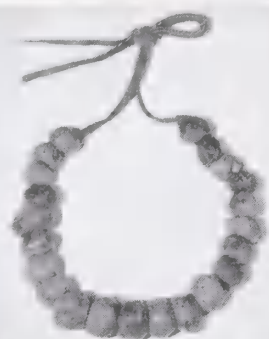


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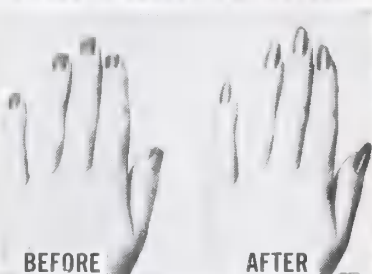
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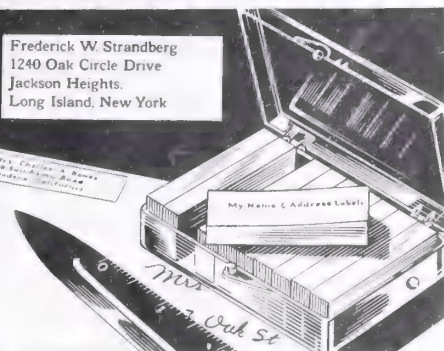


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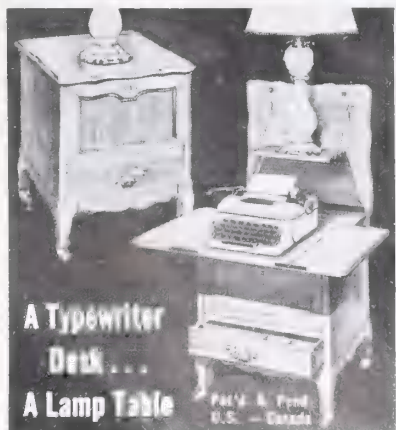
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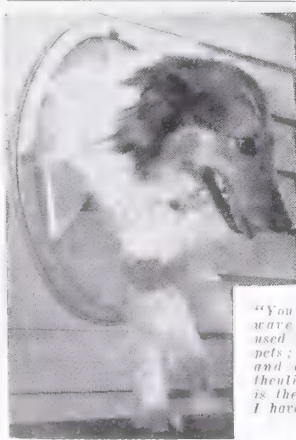


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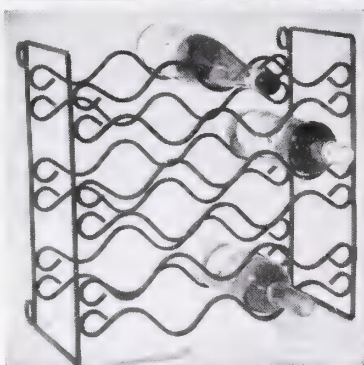
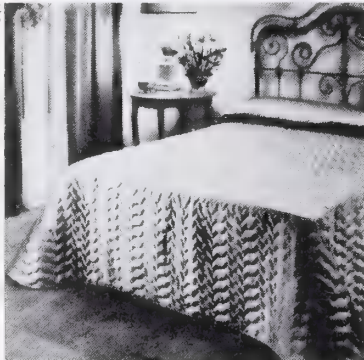
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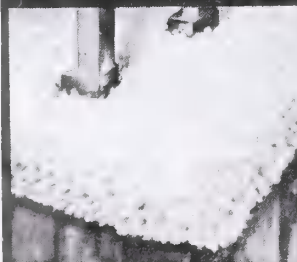
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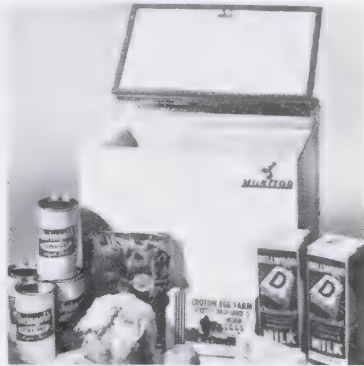
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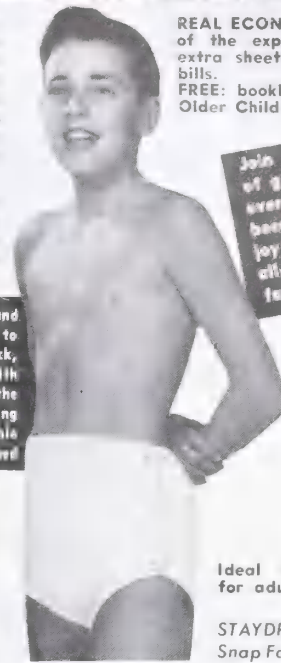
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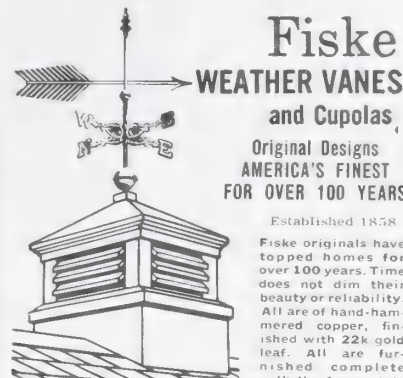
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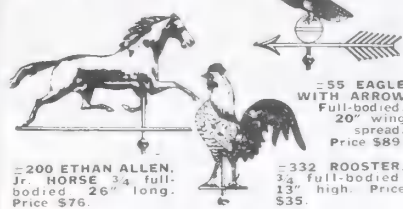
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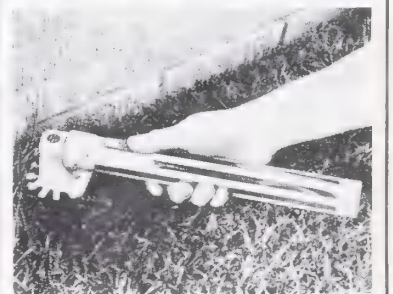
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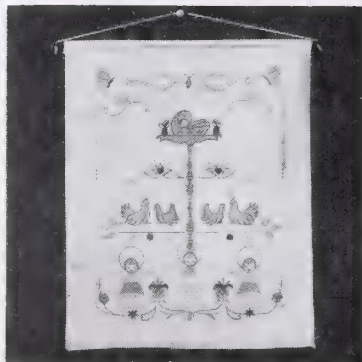
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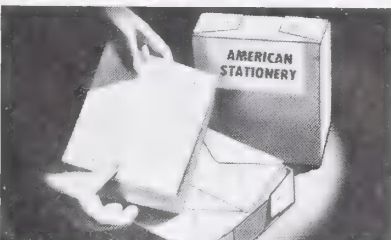
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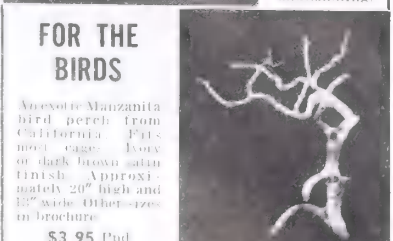
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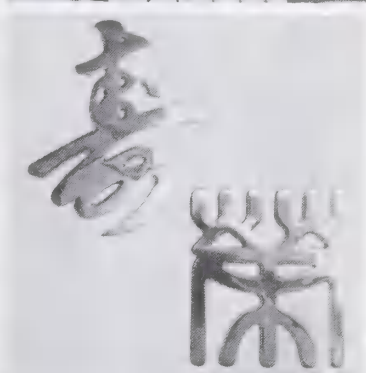


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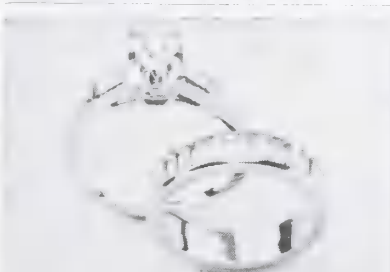
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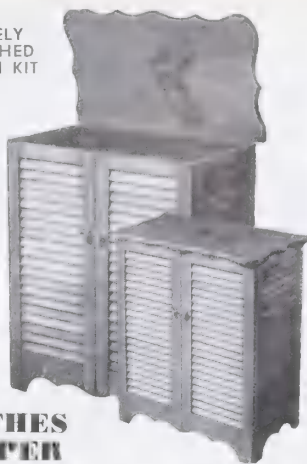
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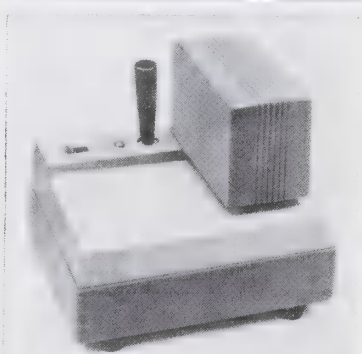
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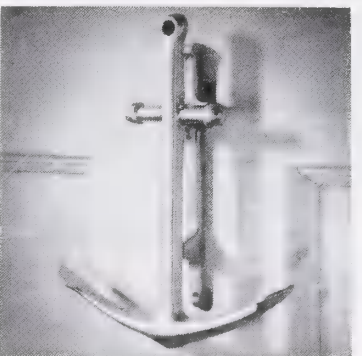
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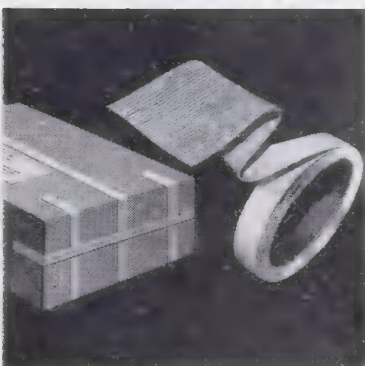
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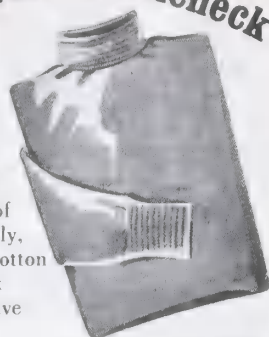
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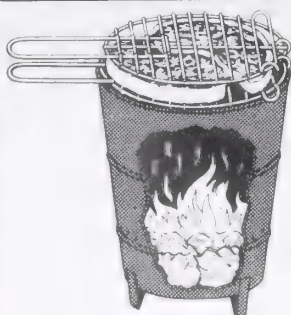
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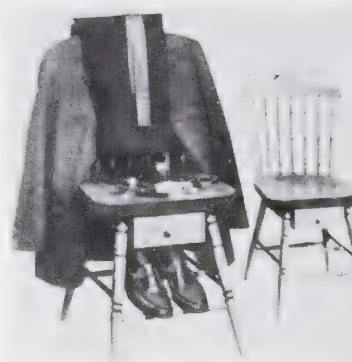
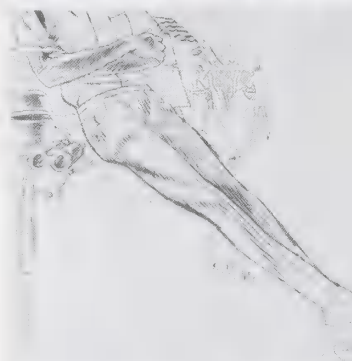
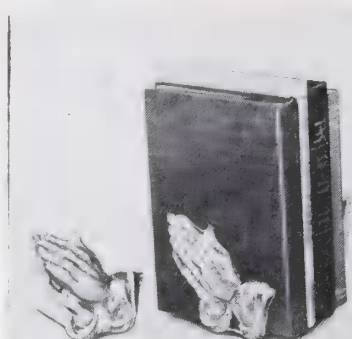
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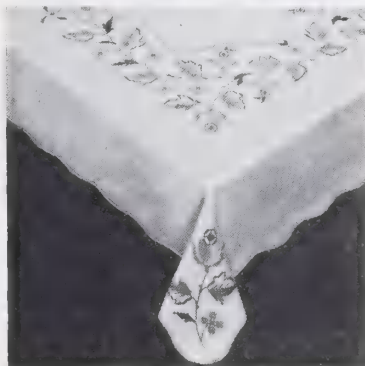
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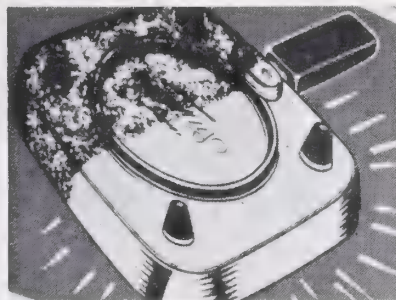
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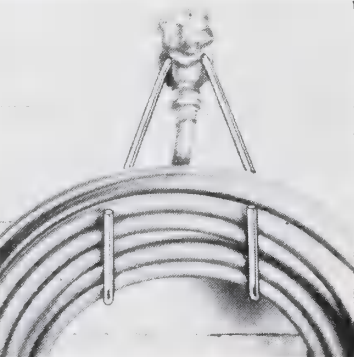
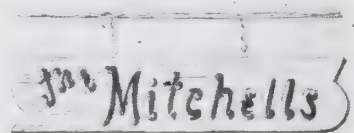
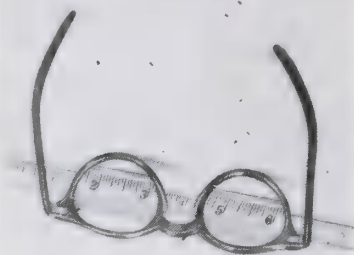
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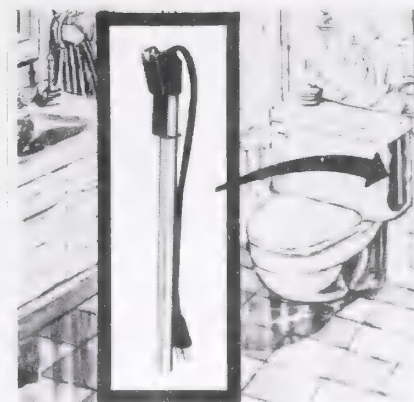
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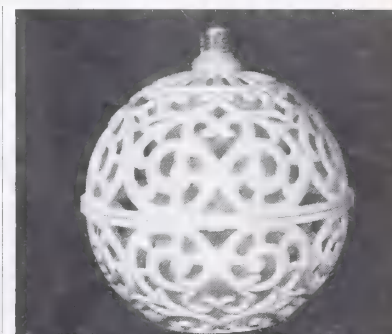


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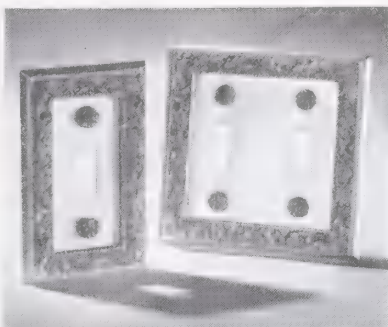
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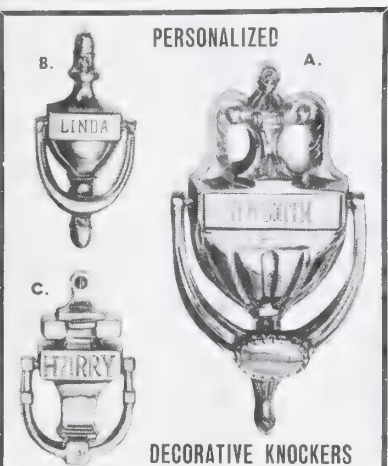
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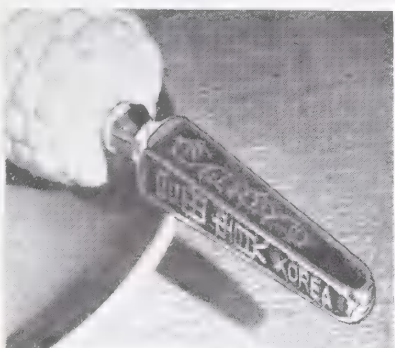
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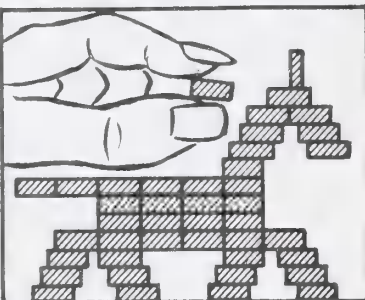
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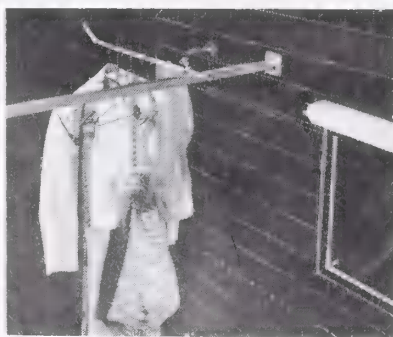


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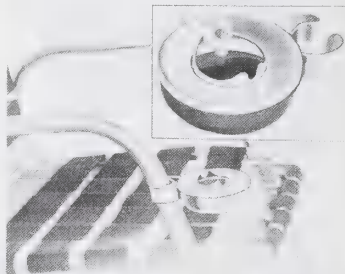
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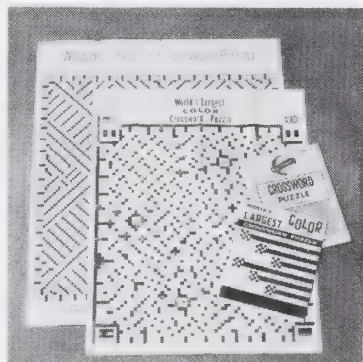
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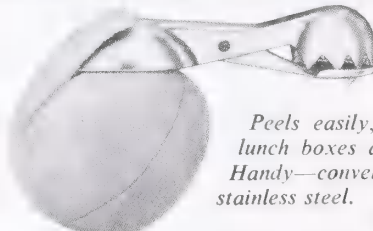


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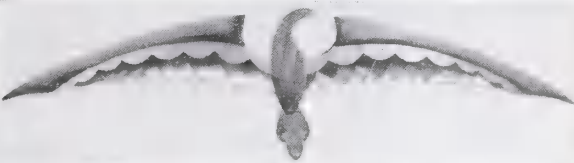
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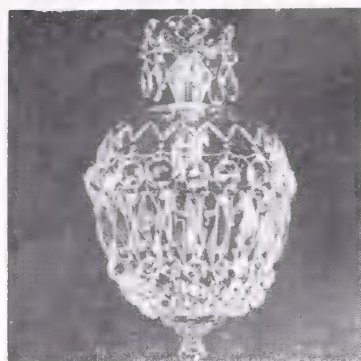
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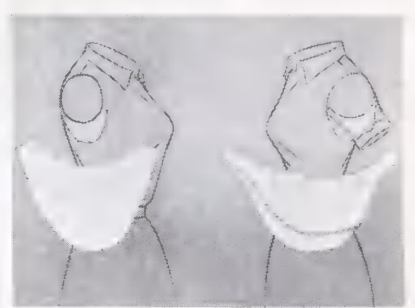
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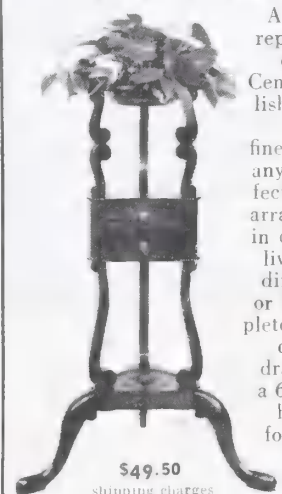
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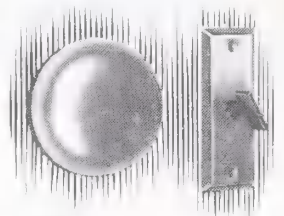
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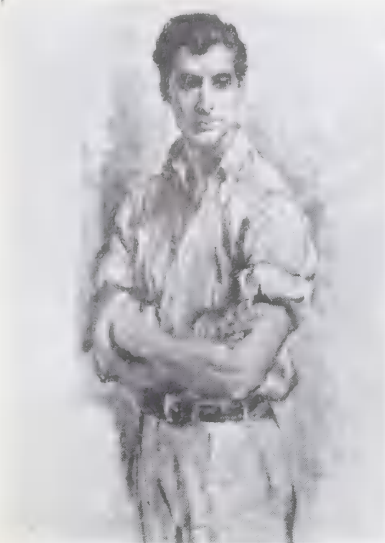
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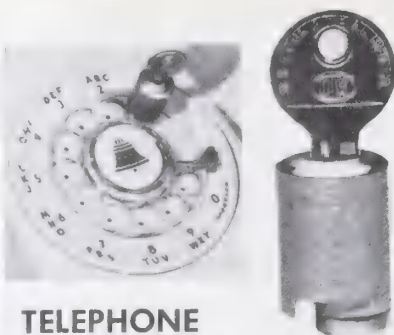
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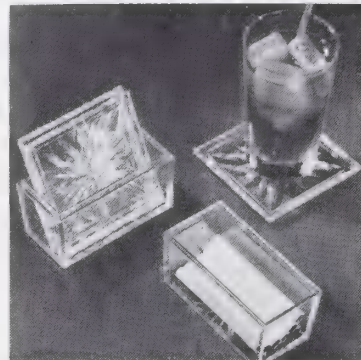
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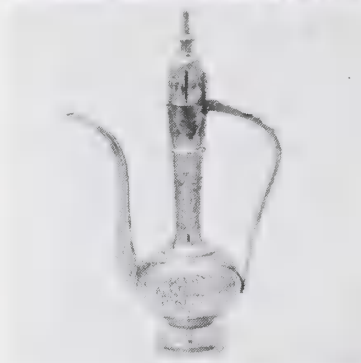
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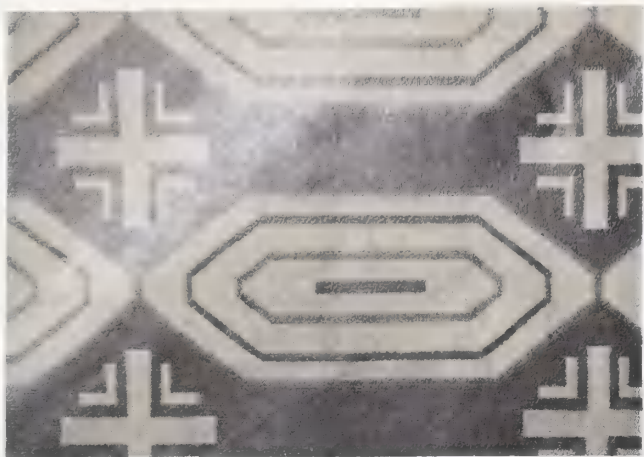
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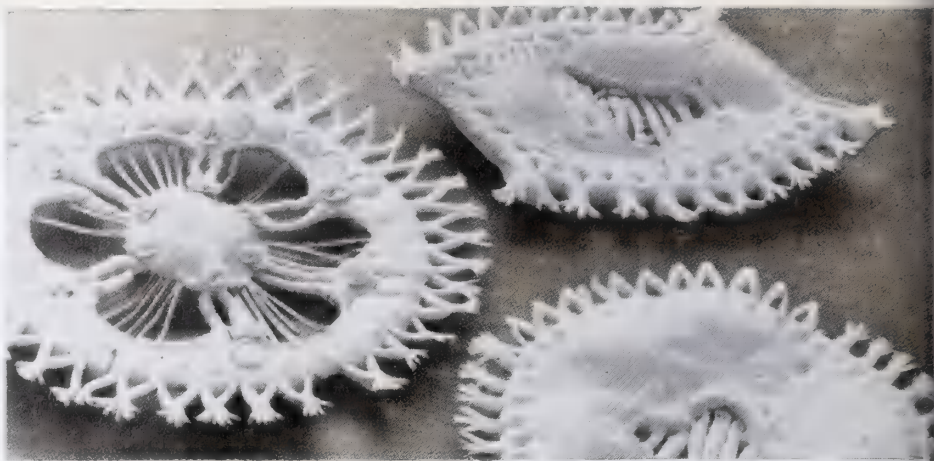
How to leave home and like it

# Sardinia

—how to share  
the renaissance of  
a lovely island

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By HELEN BARSKA



Not lace doilies, but Sardinia's festive breads, *pane artistiche*. In this untraveled country, the village dance is no tourist show.



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■ An island of purple mountains, flowered valleys, and green forests; of spiny rocks, granite cliffs, arid deserts, and beaches of fine, white sand—a small and lovely speck in the peacock waters of the Tyrrhenian Sea, off the western coast of Italy. This is Sardinia—once a mighty sea power, yet practically ignored by the world at large for the last several centuries, its resources unplumbed, its people mired in poverty. Now it is enjoying a renaissance, a re-emergence from the shadow into the sun. Like all rebirths, this one was long in evolving. Swamps have been cleared and roads rebuilt; ancient cities have been dug up, medieval palaces restored, native arts and crafts revived. As of now, there are remarkable things to see; better yet, there are the facilities to make (Please turn to page 112)





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NORVAL WHITE, ARCHITECT; JAMES ROSE, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

This atrium is a thoughtfully composed bit of nature seen from all the main living areas of the house. Though it is out-

PHOTOGRAPH BY WESLEY BALZ

doors, it is entirely surrounded by house. All the rooms that look into it seem much bigger, thanks to its 24' by 24' space.

## The atrium, a little bit of outdoors that is yours and yours alone

■ In 1959, HOUSE BEAUTIFUL chose for its Pace Setter a radically new kind of house. It was built around four sides of a central court, and in explaining the house we emphasized the advantages of this inward-turning idea. We ventured to predict that it would become "a significant prototype for the next decade" (the 1960's) because it offered its residents "more control over their environment than has ever been known in America." We explained that the open, but enclosed, court was a time-proved device (called an atrium) common to city houses of the Greeks and Romans. Now, barely four years later, we can report that the atrium house has taken hold in every section of the country.

What is an atrium? It is an outdoor space surrounded entirely by house, which means it is truly private. Unlike a patio or a terrace, it is not subject to the scrutiny of your neighbors. The glass walls that look into this space need



not even be curtained, since it is completely cut off.

The atrium idea can have a dynamic effect on floor planning. What it does, in effect, is to add space to every room that looks into it. Visually, it creates an illusion of great vistas even when the enclosed floor space may actually be quite limited. By making outdoor living possible within the house walls, it lets nearly every room participate more directly and more intimately in it.

As garden space, the atrium may be formal or informal. It may be paved, grassed, or landscaped with planting beds. It is a small enough area so that it may be a precious, carefully composed bit of outdoors, easy to control and easy to maintain. Even the climate in the atrium will be milder, allowing you to grow more tender plants.

In the 32 pages that follow, you'll see how the atrium is being used by different families and in different climates.





As seen from the street, the house reveals little; it is an inward-turning house. Only the main entrance is emphasized.

The tall planting at the right of entrance screens the kitchen entrance and the stairway to service area in basement.

# An atrium for all the seasons

Although living in a region drenched with rain,  
the occupants of this house can enjoy  
the advantages of an atrium the entire year

By CURTIS BESINGER

Just within the entrance (it is on the north side of house) is a vestibule, an area separated from entrance hall (see plan). Kitchen and powder room are on opposite sides of it.

ALL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THIS HOUSE BY MAYNARD PARKER



● Even though you may live in a climate that does not favor the use of an atrium, you may still enjoy many of its benefits with a roofed and enclosed garden room.

This house, built in the cool, rain-drenched coastal region of the Pacific Northwest, is one example of how it may be done. It was designed by Architect Roland Terry for owners whose primary requirement was a gardenlike space protected from the vagaries of the weather. They had enjoyed entertaining in the garden of their previous house when possible. Now they wanted to be able to count on doing so.

To meet this requirement, the garden-atrium of their new house was put under a high, skylighted, trellislike roof. In short, their atrium looks like the outdoors, but in reality is indoors. The living areas of the house are grouped around this space. Outdoor terraces on the south and west sides of the house link the atrium to the outdoors. The result is that the atrium turns what is essentially a small house into one of spatial magnificence.

Seen from the exterior, the house is inward-turning and noncommittal. It tells little about itself. But it does indicate immediately that the owners value privacy and have discriminating taste.

You enter the house through a clearly defined vestibule (see plan, page 65), with a doorway to the kitchen at one side (for the maid's convenience in answering the door and admitting the guests). On the opposite side is a powder room for guests. You move from here into the reception area. At one side of this is a small, intimate library with a built-in bar. On the opposite side is the living room.

*(Text continued on page 63. More photographs overleaf.)*

On the south side of the house, opposite the entrance, the openness of the atrium gives way to a more enclosed sitting area. You can relax here by the fire on chilly days or in the evening, yet enjoy the feeling of being close to the outdoors.













Though the climate in its area (the Pacific Northwest) is not suitable for an open-air court, this house nevertheless has the advantages of the inner-court house. Skylights flood its great central space with natural daylight, and the clerestory windows open for ventilation if needed. All the important rooms of the house open onto this area and gain immensely from it.









#### AN ATRIUM FOR ALL THE SEASONS *continued*

As you enter the living room, you are immediately aware of the gardenlike space that is a continuation of it. This garden space is separated from the living room by only a wall of glass. And, although you have entered the house, you feel that you are in an outdoor environment. As you move from the nine-foot-high space of the reception area into the fourteen-foot-high space of the living room and atrium, the space seemingly opens up. This space is filled with a mellow light from the translucent skylights overhead and the clerestory windows on two sides. From here you can see the sky and the tops of the trees through the clerestories. You also see the terraces with their walls and planting. And you relate this to the luxuriant planting and the fountain and pool at one side of the garden space. These all add up to *(Please turn the page)*

◀ You enter from the 9'-high space of the reception area into the 14'-high space of the living room. This is separated from the gardenlike atrium by a glass screen. The doors in this screen open the living room to the atrium when desired. Dining area (seen in the background) also opens to atrium.

In the living room, generously proportioned couches provide a conversational grouping near fireplace, which is at left. The living room is very much secluded within the house. The only outside windows it has are those in the high clerestory. Otherwise the "outdoors" into which it faces is the atrium, a space completely under the control of its owners.

At the west side of the atrium and near the formal dining area, which opens to it, is an outdoorlike area for informal dining. Add to this the informal sitting area (page 59) and you can appreciate how many different kinds of living the atrium offers.



The informal dining area, also seen in photo above, opens to a walled terrace screened from the street by planting. The pool and fountain, on wall at left, contribute to the area's outdoor atmosphere.





AN ATRIUM  
FOR ALL THE SEASONS  
*continued*



the sensation of being outdoors. It is here that the owners may entertain even though it is raining. In a sense, the garden has become their entire house.

They may move outside when the weather permits; the terraces are simply continuations of the inner garden. That on the south adjacent to the master bedroom has been raised to give a view toward the nearby lake. On the west, but shielded from the street on that side, is another terrace that traps the warmth of the afternoon sun, so it is comfortable and cheerful even when the air is cool.

Since the house is on a town lot with streets on two of the sides and nearby houses on the others, these outdoor terraces with their walls and planting serve also as buffers to secure privacy. In addition, certain rooms were placed to provide greater privacy and seclusion. The living room, surrounded by rooms on all sides, opens only into the atrium. The master suite (*Please turn the page*)

The secret of the atrium's soft filtered light is in the twelve plastic skylights. Dimmer-controlled night-lighting is also provided in domes.

**ARCHITECT:**

*Roland Terry*

**INTERIOR DESIGN:**

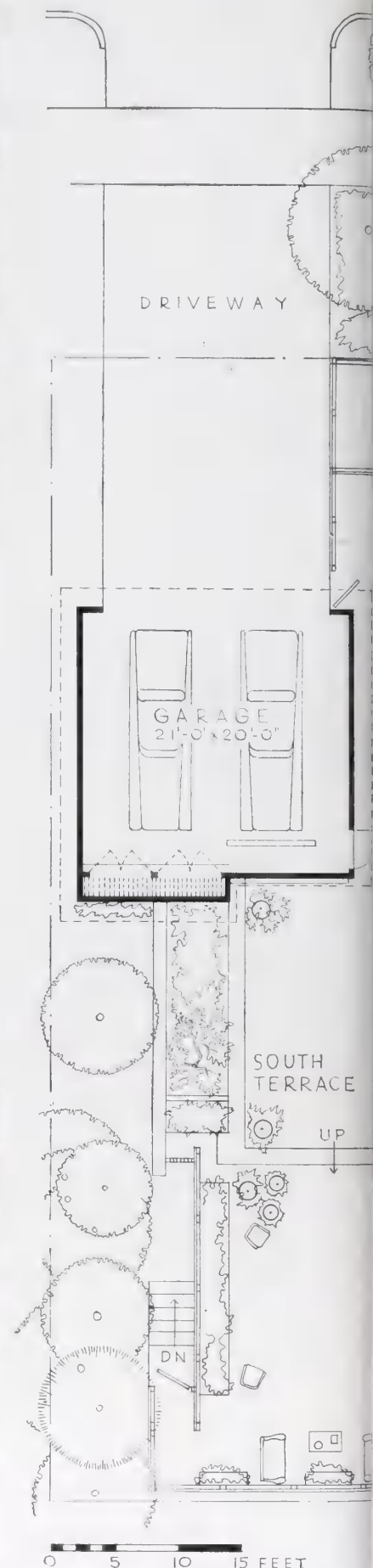
*Roland Terry*

**LANDSCAPING:**

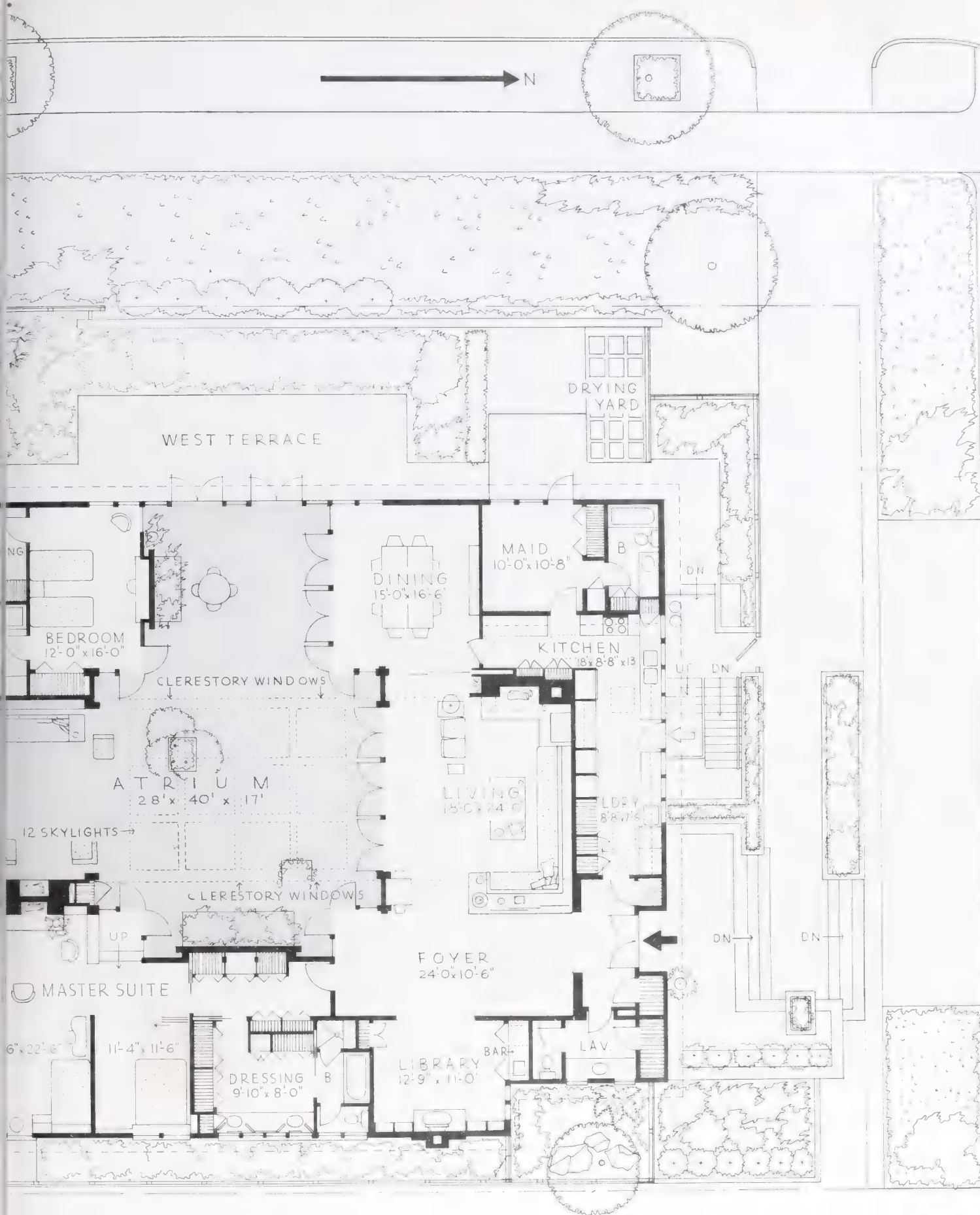
*Roland Terry with Elizabeth Brazeau and Don Kirban*



On the south, a paved terrace continues the atrium to an enclosed outdoor area. By these exterior links the atrium's seeming openness is extended.

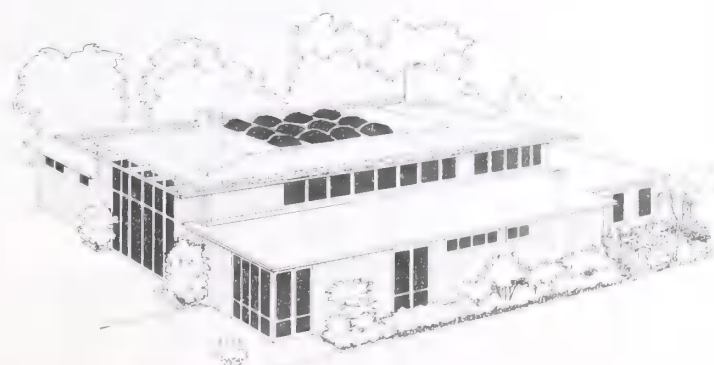






DRAWING BY MADEIRAINE THATCHER

The plan of what is essentially a two-bedroom house reveals how the central roofed garden gives the house an unexpected and delightful spatial grandeur. Though the principal rooms are of average size, being turned inward for privacy they share in and are enlarged by the atrium's seeming openness.



The drawing at left shows how the high space of the atrium, and of the living room which is a continuation of it, rises above the roof of the surrounding rooms and makes possible the clerestory windows (see following page) which ventilate this central space and contribute to its pleasant lighting.





When you enter the master bedroom suite from the atrium, you go up two steps. This change in floor level effectively lowers the ceiling and gives the suite a sense of intimacy.

#### AN ATRIUM FOR ALL THE SEASONS *continued*

is at the point most remote from the two streets. The guest room is protected by its own private walled garden.

A problem that may occur in any compact house plan is that of securing cross light and ventilation in all rooms. In this house, the problem of light is quite satisfactorily solved by the atrium. But, since the atrium is enclosed, there could have been a lack of adequate ventilation. In order to prevent this, some of the sash in the clerestory are hinged at the top and equipped with remote-control operators so that they may easily be opened. The operators are concealed behind doors in the paneled walls of the atrium and living room. These windows, being hinged at the top, may be left open in rainy weather to ventilate the garden as well as cross-ventilate the other rooms.

Since this garden is heated in cool weather—but not to the temperature of surrounding rooms—it is a place in which tropical plants could be planted and thrive.

*Construction and equipment information on page 119*



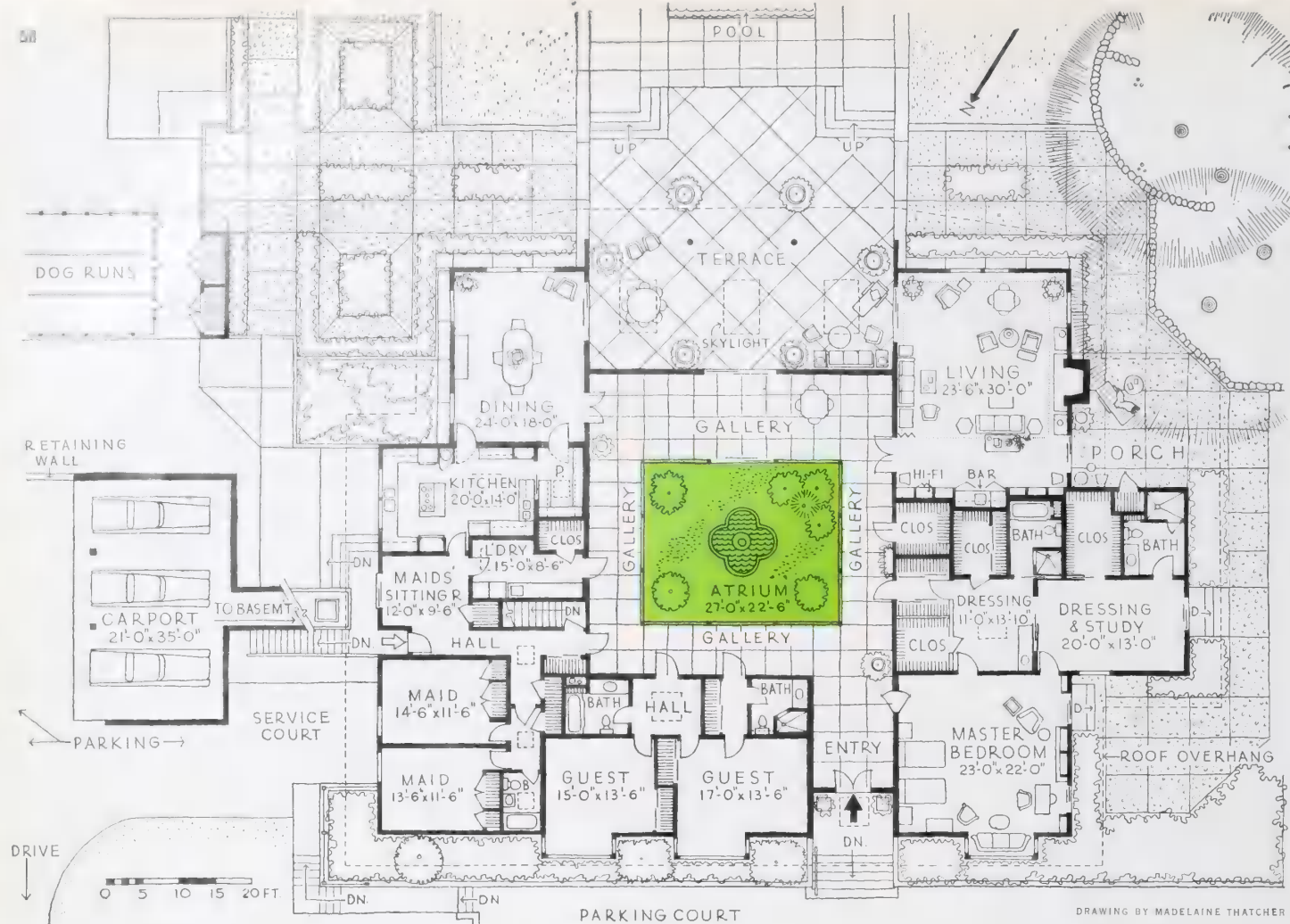
In the clerestory, some of the window sash may be opened for ventilation. They are operated by conveniently placed controls concealed in the wall paneling of atrium and living room. Each side of each room may be operated independently.





This view from the guest room shows how rooms at the corners of the atrium are visually related to it. Pairs of doors that meet at the corner (see plan) seem to disappear when open. Spacious grandeur of the house may be better appreciated if plan is studied for long diagonal views like this.





In a large house that has complex space requirements, hallways are usually a necessity. But too often circulation is through a long, dark tunnel. Here the atrium brightens and dignifies the traffic ways.

As you enter (below), you become aware immediately of the visual importance of the atrium. And in walking about within the house you are never far from the center of it, as you can see in the plan above.

ALL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THIS HOUSE BY MORLEY BAER

#### OWNERS:

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Henderson

#### ARCHITECTS:

Wurster, Bernardi, & Emmons

#### LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS:

Thomas D. Church & Assoc.

#### DECORATOR:

Vail Kasper

## The Atrium

Modern man tends to reject certain ideas  
simply because they are not new.

This atrium—as atriums in Pompeii—serves as  
the core of circulation within the house

● Most of the houses in our parade of atriums are small houses, since one of the atrium's great assets is that it can optically increase the size of the room looking into it.

But this house is a big, formal house—even though you can count only nine rooms on the plan. And big houses present circulation problems, such as: How can servants go from the kitchen to the front door without passing through any major rooms? Older large-size houses solved these problems with hallways—long, dark, gloomy, and for-







Opposite the entrance the gallery is wider, so it can be more than a passage for movement. Small furniture groupings are quite in

scale here. Not designed to be lived in but rather to be looked at, the central space is a source of visual and audible delight.

## as a Core of Circulation

bidding. Even if they weren't dark, they always seemed depressingly tunnellike.

In this house, the atrium is the heart of a hall system in addition to its obvious aesthetic function. It is a point of reference, and it is of such size and importance that it is the dominant space of the house as well as the core of circulation within it.

When you enter the house, the first thing to attract your eye is the light-filled central space, with its fountain and planting. As you move about, enjoying the pleasure of walking in the gallery, you soon learn where the main rooms are in relation to this space. They all have direct access to it. You know where you are: you aren't lost, as you sometimes can be in modern buildings.

Unlike the preceding house, with its somewhat restricted site bounded by nearby streets and houses, this house occupies a much larger site and one that is less hemmed-in. But this has not removed the need and desire for seclusion.

This house is not as inward-looking in character as the preceding house; it does have a highly developed outer

area. Still, its atrium indicates a desire for privacy. The cloistering of space and its treatment as something rare and precious is an essential aid to securing privacy. This atrium, although a public part of the house, does give privacy to persons moving about between the rooms, but it enables them to feel that they are out-of-doors. And it provides privacy between the various areas of the house. As the dominant element of the house—the device that ties it all together—it is also an element that separates the various functions of the house.

As can be seen in the plan, the living room and the master suite are completely separated from the service areas. Between these are bedrooms for guests, well separated from the gallery by baths and entrance vestibules. The fourth side of the atrium is the wall separating it from the terrace and swimming pool. Without the desire for seclusion and a definite separation of the entry from the pool, the fourth wall could have been entirely glass.

*Construction and equipment data on page 120.*

*More photographs on next two pages.*









This atrium, treated formally and classically, provides light and sun for what is actually a hall. Large houses always present circulation problems, and the traditional hallway tends to create long, dark passages reminiscent of a tunnel. Here the hall wraps around the atrium and is wide enough for small furniture groups to be arranged in two corners. Three rooms look into this cheerful space.





Photographs above and below show atrium and entrance terrace which flow into each other, separated only by glass wall. Sliding panel at east end of wall is front door of house. Deciduous tree on terrace shades glass in summer, lets in needed sunlight in winter. Blossoms and foliage of bougainvillea (above right) combine to keep east wall cool. Arcaded sides of atrium provide all-weather circulation for main rooms of house.

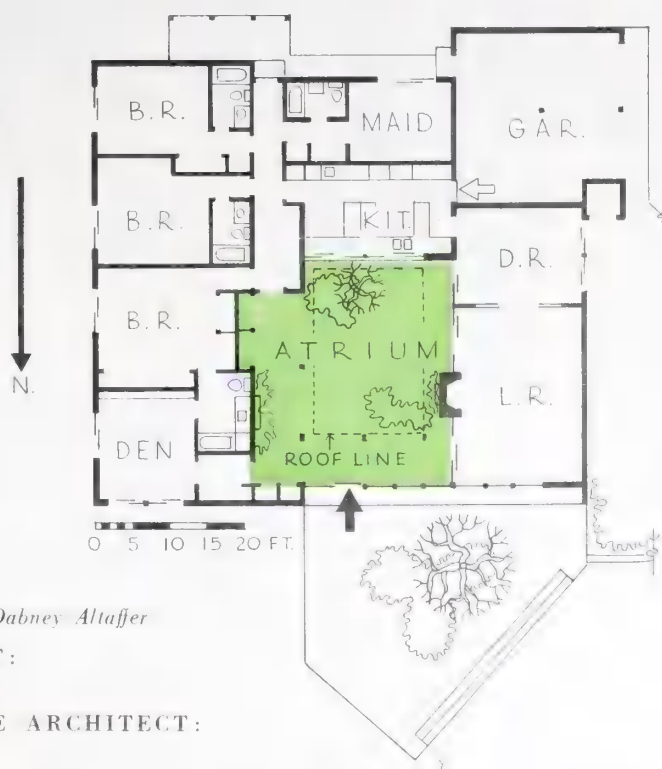
## An atrium can lengthen your outdoor season

Here is one—both a windbreak and a sun pocket—that has been tailored to its special climate needs

● If houses were more knowingly designed, their owners could enjoy at least a third more outdoor living than they now do. The house shown on these pages was designed specifically for the warm climate of Tucson, Arizona, normally favorable to outdoor living. But there are hazards, principally wind and sun. Both problems have been dealt with in this atrium. The north wall is glass, shutting out the wind in winter while admitting the welcome sunshine. Draperies can be drawn for privacy when needed. The sliding glass entrance panel may be left open to create a breeze on rare still days. The atrium roof opening is actually not large—it is only 41 percent of the total atrium. Well-placed planting reduces heat radiation from flagstone paving.







**OWNERS:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Altaffer

**ARCHITECT:**  
Arthur Brown

**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT:**  
Guy Greene

Plan above shows unusual orientation of house adapted to hot, dry climate. West wall of house is almost entirely closed to minimize heat from

setting sun. Glass walls face north or into atrium. Filtered light from the atrium gives the living and the dining rooms an inviting coolness.

Photo above shows part of glass wall (right) which lights living and dining rooms. Cool, cavelike aspect of interior is very desirable in desert climate. Door (left) opens into kitchen and rear hall, is used for serving outdoors. Sixteen-foot strip of windows across rear of atrium lights kitchen. Same windows (below), seen from inside, command view of atrium and front door. Children's play is supervised from here.

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Built on the former tennis court of the house next door, this house has a garden limited to the private and enclosed atrium (photograph, right). Because the lot was narrow, the entrance to the garden is through a door to the rear of the carport.

## How to have your private bit of outdoors off a city street

● If you want a private outdoor space, it may not always be possible to have an atrium completely surrounded by rooms, as in the preceding examples. On a narrow lot, the width that might be required for rooms at either side could reduce the atrium to little more than an unusable light well. However, as the example shown here illustrates, there are other ways to achieve the out-of-door privacy and other advantages of an atrium.

This house and its adjoining garden were planned for a family with two children. Since they do not often have the opportunity to go away, they wanted a garden retreat in the city itself. The site they found for their house was the former tennis court of a large house in San Francisco. It had a desirable view of the bay to the north.

Because of this—and the owners' dream of having a brick-paved terrace where they could entertain—a person not familiar with San Francisco might assume that the garden and terrace could have been placed on the north side of the lot to take full advantage of the view. But a person familiar with the city and its weather knows that to use an outdoor living area there it must be well protected against the chill northerly winds.

Because of the wind and the (Please turn the page)







This view is taken from the main entrance of the house, looking back across the garden to the door in the translucent plastic wall at the back of carport. Roof overhang shelters walk

to entry. The lattice wall at the left is a feature remaining from former tennis court. Brick paving is at same height as house floor, for easy use of tea carts when serving in garden.

ALL PHOTOGRAPHY BY THIS HOUSE FOR REMIXED DESIGN





In San Francisco, a view facing north to the bay also means an exposure to the chill northwest winds. Here a protected outdoor area was gained by the placement of the two-story portion of house on the north side of site. View to the bay may still be seen through the windows of living room.

The L-shape, enclosed living areas of house form two sides of the court. The back wall of carport, through which one enters, shields the area from street. On the fourth side, a trellised wall of the former tennis court was utilized, completing the privacy.

#### HOW TO HAVE YOUR PRIVATE BIT OF OUTDOORS OFF A CITY STREET *continued*

narrowness of the lot, enclosed living areas were placed on the west and north sides of the property. The two-story northern part serves as a barrier against the wind. In the resulting plan the living room has both the distant view and an intimate, close-up view of the enclosed garden. And the garden, carefully designed to be lived in as well as seen, is one that is quite intensively used.

The brick paving was placed at the same level as the floor of the house. This makes it possible to move in and out freely and to wheel teacarts for serving meals. A continuous drain with a metal grille cover was set between paving and walls of the house to eliminate any water problems in sudden heavy rain. A minimum of clearly defined and easily maintained planting was added to the old gray cedar already on the site. One unexpected result of all this has been that, with no previous gardening experience, the owner's garden with its limited area is becoming a hobby and an anticipated source of pleasure.

#### ARCHITECTS:

*Wurster, Bernardi & Emmons*

#### LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS:

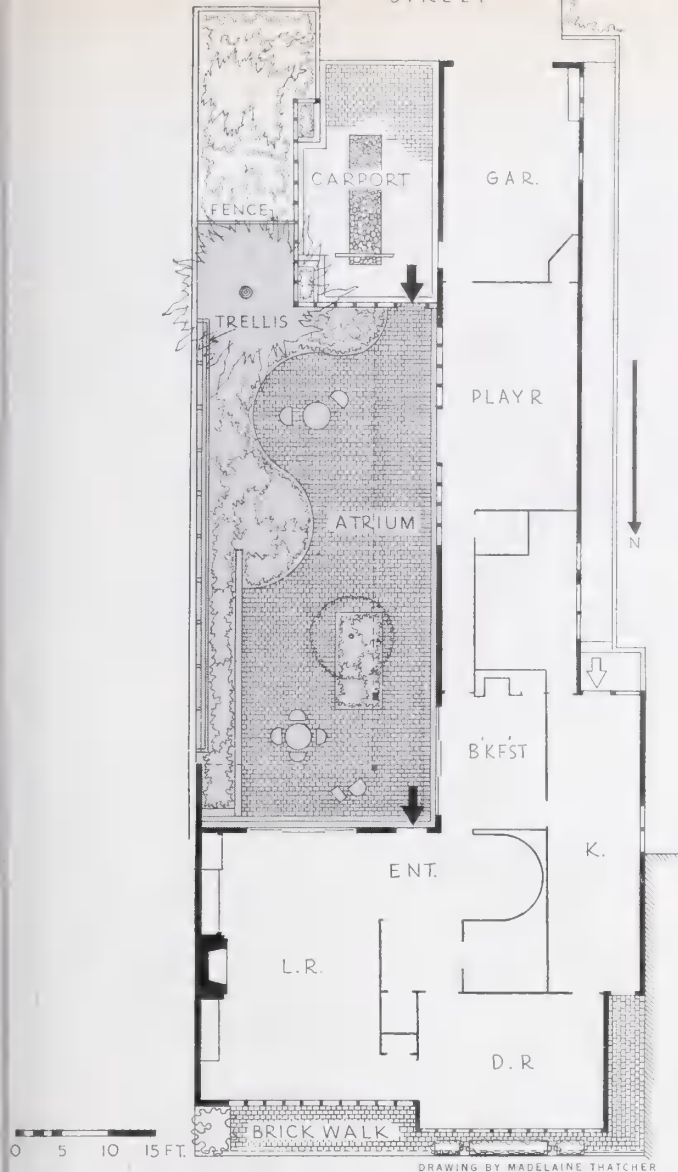
*Thomas D. Church & Assoc.*

From the living room, one has an outlook in two directions: to the north a wide, sweeping view of the bay; to the south a more intimate view (right), the garden. This place, protected from wind and capturing the sun, is an intensively used outdoor room, a spot where meals are often served and where, because it is limited in space, gardening is a delightful hobby, not a burdensome chore.





## A fence is another way to create an atrium



PHOTOGRAPH BY MAYNARD PARKER

This entrance court, defined on three sides by the house, is closed on the fourth by a fence and covered service walkway leading from the opposite end of the carport. It screens the kitchen entrance from the view of guests approaching house.

● The house that is U-shaped in plan is a common architectural type in many parts of the country. However, if this arrangement is built on a typically small suburban lot, the space inside the U rarely has privacy. This is true whether the U faces the street, the rear, or the side.

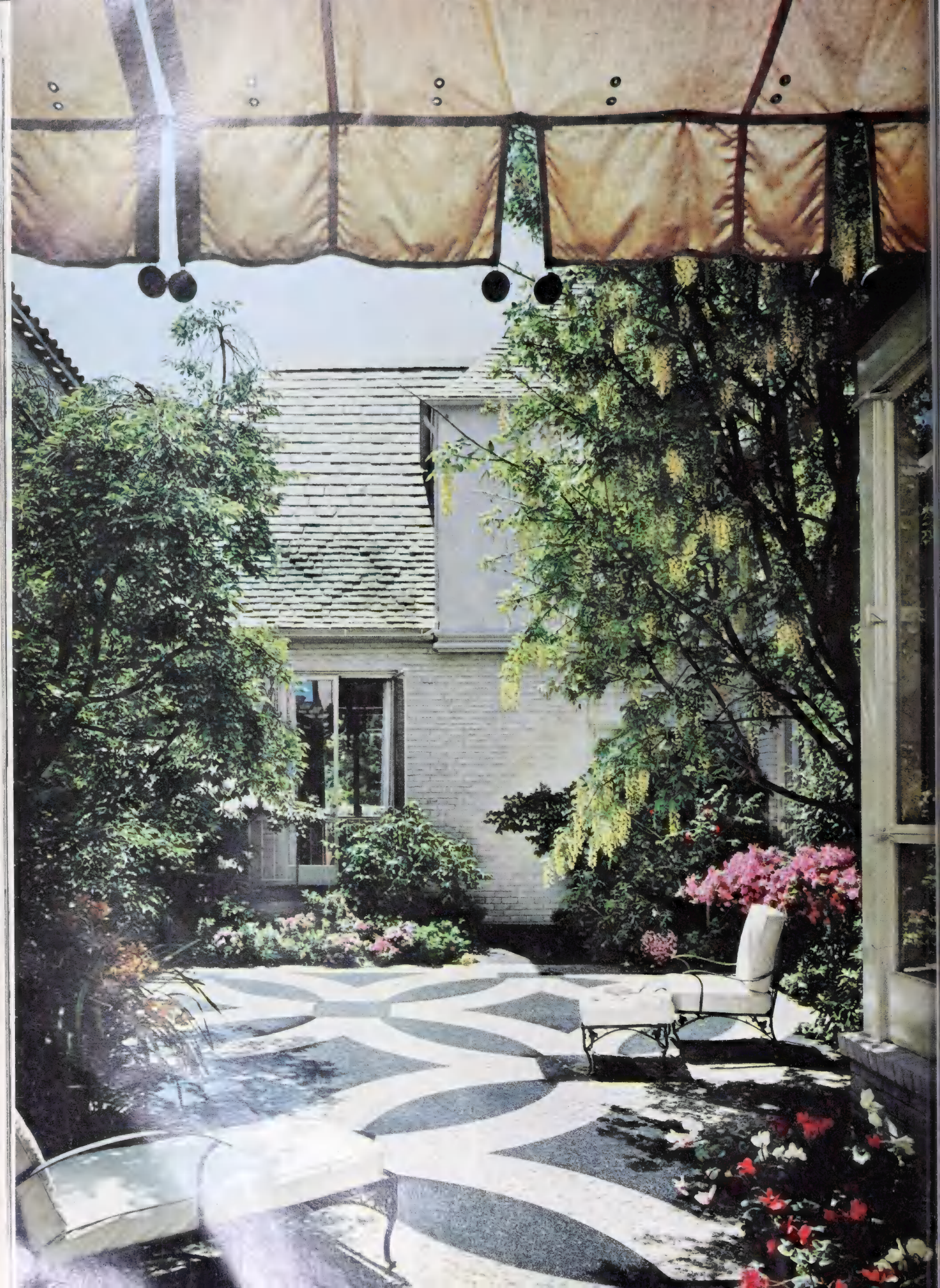
The addition of a fence across the open end of the U (the fourth side of the plan) will give it many of the advantages of an atrium. It completes the enclosure so that the rest of the house can open itself to the court without fear of inspection by neighbors or unexpected intrusion from outside. It restricts the landscaping necessities so that the garden inside the court can be a pleasure, not a chore. It creates a fully enclosed sun pocket that will allow a much longer outdoor living season for the owners. And it does all this for the cost of the fence alone.

In considering the kind of fence to use in such a situation, it is important to remember that you may be cutting off an important source of summer breezes. If this is true, use a louvered or other open-work fence that cannot be seen through, yet provides ventilation.

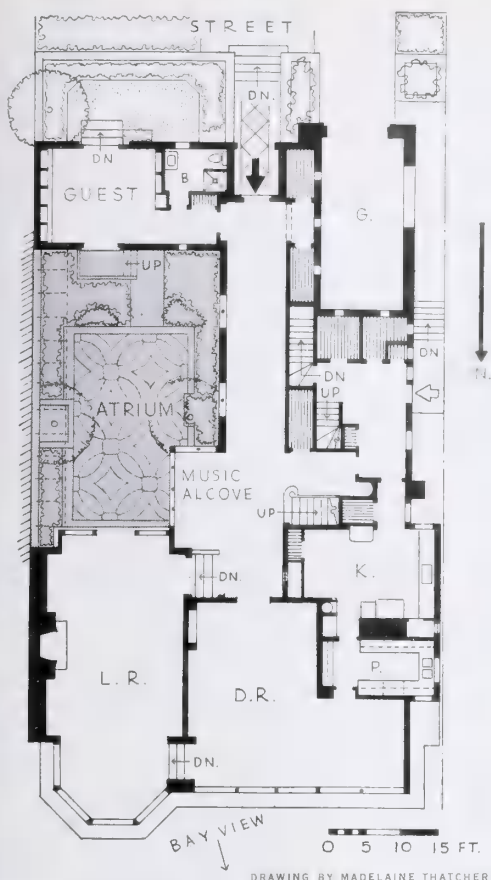
The house seen in the photograph above has achieved the advantages of the atrium in this way. Though the house itself wraps around only three sides of the court, the open end has been closed off with a high fence that has a covered walkway on its far side. This walkway leads to the service entrance, so the fence has a second purpose—to shield the main living areas from service traffic. The court itself is designed as a heavily used living area landscaped for minimum maintenance. Dr. and Mrs. Merle Moore, owners; Pietro Belluschi, architect; Walter and Florence Gerke, landscape architects.











Although house had a spectacular view of bay, there was no place to live outdoors comfortably. Now activity revolves around atrium.

◀ New view from living room into former garden. Entrance and steps added to guest room (at far end) link it to outdoor living area.

Looking back at the living room, you see how open the house now is to the garden. Climate in an enclosed garden is perceptibly milder, so you can grow more tender plants here. ▶



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## Even an old house can have an atrium

An enclosed garden can be the focus of an inward-turning house in the city

### OWNERS:

*Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Cobb Hale*

### REMODELING ARCHITECT:

*Francis E. Lloyd*

### LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS:

*Thomas D. Church and Assoc.*

● A full-fledged atrium is a new idea in our time and can usually be achieved only in a newly designed house. But the values of atrium living can often be discovered in existing situations. The house shown here is in San Francisco. It was originally built on three sides of a narrow lot, around an old-fashioned garden. As with so many houses of its vintage, there was almost no way to reach the garden and no pleasant place to sit when you got there. In remodeling the house, the garden became the new focus for the old rooms. Glass doors now give access to the court from the two wings, while the glass-enclosed music alcove is almost in line. On the fourth side, a rose-covered trellis softens the blankness of a neighbor's wall.



# Tricks to speed up the breeze



HOUSE BEAUTIFUL'S  
CLIMATE  
CONTROL  
PROJECT

• The really oppressive hot summer weather of any place comes with the same kind of wind; in fact, it is this wind that makes the weather so hot. At least, this is so in that part of the U.S. that has moist-hot summers (see map). This area gets oppressive summer heat whenever the continent-wide weather situation starts feeding tropical sea air into

the U.S.—from the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean, the waters around the Bahamas. The air comes to you, depending on where you live, as a south wind, or a southeast wind, or a southwest wind.

You probably sometimes get another sort of hot weather that is accompanied by a northwest wind. Then the sky is very clear, the sun is very strong, and the thermometer may go very high. But that kind of summer heat is not so bad, because the air is dry, and because the nights are cool. What makes the eastern heat waves so bad is the moist-warm-hazy heat that comes with a southerly wind.

So, in talking about summer discomfort, in planning a house against summer heat, Easterners really deal with a quite clear-cut problem. About nine out of ten of your really hot oppressive days are exactly alike. On every really hot day the wind comes from the same direction, the sun shines from the same angles, the haze in the air is about the same. Even the time of day that clouds form and disappear, the time of day that the wind rises and dies down again, the time of night that it perhaps changes direction—all that is very much the same for all really hot days.

And that is what makes "Climate Control" possible. For if you take a good hard look at that hot summer, the pattern falls to pieces. It turns out to consist of a sun at such-and-such an angle, and a wind from such-and-such direction, and so on. Then you can shade off the sun and scoop in the wind, and presently your summer is much cooler—even without adding a fan or refrigeration. Then you can turn

a lot of marginal weather into comfortable weather with natural ventilation and save your mechanical refrigeration aids for the real sizzlers.

From Bryan, Texas, where heat is *heat*, comes some hot news about cooling breezes. Briefly, it's this: You can now build a cool, well-ventilated house simply by following a few rules and avoiding a few common faults. And even in an existing house, you can get a better hot-weather breeze by a few simple tricks with windows.

All this has been discovered at Texas A. & M. That famous school is one of those (the University of Wisconsin is another) that makes a special effort to be directly useful to the people of the state: improving Texas cattle, Texas school buildings, Texas oil wells and water wells, and so on down to Texas houses.

It was natural for William W. Caudill, Research Architect, to start this research with ventilation. Summer heat is so fierce and so moist in the Gulf Coast plains that breeze is the most important comfort factor. He and his associates worked mainly with the wind-tunnel, the research tool of the airplane designer. They exposed a model to a wind, which was made visible by smoke streams. Then they checked their results in full-scale houses. And so, under carefully controlled conditions, you can experiment with shapes and angles to your heart's content.

We'll report the Caudill findings in the order in which they can be most easily explained. Some are tricks you can use right now, even in a rented apartment. Some require building a new house from scratch. They're all worth knowing.

*Their first finding:* The breeze through a room does not necessarily flow in a straight line from the "in" window to the "out" window. (By "in" window, we mean the window where the breeze comes in—or a door, or a louvered opening.) In many rooms the air flows around sideways in a curve. In even more rooms it goes high overhead. In any case it is likely to miss the people in the room. This strange be-

A house can create  
its own continuous breeze  
with natural air suction  
through the roof

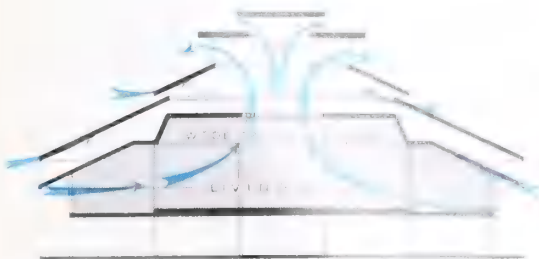
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The principle behind this graceful roof causes a natural forced draft through the space below by literally sucking air out of the top. A traditional form developed in the East Indies, its benefits will serve in any hot, humid climate. Drawing at left shows how double roof keeps inside ceiling cool.

Expanding warm air between roofs creates upward current. This draft within the roof causes suction over center opening in ceiling, drawing a continuous flow of air through and out of the space below. Tremendous overhangs provide deeply shaded living and work area open on all sides.



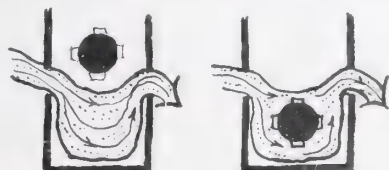


# through your house

By WOLFGANG LANGEWIESCHE

havior of air has to do with such factors as wind direction, the size and shape of the walls, pitch of the ceiling, roof overhang. It's the kind of effect that is easy to explain once you know what it is—but very hard to predict. The point is that the breeze is probably missing you in your present house or apartment. Quite likely, you can make your summers much cooler simply by making sure that the breeze doesn't miss you.

How do you find out? Investigate the air flow with cigarette smoke. If the breeze goes around you, why can't you



simply rearrange the furniture and put the people where the breeze is? If the breeze flows too high overhead (the more frequent case),

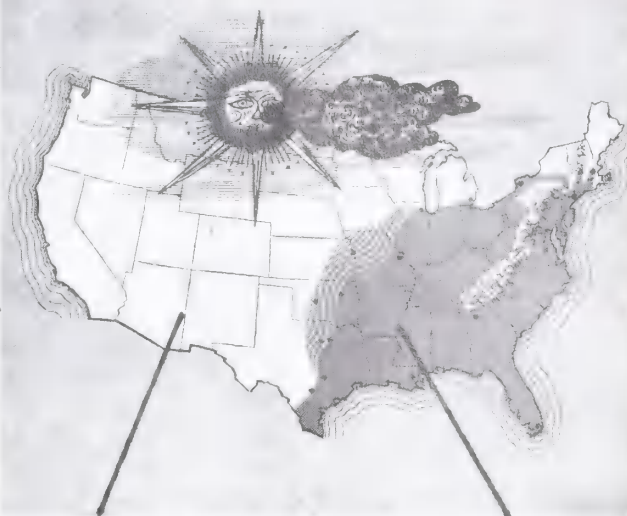
you'll have to do some more fundamental doctoring, which I shall now explain.

*Their second finding:* Just where the breeze goes in a room depends entirely on the location and design of the "in" window. The location of the "out" window—high or low, to one side or the other of the room—is much less important than everybody had thought. The "in" window has a strong directive effect upon the breeze in the room. So if the breeze misses the people, it's the "in" window that must be doctored.

*Their third finding:* Since it is so common for the breeze to cross a room too high, doing nobody any good, it follows that the "in" windows are commonly set too high. Of course, there are reasons. The main one is that the window serves a triple purpose—to let in a breeze, to let people look out, and to put decent daylight on desks, kitchen counters, etc. For the third purpose, you want them high. So most windows are middling-high.

Of late, many architects have begun to divorce the three functions. They get working light by skylights, and breeze

Some people need this article more than others



## WESTERN U.S.A.

Summer ventilation is no particular problem here. Keep the house from heating up by shading as much of it as possible. Shade walls with wide roof overhang, whole house by planting. Use reflective roof.

## EASTERN U.S.A.

Summers are not so hot, but are very humid. Nights are almost as warm as days. Comfort depends mostly on breeze. People need houses that open up and permit constant air movement. Shade helps too.

through louvered openings set between floor and window: you can see this is a good idea. So for the best delivery of the breeze you want a low-set window, with a low sill line. This is just the opposite of popular thinking, which for hot climates favors high ceilings and tall windows that very likely have high sill lines.

But you can't move your windows down in your present house or apartment. You may have trouble getting them low enough even in a new house. Therefore you may want to try and make the breeze from the window blow *downward* a little.

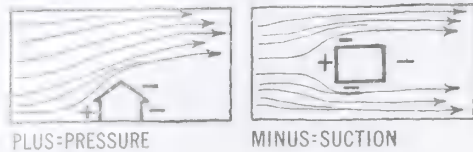
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Main room, left, shows ventilation between ceiling boards. Deep overhang, above, permits openness even in heavy rains. Canvas-roll blinds block driving storms. Shutters and louvers screen bedroom.



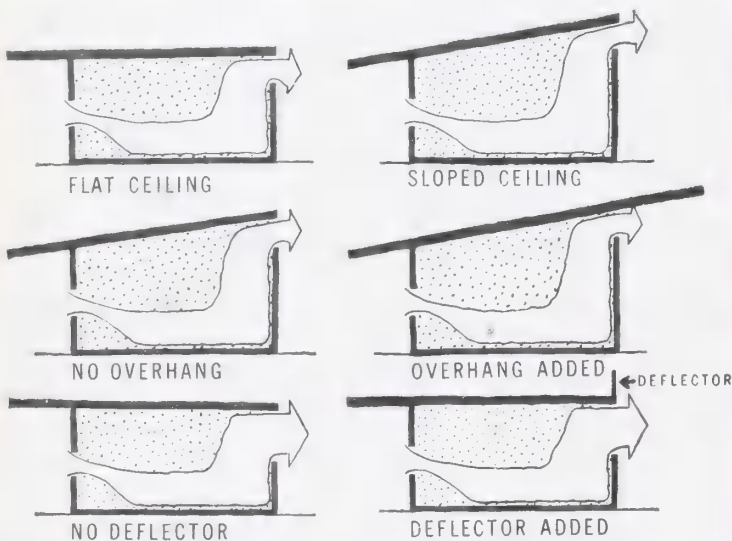
## What research shows about airflow



When wind flows around a house, it builds up pressures in some places, suctions in others. Lively ventilation in the house comes by taking air in at place of pressure, letting it out at place of suction.



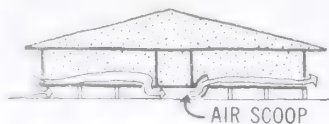
Suction areas are often found at the side of a house, and what we call cross-ventilation does not necessarily mean that the inlet and the outlet of air flow have to be exactly opposite each other.



Architects have recently tried to increase the air flow through a house by special devices. Three systems (overhangs, deflectors, shed roofs) were tested in a wind tunnel and found to make no difference.



This illustration shows that the inlet window determines where the breeze will travel inside a room. The exact location of the outlet window does not have much effect upon the direction of the airflow.



Ventilation does not have to be by windows only. Two unusual ways to get air into a house and out again are: 1. Outlets in the floor in windward rooms. 2. Intake scoops in the floor in lee-side rooms.



Wind scoops on the roof to scoop in a breeze are not a new idea. They have long been used in houses. The tool does revolve so that it always faces into the wind has long proved to be the most satisfactory.

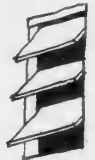
## TRICKS TO SPEED UP THE BREEZE THROUGH YOUR HOUSE

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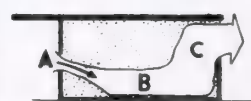
Their fourth finding confirms that: You can direct the breeze down by deflector vanes. Drawings show this and tell the whole story better than any words could. These vanes might be louvers added to the window, like Venetian blinds, or you could use the window glass itself as directional vanes, as with жалюзи. If you use louvers or Venetian blinds, you have one basic problem. To keep out sunshine, sky glare, and possible showers, you want to turn them upward; but if you use them to bring down the breeze, you want them turned downward. This means that in the daytime you can't do both jobs at the same time: keep sun and sky glare out and bring the breeze down. Better to use outside devices, like awnings, to do the shading, and leave your windows with the single task of breeze control. Then you can tilt your louvers down either day or night—particularly at night—because you want to force the breeze down to the level of the bed.



About using the window itself as a louver, Caudill and company make an interesting point. Many types of windows in commercial production today have some kind of directive effect. Casement windows can deflect the breeze sidewise. Louver windows can deflect it downward—or can be set to do so providing the louvers have a 110° pivoting capacity. (Many brands do not, so shop this point carefully.) Caudill says: Don't pick your window type just at random. Pick for each window or for each side of the house the type of window that does the job that needs to be done. Maybe on one side of the house you want to scoop the breeze sidewise into the rooms: Use casement windows. On another side maybe you want to push the breeze downward: Use a window type that will do that. It can very well be done by the жалюзи-type window with glass louvers. Then there is the awning type. This window has many advantages, but unfortunately most deflect the air upward. Now one manufacturer, in response to the Texas research, is developing an awning window that will swing out and finally up, thus becoming a down-deflector. Main idea is that every type of window does something. Pick the type that will give you the greatest manipulatability of air.



Their fifth finding: If you want the breeze to come in at one end of the room, you've got to let it out at the other end; that's really obvious. Yet, people keep building rooms with great big openings to let in the breeze—and small openings to let the breeze out. This is the most common fault of houses from a ventilation viewpoint. The small exit chokes off the airflow.



With outlet doubled (lower), breeze goes 25% faster at A, 25% at B, and 43% at C.

The "out" opening of a room should be bigger. Get this point clear: Direction of airflow in the room depends on the inlet windows, but amount of flow depends on the outlet!

Now the trouble is that the average house doesn't go clear



through from front to back: the air flows into one room, then through a door into a hallway, then through another door into another room, and *then* out through a window. And the doors, even if open, choke off the flow. So Caudill advocates louvered partitions between rooms. Of course he's talking from a part of the country with an extra-long and extra-hot summer and no serious winter. For many parts of the U.S. it might not be worth the loss of privacy and the possible winter drafts. But then again, you could set solid panels over these louvered openings in winter, much as you use storm sash over windows.

*Their sixth finding:* In the evening the breeze is often slack, and you wish for more breeze. Well, you can get more breeze very simply *by closing windows*. On the side of the house where the air flows out, leave everything open. But on the side where the air comes in, close everything except one window. In front of that one, then, you put your chair, or your dining table, or your bed. Now all the air that flows through the house has to squeeze through that one small hole. The total air flow through the house is less than it would be with everything open, but the flow through that one window is more—air flows where it counts—on you. The air speeds up at this squeeze point.

This is an application of an aeronautical law: "The smaller the hole, the faster the flow." The fancy title for it is The Venturi Effect. You could also call it The Squirt Idea. Works with flowing water, too. Rivers speed up in the narrows. Little boys put a finger on the water tap to get a small but very fast flow and make a wonderful farflung mess. The nozzle of a garden hose works the same way.

*Their seventh finding:* This is practically the same idea, with an attic fan used instead of natural breeze. *To get immediate comfort from an attic fan, close all the windows in the house except one.* Then put your chair, bed, table right in front of that one. Now, as the attic fan pulls air out of the house, new air has to rush in through that one window, and it comes in as quite a breeze. If you opened more windows, you would get less breeze through each.

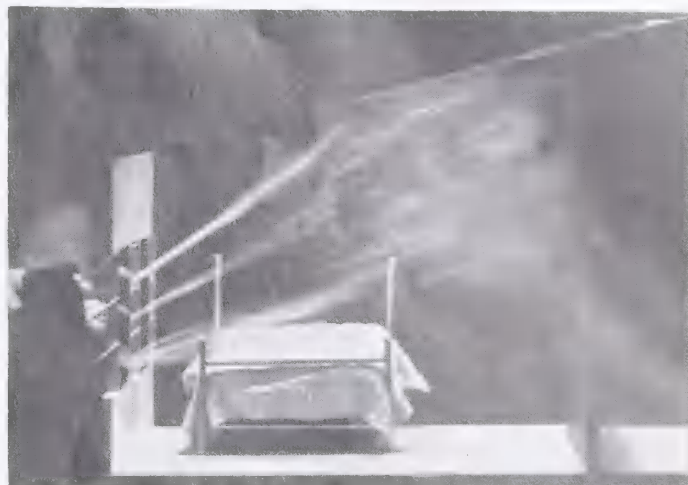
This is not, of course, the official idea of an attic fan or exhaust fan. The official idea is to suck hot daytime air out of the top of the house so that cool night air will flow in at bottom and will gradually well up inside the house, filling it with coolness. So, though it may seem wrong to close the house up on a hot evening, try it, one room at a time.

*Their eighth finding:* You can get more breeze through a house by careful planning. Put the outlet openings into locations where they not merely *let* the air out, but suck it out.

Here is the general idea. As air flows over and around a building (or around any other thing, as, for instance, the wing of an airplane), it sets up pressures on some places and suction on others. (A suction on the rounded top-surface of the wing is what holds an airplane up.) On the front of the house—I mean *the side that faces the wind*—there is a pressure. On the sides of the house there may be suction. On the back of the house, too, there is usually suction. Now, if you can locate your big "out" openings in places with extra-strong suction, you'll get extra breeze, and speeded-up breeze through the house!

Strong suction areas are quite likely to be on the *side* of the house. "Cross ventilation." (Please turn to page 114)

Crucial points are height of window and its ability to send breeze across bed

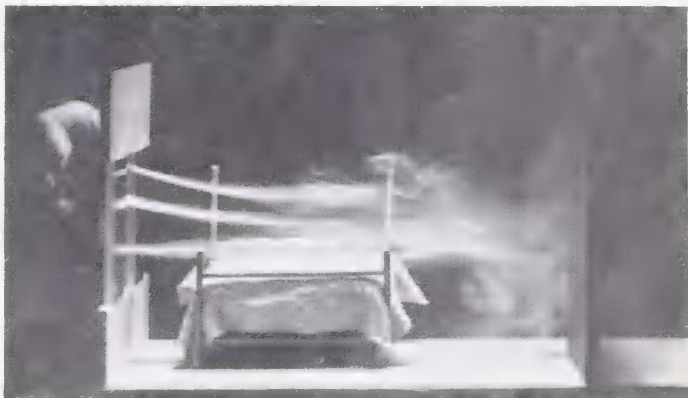


This shows the method of investigation used at the Texas Engineering Experiment Station, where model houses were put into wind tunnels. Smoke stream blown in from outside makes airflow visible.

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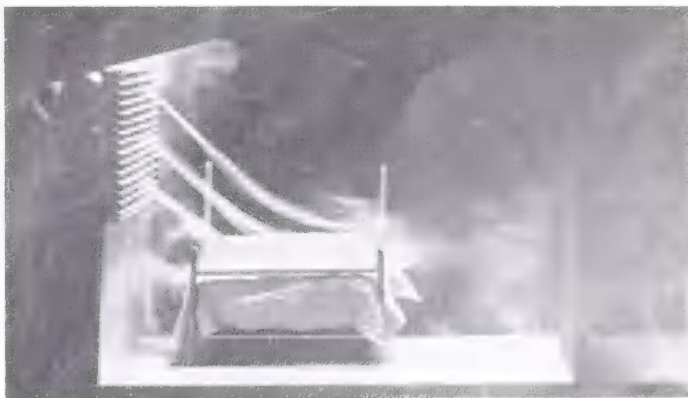


Typical fault: Window here is too high, so breeze misses the bed entirely. Sleeper lies in a pocket of dead air. Deflecting vanes installed in the window would help remedy its high location—but not entirely.

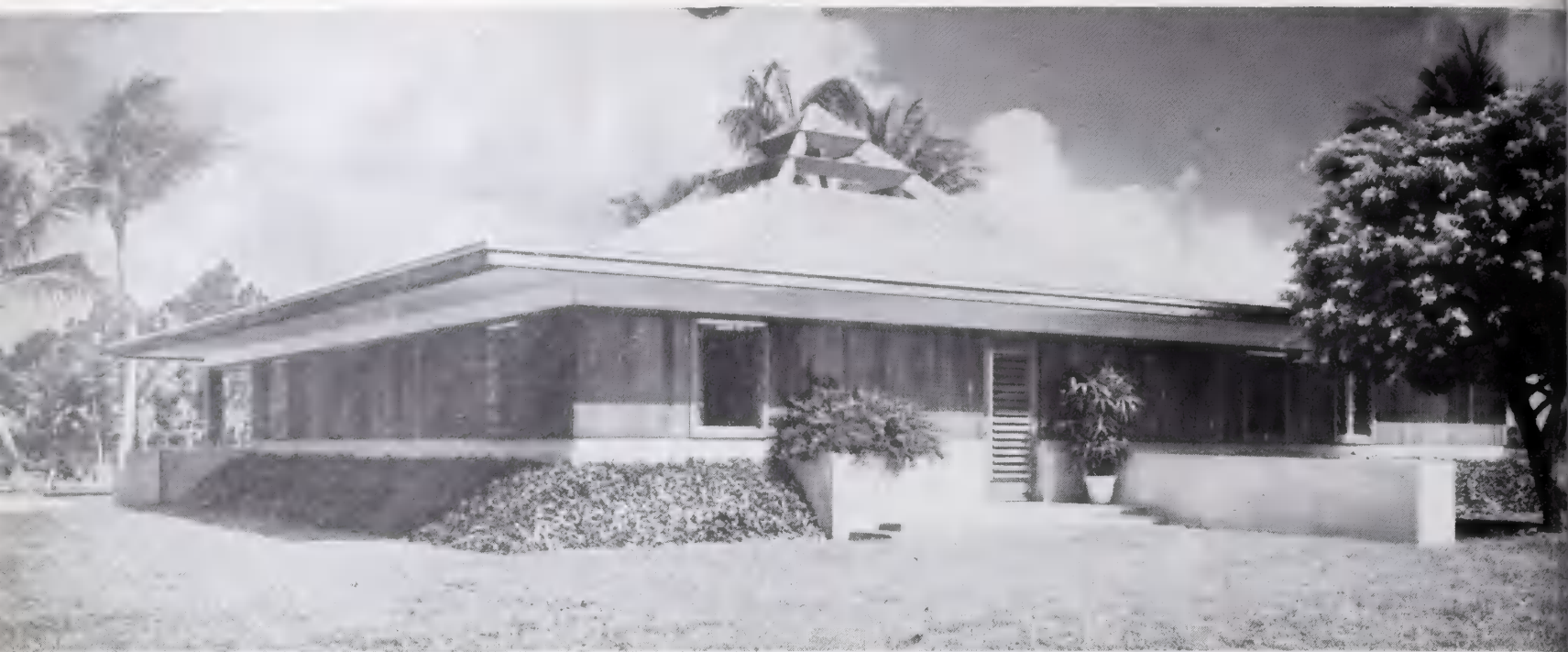


Better position of window would be just above level of the mattress. Breeze then reaches person on bed. A taller window, with lower part openable, is how situation would be handled in average house.

A more practical remedy: deflector vanes built into the window itself. Jalousie-type windows, with enough flexibility so they can slant inward and downward, are ideal in climates where they are practical.







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The first thing you notice about this house is the open pyramid peak of its roof. Next you may observe how remarkably few windows it has. The two are related. Both work together to keep the interior of the house breezy and comfortable when most people are seeking relief with mechanical air condition-

ing. The secret is, the house is really not short of windows. But they are interior ones, facing an interior atrium under that open pyramid peak. By having these big, unimpeded outlets for breeze and only small intake openings, the house sets up a suction that invites cooling breezes in and out.

## How an atrium can increase summer comfort

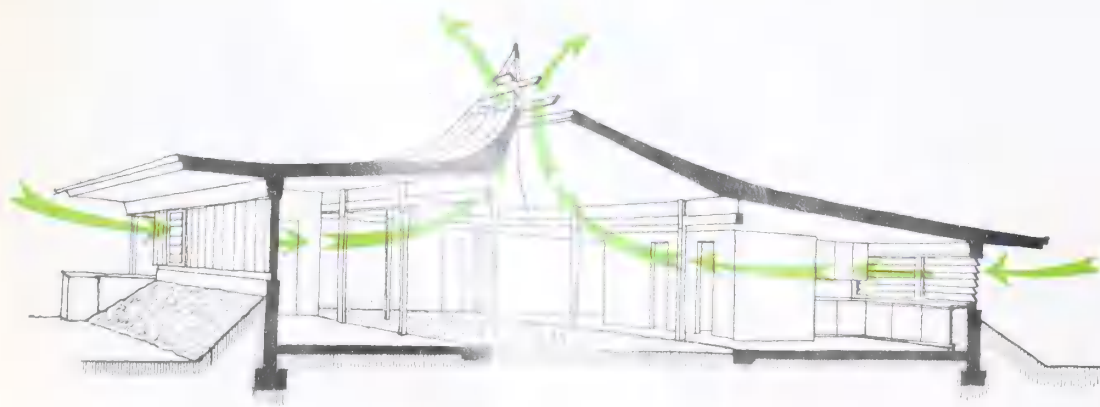
The wind is loath to enter a space where it will have trouble getting out. This Florida house has several conditions that invite the wind to enter briskly when wanted

● Houses in warm-moist climates could be made quite comfortable if the outside breeze could be made to flow through them willingly. Particularly is this so in the coastal regions of Florida, where the winds are quite positive and brisk during the summer months.

But winds are like shy animals—they don't like to enter unless there is an easy exit. So the trick in getting a breezy house is to think more about giving the winds large and plentiful openings to escape through. This means the exit holes must be as large as or larger than the entry holes.

This Florida house does an excellent job in providing a way for the wind to exit from the house, thanks to a partially roofed atrium. The doors leading to the atrium provide 538 square feet of openings, as against 176 square feet of openings in the outside walls. The opening at the top of atrium is 178 square feet and occurs nearly seven feet above the ceilings of the rooms. This hole is the final exit point for the wind, of course, and the conditions leading to it are very similar to the flue of a chimney. One of the world's most efficient ventilation devices, a chimney sucks air up and out with no mechanical aid.

So the ratio of entrance openings to exit openings is very favorable in this house. For no matter how the jalousies on the outside walls are manipulated (*Please turn the page*)



The semi-roofed atrium works like a chimney. Its draft is created by the natural tendency of warm air to rise and of winds to create points of pressure and suction as they pass a house. Just as a hose squirts more forcibly as you shut down its nozzle, so the breeze becomes stronger as you reduce window openings, providing outlets are bigger.

DRAWING BY MADELAINE THATCHER







## HOW AN ATRIUM CAN INCREASE SUMMER COMFORT

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(and assuming the doors to the garden atrium are all open) there will always be bigger exit openings than entrance openings. For some of the outside windows will always be acting as exits too.

Another favorable condition is the fact that all the outside windows are jalousies, meaning there are a lot of degrees of opening possible. Therefore you can narrow down the opening on the windward side of the building, which would cause the wind to speed up more as it entered.

This speeding up of the wind as it enters a narrow opening might be called the "breezeway principle." In the hot, tropical places of the world—whether they have dry or moist climates—you see the people living and sleeping in the doorways and hallways of (*Please turn the page*)

The house is only one-room wide, and the interior wall of most of its rooms can be thrown open completely. A breeze entering almost any exterior window has a direct, clear route through the room and out and up through the atrium. In chilly weather, or when air conditioning is in use, all doors to the atrium are shut. The peak opening is never closed.

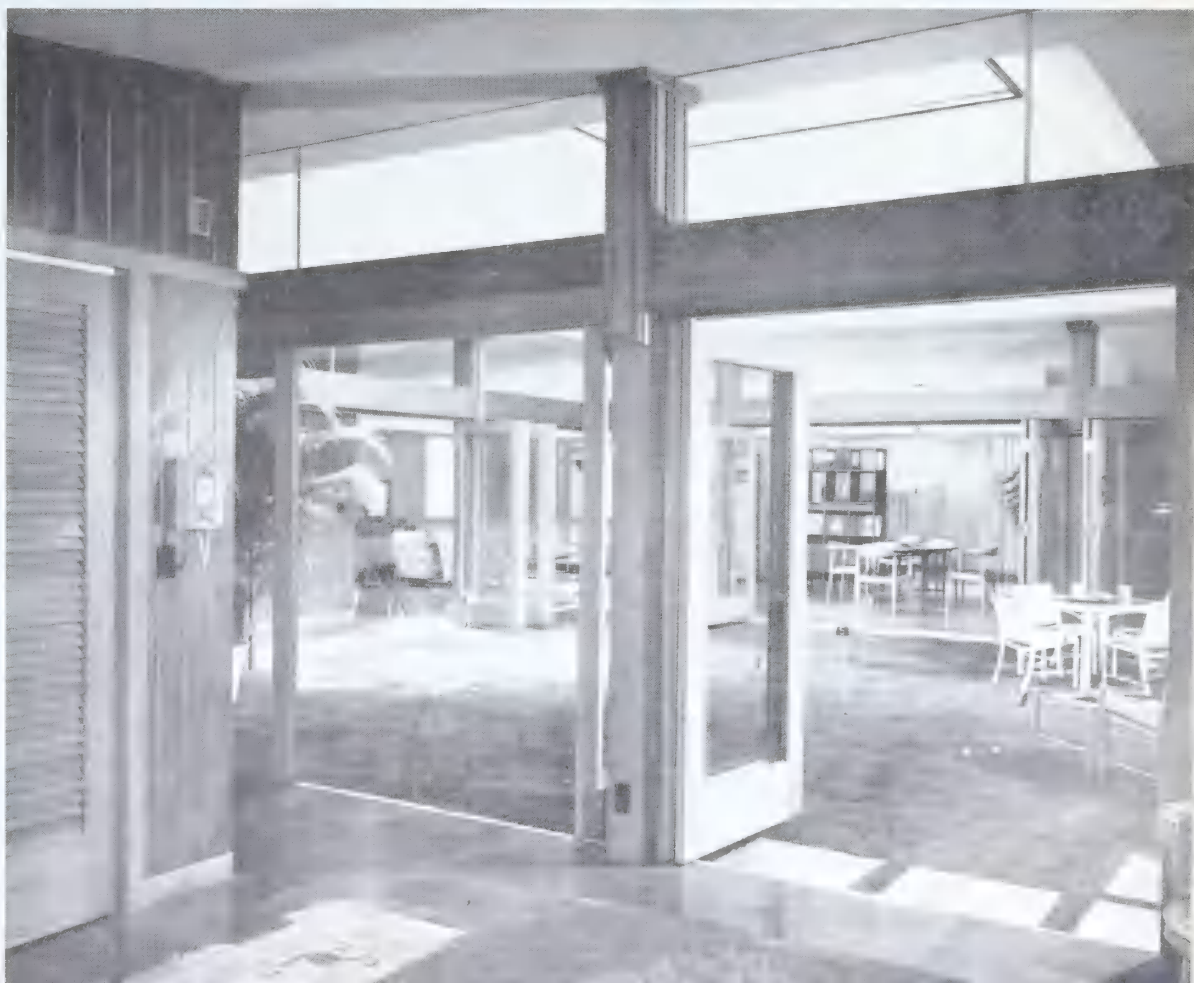
The atrium gives every room in the house an outdoor feeling and makes every room seem bigger. Bugs never trouble it, as its open-to-the-sky peak is screened. The atrium ceiling itself serves as a protective overhang for all interior areas, shading all walls and permitting natural ventilation even during hard rainstorms. Here the atrium is planted to grass, serves as a practice putting green.





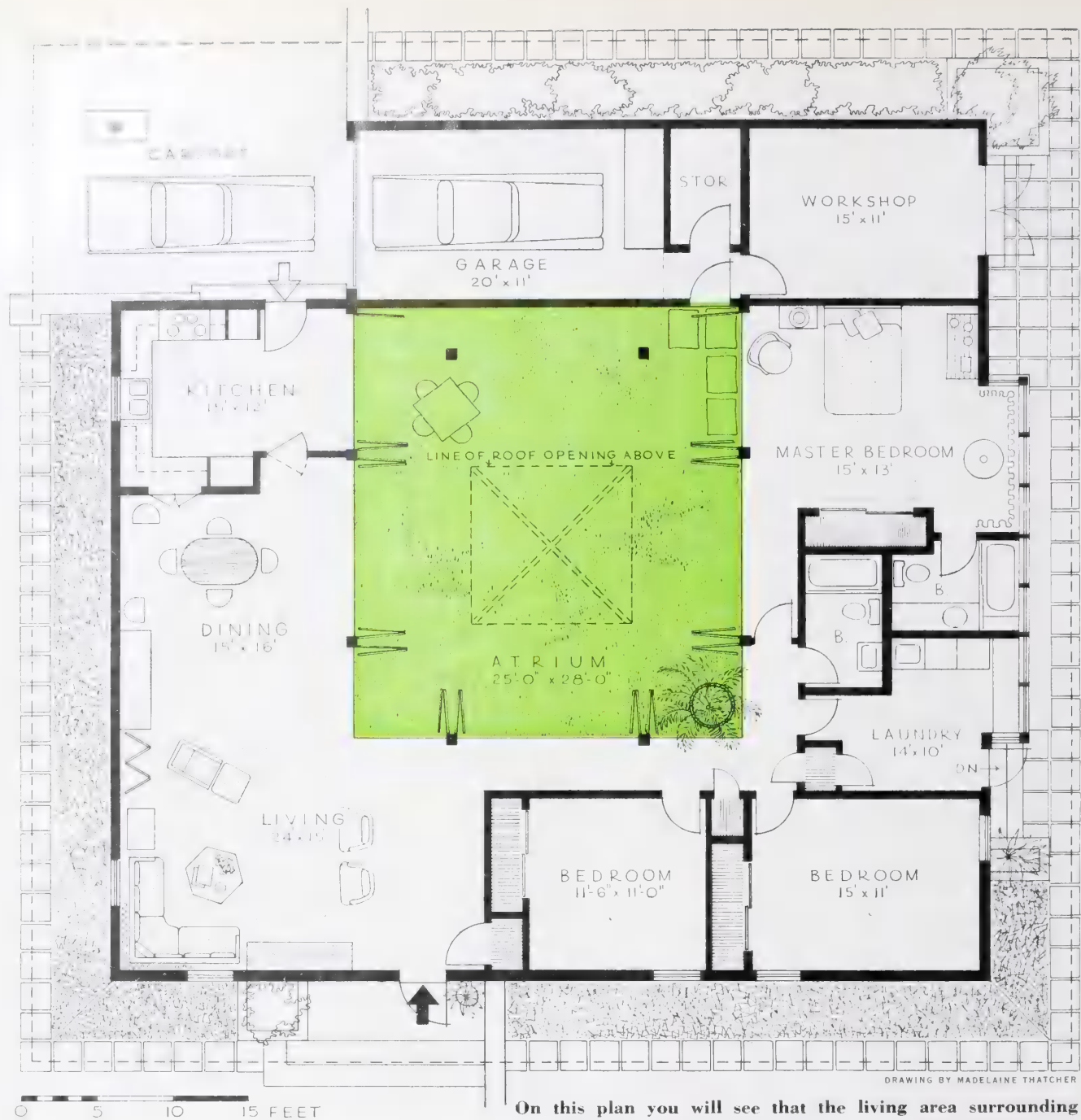


How much the atrium adds to the optical size of the rooms is clearly shown in the photo above. When you realize that these folding doors are swung open onto an outdoor area and that air is funneled up its sloping ceiling as it would be up a chimney, you can appreciate how much the atrium can speed up the ventilation of every room in house.



The sweet smells of growing things and the refreshing air of the outdoors are built into your house when you have an atrium. Visualize the cooling effect of sprinkling this lawn on a hot, parched day. Rain, of course, falls through the always-open pyramidal structure above it.





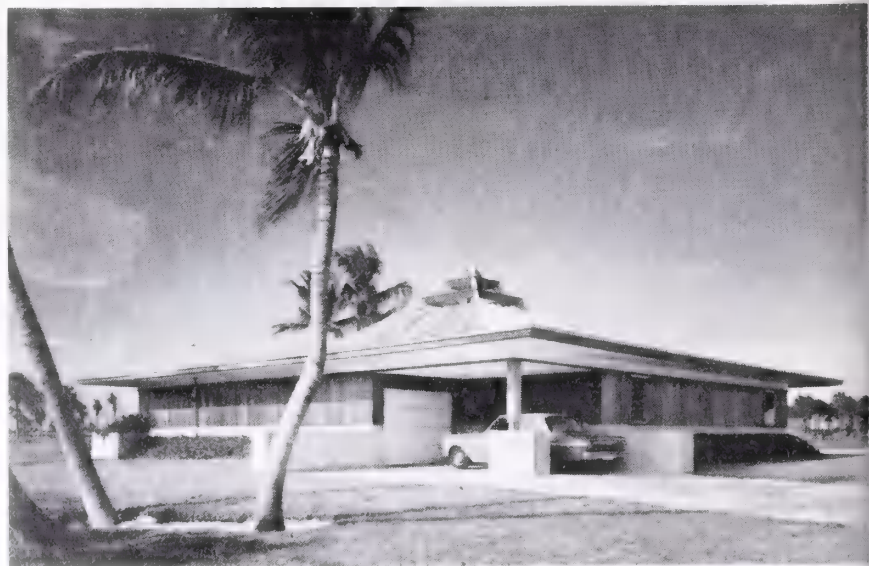
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On this plan you will see that the living area surrounding the atrium is one-room wide. Breezes do not have to blunder from room to room, seeking a way out. They have a direct way out through the spacious hole in the roof of the atrium. It doesn't replace air conditioning. You still need air conditioning for times when there is no breeze at all, but this system lets you use natural ventilation and benefit from it for more days and nights of the year than would otherwise be possible.



House has other climate-control features. Earth embankment 40 percent up sidewalls helps keep sun from penetrating walls. Ground cover shades the earth. Together cuts build-up of heat.



The 5-foot-wide overhang of the roof on all four sides helps shade upper walls from the sun. It keeps walls from becoming radiators and releasing stored heat indoors long after sunset.





The kitchen can serve diners as conveniently in the atrium as in the dining room. Note the direct blow-through that is possible from the kitchen window to the opening in the atrium's roof. The rising height of the atrium, with opening at highest peak, adds to the chimney effect, speeds up breeze.

If there is a breeze, you will get it in the atrium, even though it is enclosed on all sides, but the breeze must not go through rooms too high if it is to do you any good. Glass transom around atrium perimeter tends to deflect air down to the level where people are.

#### HOW AN ATRIUM CAN INCREASE SUMMER COMFORT *continued*

their buildings. Why? Because that is where there is the most breeze, where it is the most comfortable. So it follows that the breeziest spots in this house will be immediately in front of the jalousie windows, which is where one would want to sit, eat, or sleep. Also it follows that one would want to turn the louvers of the jalousies so they slant downward, to direct the breeze toward the floor. (Always buy louver windows that have at least 110-degree range of movement, or you will not be able to slant them downward.)

The total shape of this house, reacting to outside air movement, causes a low pressure area over the atrium and thus pulls air out of the house through its roof opening. The curving roof line meets the breezes in such a way that whirlpooling action outward is set up, which creates an outward and upward suction at the opening.

All in all, this house shows the most savvy about wind performance of any we have ever seen.

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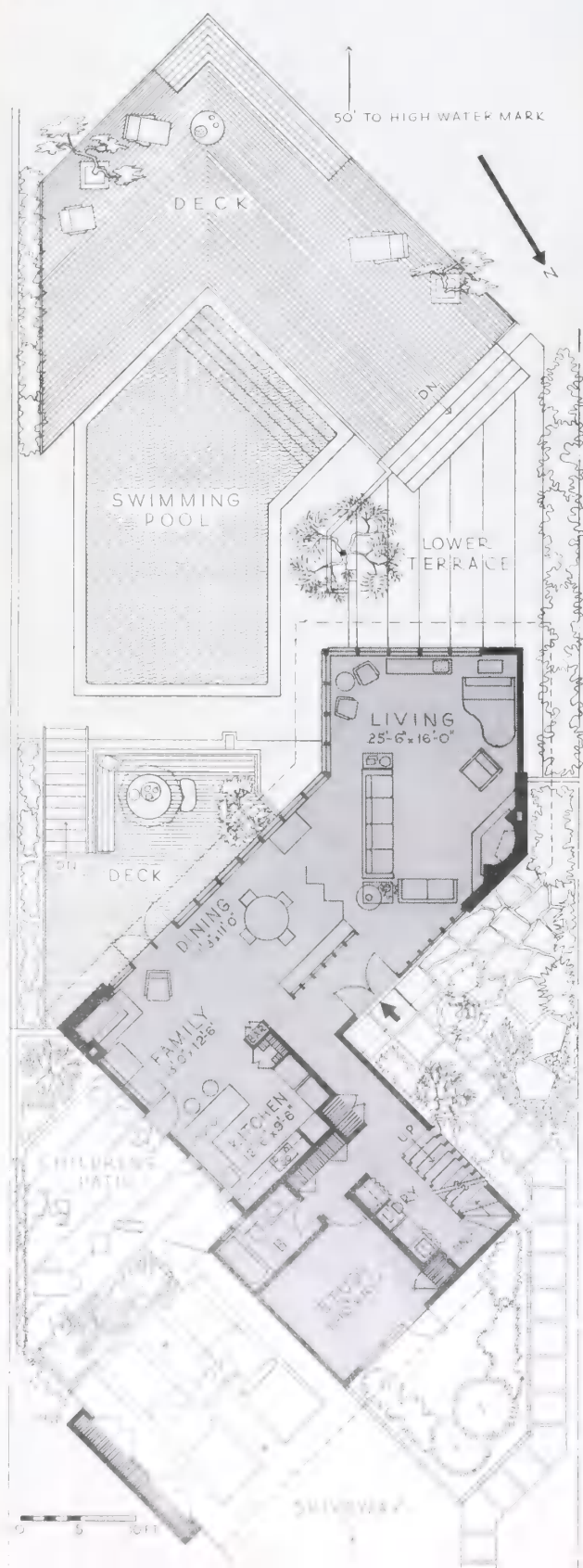




# How to lick the limitations of a narrow lot

*When you have a lot that's narrow, you must use every architectural device you can find to overcome its handicap. This house does just that*

By DAVID X. MANNERS



When a house crowds its lot lines, how can you have a decent entry? It's done here by placing the entry at the side of the house in its own pleasantly secluded garden. A wooden grille shades glass wall at the entry, preserves privacy within.

● The idea of building a house on the waterfront can have great appeal. A house there can let you live in an atmosphere of a year-around vacation. That's one reason why waterfront property is so high and why, if you can afford a lot at all, it is likely to be only a skinny shadow of the one you dreamed of having.

Don't let this discourage you. The asset that lies at your back door will make up for the property's lack of width. You'll have the whole world of sea and sky at your pleasure. More than that, narrowness is no real problem for an architect who knows the secret of designing on the diagonal. He can make much out of little. Consider the house shown on these pages.

This house, fronting on Puget Sound, is on a lot only 50' wide. Zoning restrictions, requiring a 5' setback on each side, reduced the available building width to 40'. Yet within that space, Architect Ralph Anderson created a house with a living area over 50' long and a floor area of over 2300 square feet. He did it by using the diagonal, not once or twice, but three times. He zigzagged his way across the lot, as you can see in the plan on this page, squeezing use out of every available inch. As an added bonus, he gained a water view for almost every room in the house.

This is a house designed for the waterfront. But its basically good principles would work on any narrow lot. It is essentially a small house, lacking in fussiness and expensive details. To the outside world it shows little of what it is. No windows look out on its street side. If it impresses passersby at all, it is by its understatement, modesty, and quiet good taste. It appears to be all of one material—roof and walls are western (*Please turn the page*)

← The zigzagging plan makes the most of this narrow site, avoids any feeling of being cramped or hemmed in. It also orients the house to the view, so that the water is visible from every major area of the house. The house turns a blank wall to the street, creates four separate outdoor areas within its 50' by 180' site. Not shown here are the bedrooms, which are located above the carport-study-utility wing, and a pool-recreation room, which is below the living-room area.

DRAWING BY MADELAINE THATCHER





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The house is all glass on its view side, as you see in the photo above, and it has much to look at, as shown by the photos below. Swimming pool, which adjoins a recreation room (it is seen below living room), is heated for all-weather use.



The deck off the family-dining-room area extends these spaces and brings the outdoors to the same floor level as indoors. Deck is "apetong," a locally inexpensive variety of mahogany.

How can you say you have a "narrow" lot when it funnels out to a wide world of sailing, skiing, skin-diving, and fishing? Outdoor living here is on three levels and has many aspects.







Windows (above) are of gray glass. They cut the glare if you're facing the western sun. When other houses, with ordinary glass, are drawing their curtains, you can still enjoy the view here and benefit from the extension of space it offers.

#### HOW TO LICK THE LIMITATIONS OF A NARROW LOT *continued*

red cedar. This unity of materials gives it cohesiveness, makes the house pull together as one, makes it bigger. The eye sees something continuous and large, rather than broken up and small. Only after you pass through a garden of ferns and bamboo and approach the front door do you notice that a second material has been used in the construction—native stone.

The simple palette of materials used for the exterior of the house continues inside. Walls and ceilings are western red cedar. (It's a local wood and a good buy.) Fireplaces are the same local stone you saw outside.

The house turns at an angle at the middle of the living room, and as it turns creates a cutting pattern of planes, a feeling of extending space, leading your eye to the magnificent water view beyond. You'll pass (turn the page)

This cozy little corner near the kitchen works in two ways. When you are in the kitchen, you feel the corner is a part of the kitchen. When you are in the dining room or the living room, the corner seems like an extension of those areas.



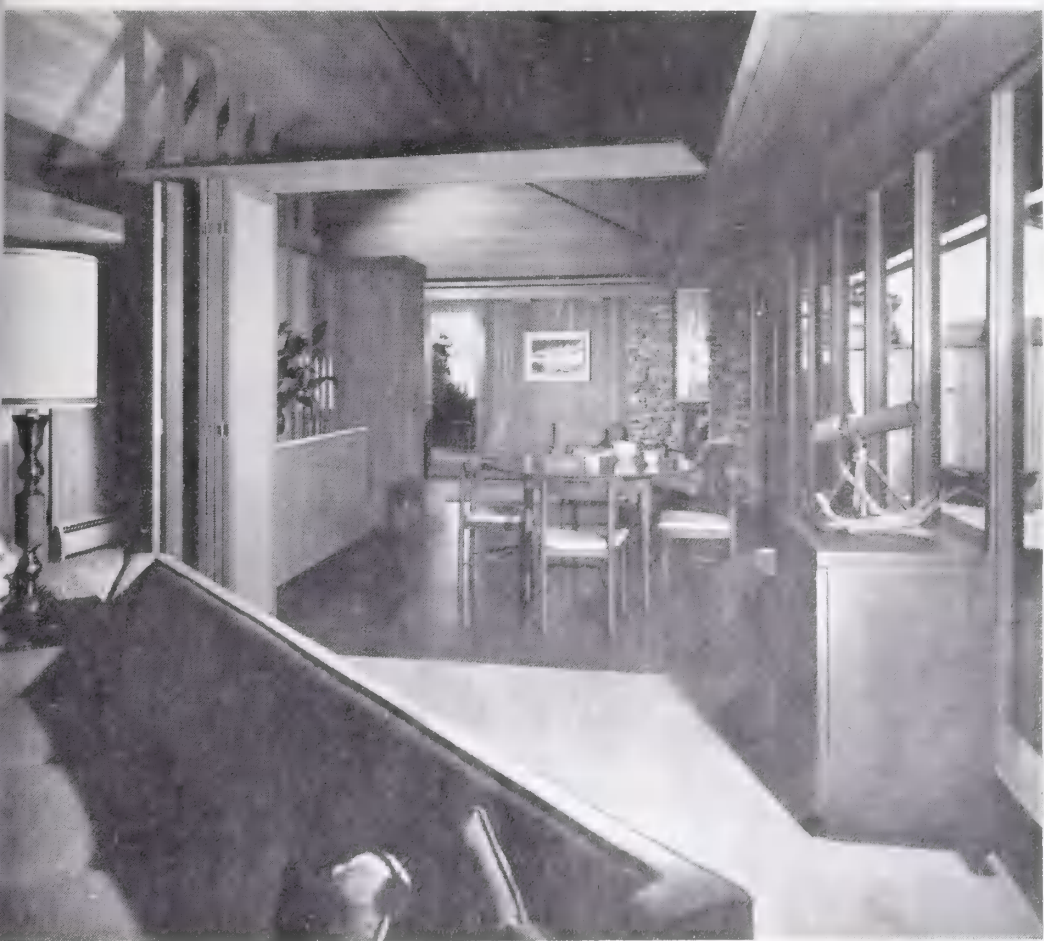




When weather is chill and rainy, you want to turn away from the outdoors. The fireplace then becomes your focus of interest. This is your view of the end of the living room opposite that shown in the photograph at the top of the facing page.



Unity in materials and design means a bigger house. Entry floor is same textured concrete as front walk. Wood-strip grille of window repeats in the wall dividing the entry from living area.



Interior space is most useful when it is flexible. Above, living room is separated from the dining-family-room arrangement by folding doors. Such separation is essential part of open plan.

Here the folding doors are open and the full 50' length of the living area is unbroken. This is one of the long diagonals that takes the sting out of the lot's basic narrowness.





A house gains space by having an open kitchen, but kitchen doesn't have to be in view. Here, kitchen is around corner from living-dining area. Screen completes its concealment.

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see a deck, a pool, Puget Sound, and distant hills. All seem to be the private domain of the house, as the 50' lot fans out to encompass them. You'd never know narrowness had been a problem.

This house also gains space by its simplicity. Folding doors screen the living room from the dining area. Because these doors match the grilles on the front windows, they create a continuity that enlarges the limited space. The deck of the lighting trough in the living room continues on into the dining area and beyond it to a family lounge adjoining the kitchen, tying all together.

The kitchen is open, though it can be partially screened by folding doors (again matching the living-room and front-window grilles). It looks out upon an enclosed play yard and, like almost every other room in the house, has a view of the wonderful waterfront. It never feels shut in.

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The family-lounge end of the kitchen, seen in photo above, works beautifully for cocktails and TV viewing. Bar and TV set share this closet (left) at end of kitchen storage wall.



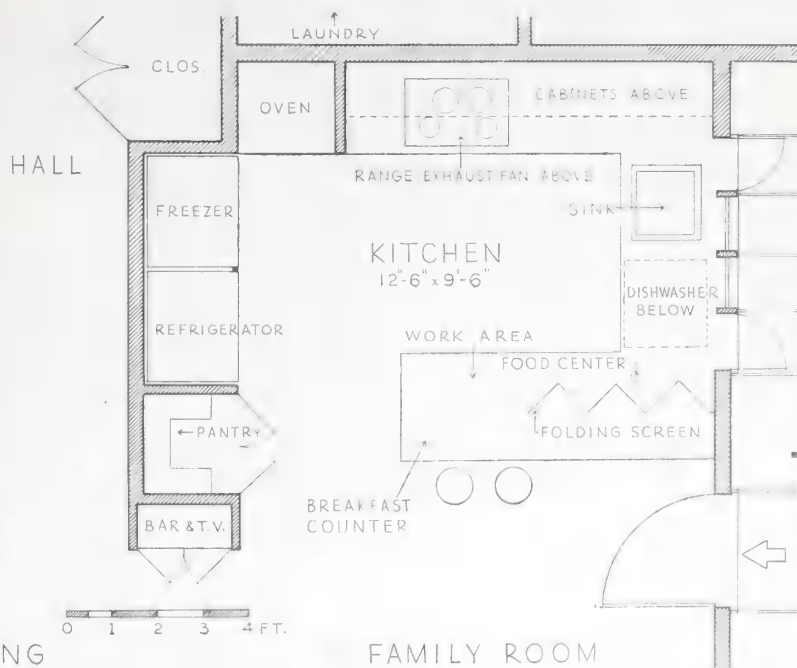


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*Ralph Anderson*

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT:  
*Esther Pearson*

INTERIOR DECORATOR:  
*John Miller, Miller-Pollard*

With screen folded back, kitchen becomes part of entire family-living area. Kitchen windows oversee children's patio. Door to patio also acts as service entrance. Counter makes informal meals and quick snacks a simple operation.



DRAWING BY MADELAINE THATCHER

Plan shows organization of kitchen. Laundry is outside kitchen, near stairway to bedrooms—a logical placement, for most wash originates in bedroom-bathroom areas. Chute drops wash from upper floor. U shape of shelves in storage closet (right) permits seeing all items. Drawers are used for vegetables.

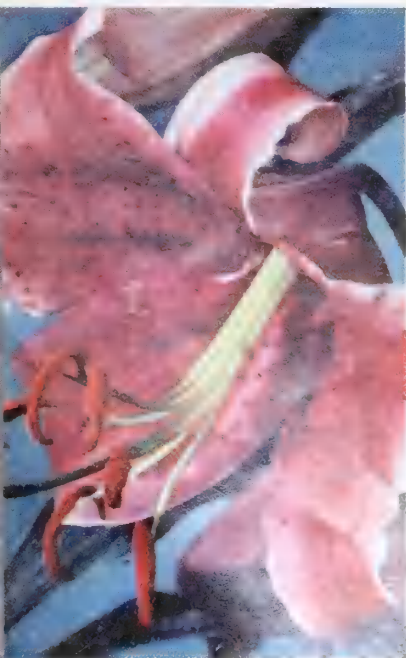






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Lilies are unexcelled for summer-long colorful bloom in the garden or on the patio. They usually are grown in garden soil but can also be grown out-of-doors in pots and placed in bloom at strategic places. Shown as gay focal points on this patio are: Fireflame (red), Enchantment (nasturtium-red), and Golden Wedding (yellow).



Empress of India, in crimson



Imperial Silver, translucent green



Pink Perfection, a fascinating trumpet



Cinnabar, an upright-flowering Mid-Century



Pink Glory, a lovely bowl-shape flower



# The trouble-free glory of Lilies

Lilies, not diamonds, are a gardener's best friend. Their dazzling beauty and proved durability make them a prime investment

● Don't let the delicate beauty and fragile appearance of the lily's flower lead you astray. For while these are among the lily's features, the plant as a whole and the bulb from which it grows are rugged. For most people in most climates, the lily takes less time and attention than almost any other flower. Some of the species lilies lack adaptability to certain climatic conditions and soils and consequently are difficult to grow in them. And some are not completely winter-hardy. But many are so adaptable to almost any situation that they last for many years. These seem to be nearly indestructible. You should limit yourself to them—as we have done in the accompanying table (page 111).

In addition to choosing your lilies from species types, which originally were collected from the wild for garden cultivation, you may now select from a vast and increasing array of hybrids. By selecting and crossing the best of the species, hybridizers have opened up a new lily era. Jan de Graaff and other individual plant breeders in the United States, scientists with the horticultural laboratories of the United States Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Maryland, and lily hybridizers in Canada and Australia have brought about the new era. Many of their creations have been available for several years. Further outstanding developments can be expected in the future.

Their hybrids are easy to grow because they gained vigor from their crossing; this gives them added stamina and sturdiness. They tend to have stronger stalks and their flower stems stand up better against wind and rain. They are inclined to flower more freely, and new blossom types have been created. Rainbowlike shades and hues heretofore unknown in lilies are now available, and the flowering season has been extended somewhat.

Nevertheless, hybrids should never be selected to the exclusion of the species. For while the hybrids may be stronger and larger-flowered, many of the species have a delightful delicacy, an intangible, ethereal quality, and come in delicate and engaging colors that can be utilized for subtle harmonies. Species lilies are needed, too, for getting a long season of bloom.

There are about a hundred known species of lilies, and these are native to Europe, Asia, and North America. Of this total, about sixty species are in cultivation in the United States. Those that are the most vigorous, easy to grow, and most adaptable to a wide range of soil and climatic conditions within the United States are included in our table. All of the hybrids that are listed in it of course meet these easy-to-grow requirements. A few of the species lilies are footnoted as needing a protective winter mulch. Otherwise, all included in the table are believed to be so hardy that they can stand the rigors of winter in all of the United States except perhaps for a few of our coldest areas as in Minnesota and Wisconsin, extreme northern New England, and at some of the higher elevations (as in the Rocky Mountains). Consequently, the listed lilies need not be lifted for protective winter storage except perhaps in these few areas. This means that they are a low-maintenance gardening material, which even further enhances their desirability for use in your garden.

The one foremost requirement of all lilies—species and hybrids alike—is that they be planted in a garden that's well drained. For when planted in soil that's likely to stay waterlogged after a rain, they will rot in the ground and disappear. But when given good soil drainage they display amazing longevity. These flowers bloom more profusely year after year, and their bulbs multiply in a very rewarding manner. By selecting varieties that will give a succession of bloom, you may have lilies (Please turn to page 110)



*What plant gives the most service,  
uses the least ground,  
and takes the least work?*

# Vines

*This large family  
of plants can solve many problems.  
Read our list of 58 varieties  
to find your solution*

By ELSIE LOUISE SCULTHORP

● Vines have a hundred uses and hundreds of forms. There are vines that can be grown for quick shade or screening. Some are valuable for their showy, fragrant, or colorful flowers, others for their beautiful foliage. There are annual vines, evergreen and deciduous vines, and vines with lovely fall color. There are kinds for sun, for shade, for dry locations, and for wet. There are robust, rampaging vines, slender and delicate vines, and vines that grow a few feet or a hundred.

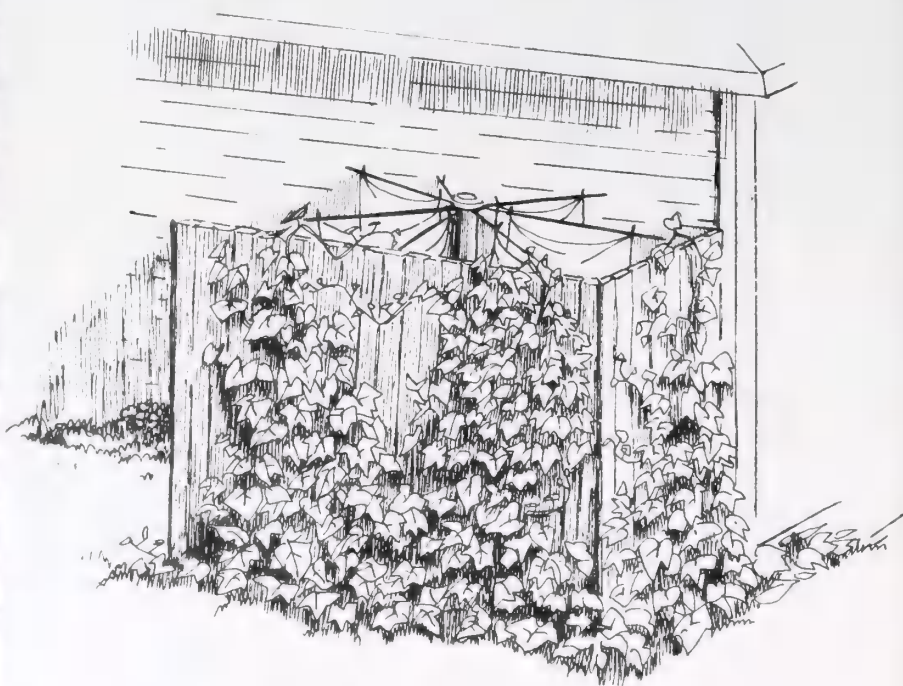
They can be trained on a house, a fence, or a post; on wire, masonry, or trees—and take up very little planting space. They can also be used as ground covers. Those that root wherever their joints touch the ground are often used to prevent soil erosion, and are excellent for covering steep banks. And, best of all, vines are among the easiest of all plants to maintain.

*There's only one hard and fast rule: Select the right vine for the right place. Otherwise, you're making trouble for yourself.*

Vines can be trained on walls or fences for surface decoration, if evergreen ones are used. These will lend a pleasant effect all the year around. But even if you use deciduous vines because you enjoy their summer flowering, the design of the bare vines can enhance the surface when the flowers and leaves are gone. Vines can be trained in endless ornamental ways. This flexibility is one of their greatest advantages. Milton was right when he said, "We can direct the clasping ivy where to climb."

If you have a dead tree in your garden, plant some lovely flowering vine on it; an eyesore thus becomes an object of great beauty. I have a little crooked, dead tree in my garden, at the base of which I have just planted a white Chinese wisteria. It should make a perfect tree wisteria. But don't plant a wisteria or any (Please turn the page)

PHOTOGRAPH BY MAYNARD PARKER



## Good ways to screen a service area

A simple frame (left) becomes an effective screen when climbing roses fill in all the openings. Note here how little actual growing space is required for the amount of foliage protection delivered. Above, a dense growth of ivy makes a decoration out of an ordinary board fence around a drying yard.





TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY M. E. WARREN

### For a sense of scale overhead . . .

A terrace seems much more intimate when there's something overhead to bring the "ceiling" down to human scale. The effect is gained here with native clematis on a trellis over the entry walk that leads into the flagstone terrace (below).

### . . . and for decoration on a wall

Wisteria covers the end of the garage and reaches around the corner (seen at right in picture above). This lovely vine and the ivy on the lower wall bring color and refreshment to the terrace. The garden of Mrs. John F. Meigs.





continued

of the other vigorous vines near a choice tree. If permitted, it will run wild and although the effect of the vine, when in bloom, will be absolutely beautiful, you'll soon have a grove of wisteria, and you'll very likely kill the tree.

Most vines, except those that cling by themselves to rough surfaces, such as brick, need artificial support of some kind. Vines have several ways of holding onto either a rough or a smooth surface. They do this by little flat discs (Boston ivy, for example): "holdfasts," which are small rootlike areas on each side of the vine (*Hydrangea petiolaris*, *Hedera helix*); tendrils, which wind around the support (*Clematis*, grapes); or by twining stems, which in some vines like bittersweet and *Akebia* twine from left to right and in others, like honeysuckle, twine from right to left.

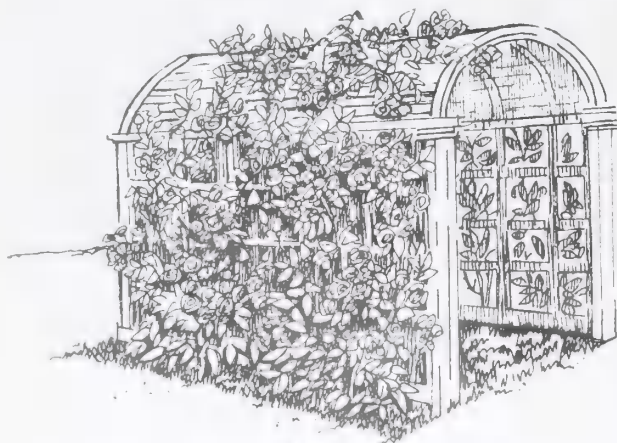
Match the growing habits of your vine to the support it will have in your garden. For instance, don't plant a twining vine or a vine that clings by tendrils on any surface that is flat and smooth.

There are many different vine supports available in garden shops; one sort is a small nail with a flexible lead strip attached which will hold the vine against the support without injuring the stem of the vine. And strong meshed material is now available on which vines can be trained: this probably is best for annual vines.

Don't plant a vine against a living tree where it will cling to and completely cover the tree trunk, for eventually it will smother and kill the tree.

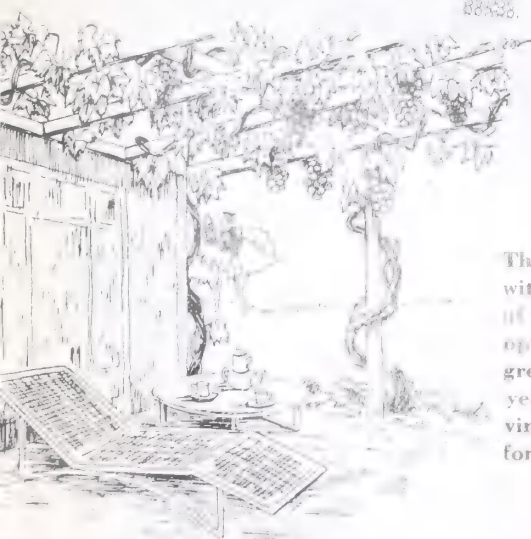
Don't plant English ivy or other vigorous clinging vines directly on or near a shingled house; the runners will sneak under the shingles and eventually pry them loose. It is always well to plant your vines against a background that will bring out the beauty of the flowers and show them off to best advantage. Your house color scheme can be accentuated and

ALL DRAWINGS BY ZUE MARTIN

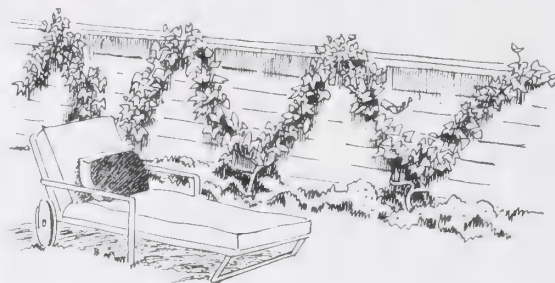


### Use vines on a trellis for beauty and for shade

There's nothing to compare with the overhead beauty of sunlight through a canopy of foliage. Use evergreens for shade the whole year around, and deciduous vines such as grape (left) for summer protection only.



PHOTOGRAPH BY JEANETTE GROSSMAN



### You can create a permanent garland on a wall

English ivy can be trained on wire to any pattern and requires little trimming. *Clematis montana* is used on fence (in photo above) for color. Landscape architect: Arthur W. Erfeldt.

made more distinctive by taking some thought when you go vine-shopping.

The many kinds of clematis are perfect as slender showy-flowered vines. There's a large flowering purple clematis and sweet autumn clematis (*Clematis paniculata*) growing together on a small white support outside my front door, and the effect is always lovely, both in leaf and in flower, and I get double use from the support, as the flowers bloom at different times of the year. Besides, I can enjoy the fragrance of the little white stars of autumn clematis as I go in and out. It is always a pleasant thing to have such a vine near a door, a window, or a terrace, where its fragrance can be enjoyed.

If you want a vine planted against a surface that must be painted occasionally, it should be trained on a trellis hinged at the bottom. In this way the trellis carrying the vine can be swung out of the way while the repainting is being done.

The famous landscape architect, Beatrix Farrand, once planted with great success, in the garden courts of the Harkness Memorial Building at Yale, two vigorous, decorative, and out-of-the-ordinary vines—the wild grape and the cat brier. I don't know if this is the same cat brier (which belongs to the *Smilax* family and is really a weed) that grows along the roadsides. But my Barnegat Light cat brier has beautiful, rounded, shining leaves, and I often cut it as foliage for bouquets. Leather gloves are needed for this, as it is full of thorns.

England's famous Gertrude Jekyll thought the grape the most beautiful of all climbing plants, particularly harmonious with small and informal houses.

Take care not to choose for a small garden one of the vigorous and rampant growing vines, "the headlong ivy," or silver lace vine (*Polygonum suberti*). It is said of the latter that it has been known "to try to follow its owner affectionately on his way to the station in the morning." The same warning applies to the perennial morning-glories: "Whoever yields to its charm must forego all other delights



in the garden, which it will presently make its own. . . . Delicate plants have been known to wilt when they see it coming." So, if you have a small house and a small garden, select whatever will give you color with delicate and restrained growth.

It is a good idea to cut back some of the vigorous vines severely (even to the ground) every two or three years. *Akebia* is one of these, and there are others, like honeysuckle, that will benefit by this practice. They will recover quickly and not only bloom better for the operation but look better, as the new growth will be more pleasant to look at than an overgrown, tangled mass of old stems.

A strong vine that clings by twining (such as wisteria) should never be planted on a lightweight wood trellis or lattice; the decorative woodwork will soon be torn to pieces. Give such vines the strongest support possible and plenty of room. Leave the vines with enormous leaves and irrepressible growth for large buildings.

I have had practically no insects or diseases in my garden. I attribute this to the fact that I keep the plants healthy by providing proper growing conditions. The sturdier and more vigorous a plant is, the more resistance it has to pests and disease.

But, even so, vines are notably easy to care for. Dorothy Jenkins, in her book, *Vines for Every Garden*, says, "Vines as a plant group are uncommonly free from insect pests and disease. Annual vines are especially clean, and the larger majority of perennials seldom have any serious trouble."

When there is trouble, such as scale on *Euonymus*, aphids on roses, or red spider on ivy or morning-glories, it can be remedied with specific controls, which your garden dealer will be happy to recommend.

Pruning can be kept to a minimum by using plants the right size for their setting. If you simply must have a favorite rampant-grower in small space, plant it in a container—above or below ground—to restrict growth.

Please turn to page 116 for the names and characteristics of fifty-eight excellent vines, and ideas on how to use them.

## Vines—perfect to decorate a fence . . .

Most fences look better when they display an appropriate vine. Such a planting is especially welcome on a large plain fence such as this. If you put vines on a painted fence, use those that can be detached and laid aside when repainting.



PHOTOGRAPH BY GLADYS DIESING

## . . . or to hold the ground on a slope and reduce labor

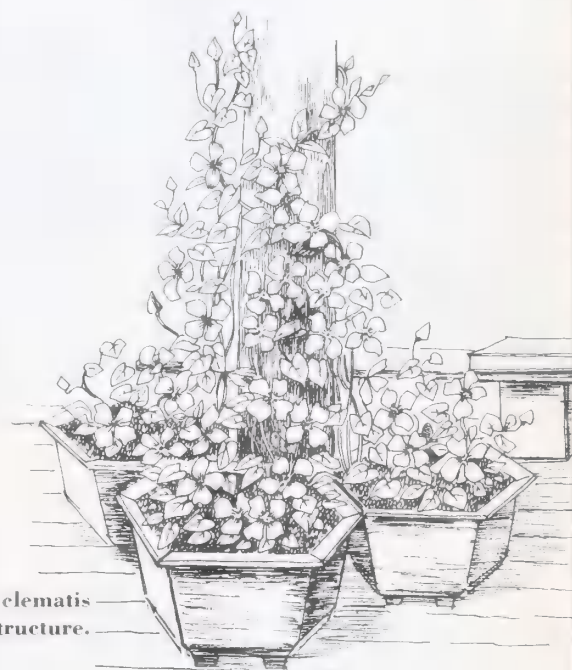
Most vines can be used as ground covers. Some are very fast-growing and will keep weeds from developing on untended ground. Those that root at the nodes are useful on steep slopes to prevent erosion.



## Grow vines in containers for complete flexibility and control



*Pyracantha* in containers  
protects the foundation.



Container-grown clematis  
enhances garden structure.

Some strong-growing vines, such as the *pyracantha* in the top drawing, are very useful to cover an expanse of plain wall. But the roots are strong-growing too, and if underground foundations are porous, the roots can push into holes or cracks and cause trouble. Growing vines in containers solves the problem.

The architectural form of garden construction often needs the softening visual effect of plant material. If the ground is paved or decked, container-grown plants are a good solution. Vines are excellent for adding color and texture to vertical structures (see above). Wood containers should be of rot-resistant material, such as redwood, and as large as reasonable. The more soil area, the less often watering is necessary. See the offer below for plans of containers shown here.

### How to get plans for the plant containers shown above

These handsome and practical plant boxes are easy to build with the help of our explicit step-by-step directions. Boxes can be used for all plants, not just vines.

For detailed plans and instructions for building both the rectangular and hexagonal boxes shown here, send your name and address, with check or money order for \$1.00, to Blueprint Co., Dept. HB-6, 101 Park Avenue, New York 17, N.Y.





When cover of this compact, easy-to-carry range is raised, a built-in light illuminates the cooking surface. The two cooking units (1100 and 525 watts) have variable heat settings. Walnut with chrome trim, Trak Gourmet range, \$35.

## Cook it where you want to eat it

*The portable electric range has emerged as a suave glamour-puss that can go into polite society anywhere, indoors or out, and do as good a job as the full-size kitchen stove*



By NANCY CRAIG

A pioneer of the new-look table ranges, this sleek unit has an easy-to-clean chrome top with an 1100-watt element for high-speed cooking, and a 550-watt unit for general use. Controls are set in the panel at right; elements lift up for easy cleaning. This Dominion Electric Buffet range costs about \$28.





Handsome black slate cook table, 11" by 20", is impervious to heat and stains. The three-temperature switch operates its single 1200-watt element. Aluminum drip pan is removable for cleaning. Harpswell House Chef's Bar, about \$68.



This 3"-high unit combines two range-type tubular elements with variable controls that permit dialing the desired heat. The drip lip around the chrome top catches any spills or overflow. Liberty Electric Cook 'n Serve range, about \$25.

*For information on accessories, see page 120.*

Designed specifically for dockside use on boats, this range is wrapped in noncorroding stainless steel and has a chrome guard rail. Its two elements use normal household 120-V AC current. Liberty Marine stove by Frank S. Howard Co., about \$60.



Hinged at the center, this portable range folds neatly together into an 8½" square and has a handle for carrying. It has two 500-watt coil units, comes in colors with stainless-steel top. Cook-King range by Valor Enterprises, about \$23.

Cooking surfaces of this white enameled portable range are flat heating discs, easy to clean. Both its 1000 watt and 650 watt units have 3-speed switches. Compact unit is 3¾" by 20⅜" by 10½". Westinghouse table stove, about \$24.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESLEY BALZ





# The Poetry of Birds

The flight of doves and the drama  
of a dovecote will accent  
the peace and serenity of your garden

● A little movement enhances a tranquil landscape. The falling water of a cascade or the splashing of a fountain add fascination to an otherwise immobile scene. Instead of a static piece of sculpture in your garden, introduce the graceful motion of birds in flight. Consider keeping doves or pigeons. You will enjoy an ever changing pattern of form and color, while the soothing music of their cooing will serve as a background for your reveries.

This is not in any way a new idea. Our grandparents, the Victorians, went in for ornamental birds in a big way—from peacocks to turtledoves.

In spite of the Victorians' strait-laced reputation, the world of the senses was very real to them. And they were romantic. The beribboned dove with the love letter in his mouth that graced the ornate valentine, and his close relative, the engraved dove, fluttering over the clasped hands on the marriage certificate, were symbols of their propensity toward tenderness.

Victorian gardens abounded in dramatic effects springing from bird-keeping. Dovecotes and aviaries, set among ornamental shrubberies, were the architectural conceits of their pleasure grounds. Doves were especially dear, for here were their darling symbols, acting out their love ballets at close range.

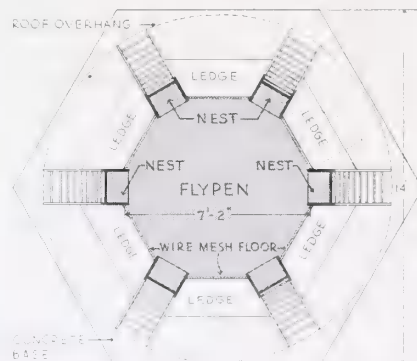
You may not think of yourself as a romantic Victorian, but your garden may suddenly come alive when your dovecote is finished and your doves introduce a new world of beauty and movement into your garden. It is not as difficult as you might think, either. A pair of doves or pigeons may cost as little as \$6 and a truly fanciful dovecote like the ones we show here can be built for as little as \$1,100.

Don't be afraid of making a boner when you refer to doves as pigeons, and vice versa. It is not as serious as calling a ship a boat. Even the dictionary (*Please turn the page*)



The graceful beauty of doves has often inspired works of art. The ceramic mourning dove group above and the ptarmigan, right, are the work of contemporary sculptor Edward Marshall Boehm. Both, from Bonwit Teller.

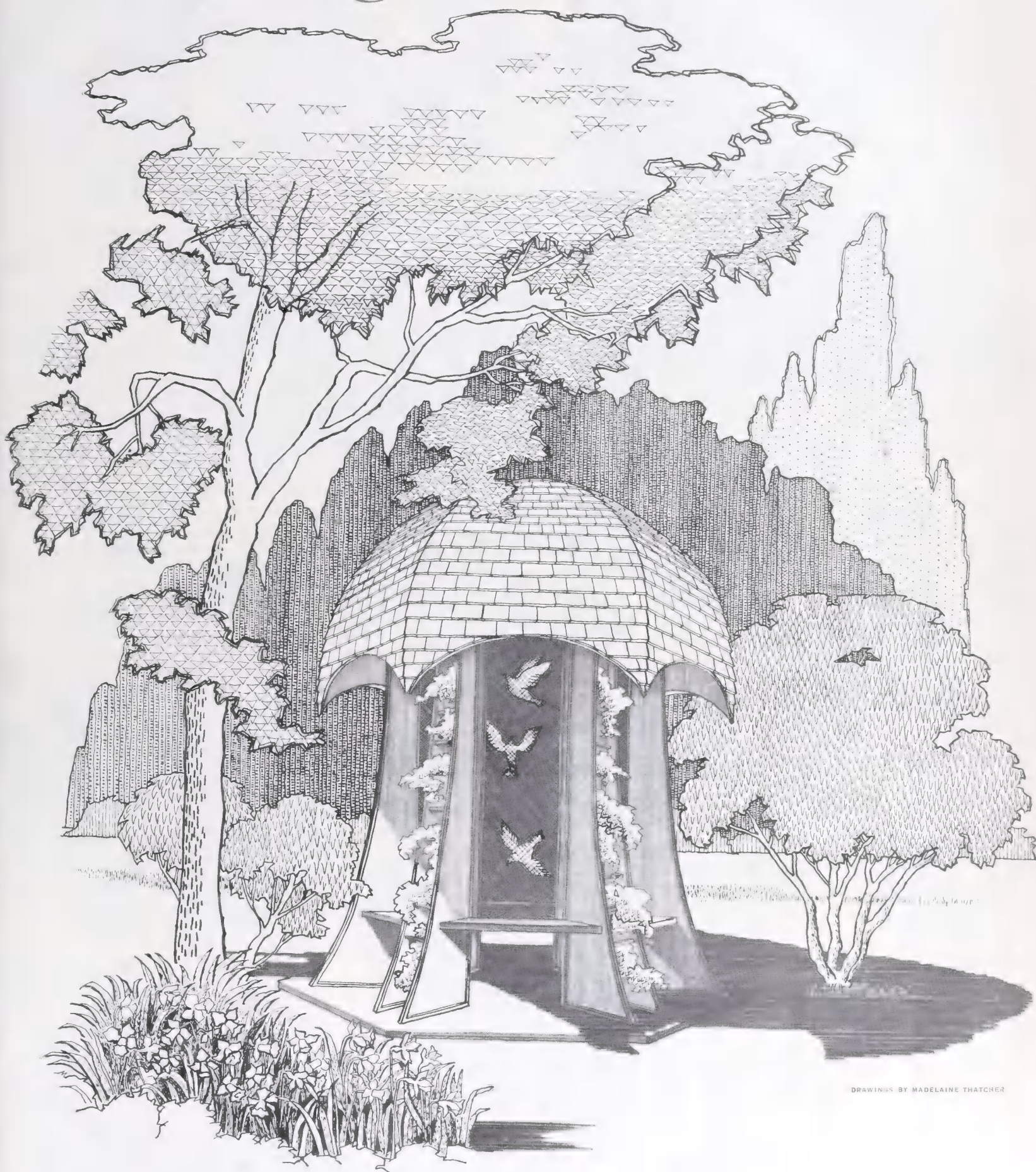
(TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY WEN-FY RAY)



Dovecote (opposite) has umbrella roof, wire mesh walls. It is hexagonal in plan and is supported by six pairs of canted plywood fins. Nests are built between each pair of fins. Wood shelves between fins provide a good place to display potted plants.



# in Flight



DRAWINGS BY MADELAINE THATCHER

A dovecote like this one would add a feeling of decorous gaiety to your garden. Although truly contemporary in design, it retains fanciful overtones. The curve of the sheltering roof and the graceful silhouette of its supports suggest the per-

golas and bowers so dear to Victorians. The pairs of plywood supports are edged with wood trim. Walls are of wire mesh, and the floor, which is raised two feet above the base to avoid dampness. The cost of this structure would be about \$4,100.



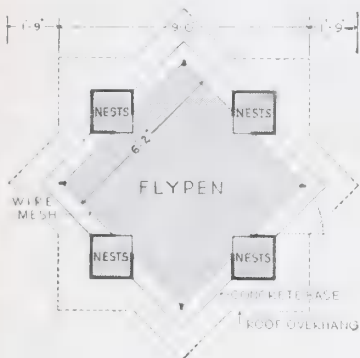
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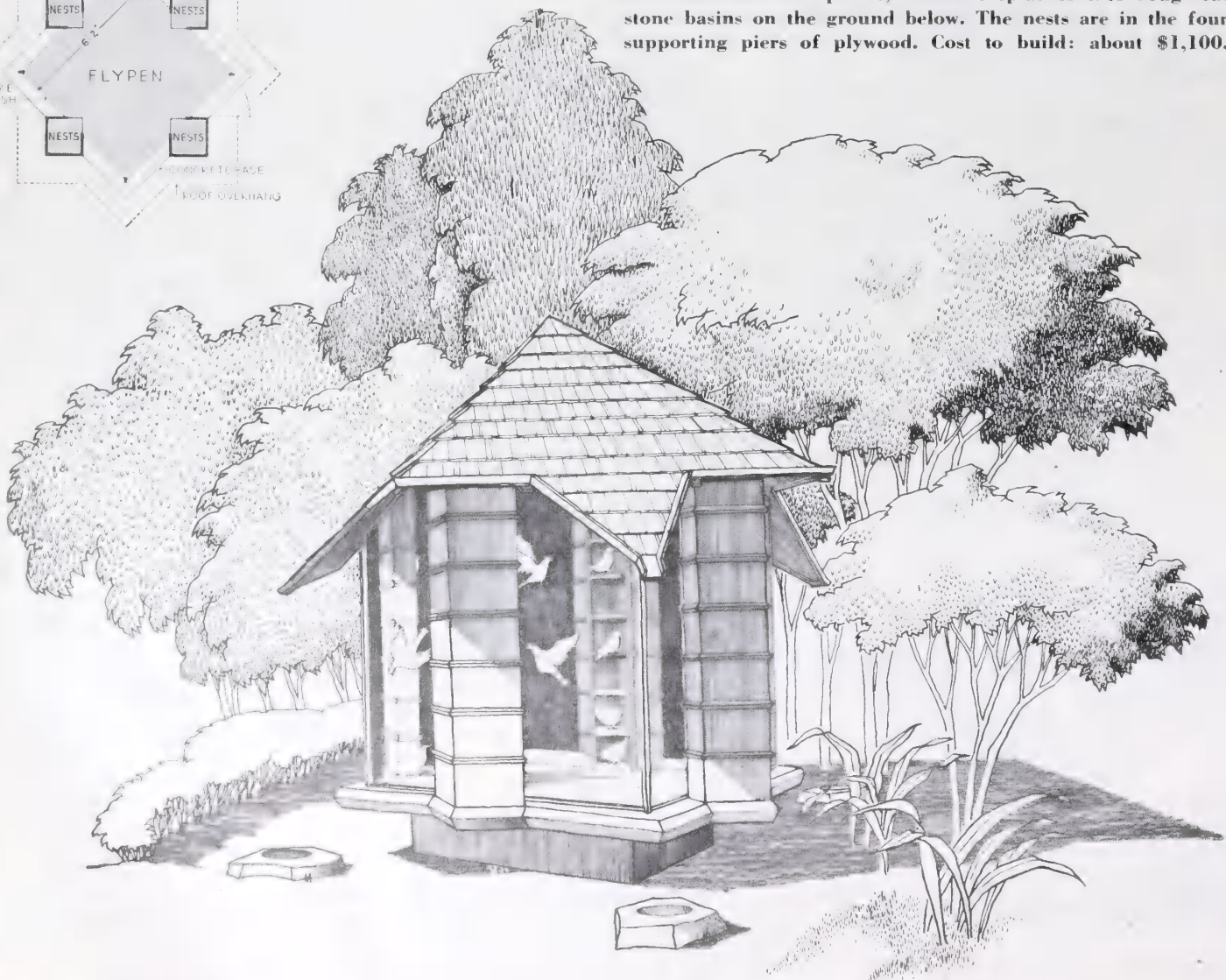
The slim, elegant beauty of these two white doves emphasizes the immobility of the stone lantern. Doves fly in pairs, so they are always recomposing themselves in beautiful groupings.

tends to be vague when it says: "Dove: a pigeon, applied specifically to the smaller species as turtledoves, mourning doves, etc." Your dealer will identify the breeds for you. There are hundreds to select from, but you'll probably want to start with some of the more decorative ones, like the strikingly beautiful white dove or the white King pigeon or some of those graceful little fantails. Imagine the play of dappled sunlight on the feathers of the emerald-spotted dove, which has brilliant iridescent green across its back and upper wings.

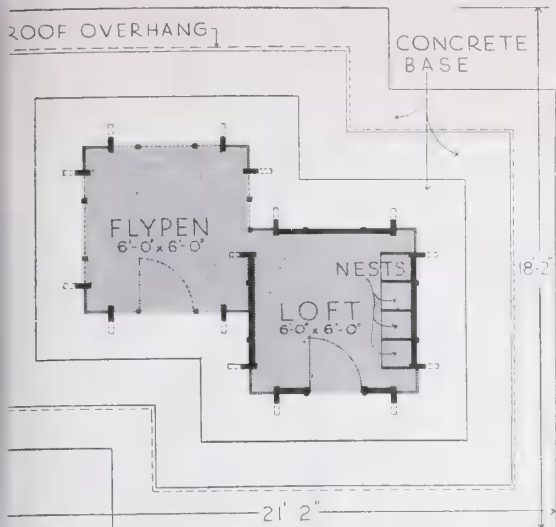
Pairs of doves and pigeons live compatibly in the same cote. In fact, they tend to live more harmoniously together than with members of their own species. The dove, that century-old symbol of peace, is, paradoxically, rather jealous. It is better not to house more than one pair of the same species together. The jealousy doesn't seem to extend to members of other species. Of course, dispositions vary even in doves, but you will be able to judge during the first two weeks whether your various pairs are going to mix well. Pigeons have been known to pick on doves when the doves have unwittingly pre-empted their nest, but then, people have been known to pick on (Please turn to page 115)



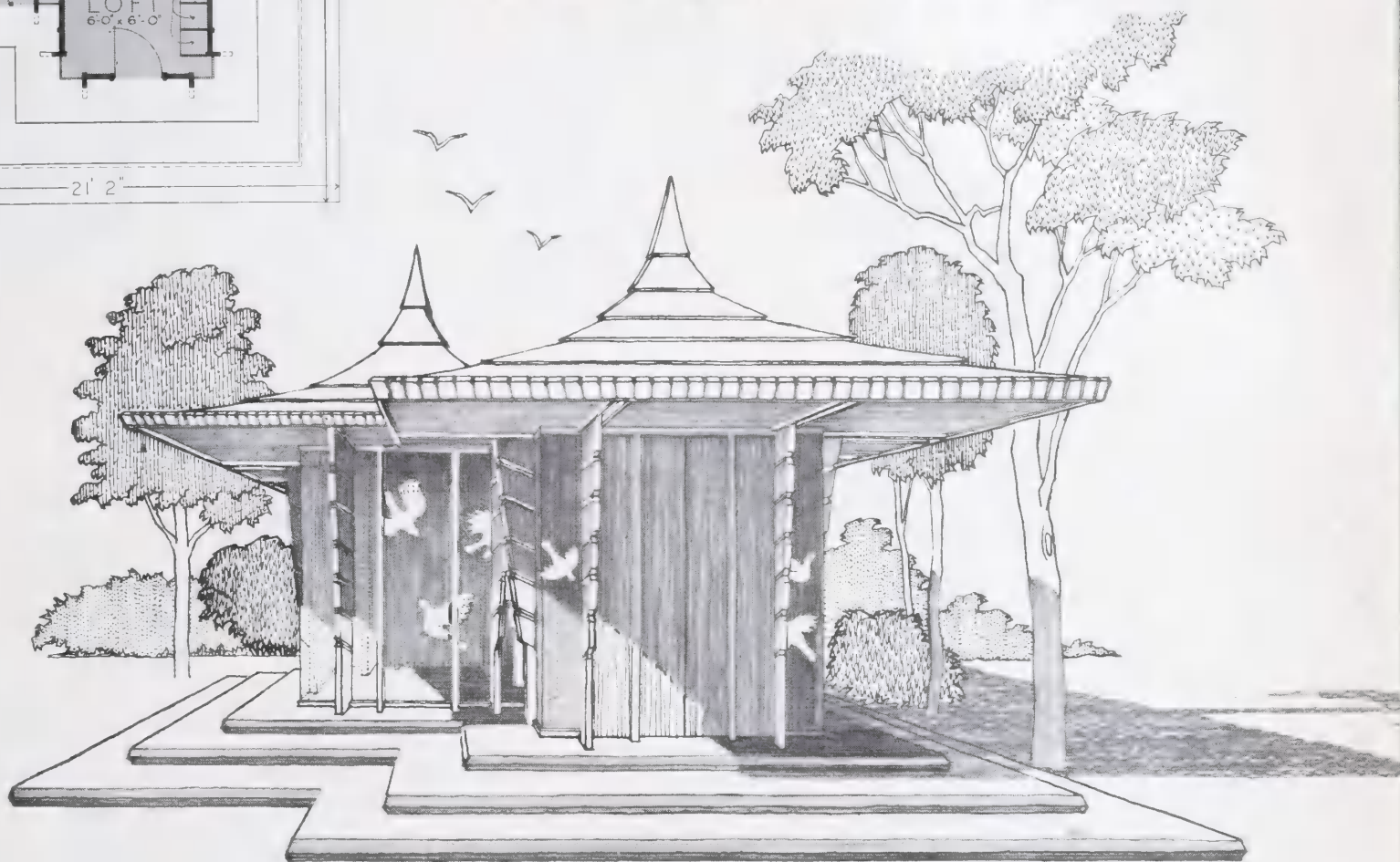
More rustic in feeling, this dovecote is raised on a pedestal of concrete, giving you an eye-level view of the doves and their ever fascinating activities. The folded-star roof is of hand-split cedar shakes. Heavy copper flashing directs rain water to four points, where it splashes into rough-cut stone basins on the ground below. The nests are in the four supporting piers of plywood. Cost to build: about \$1,100.



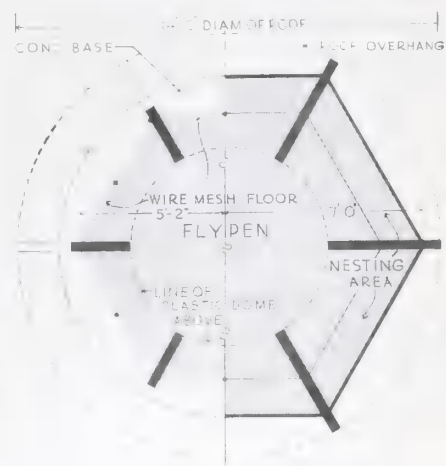
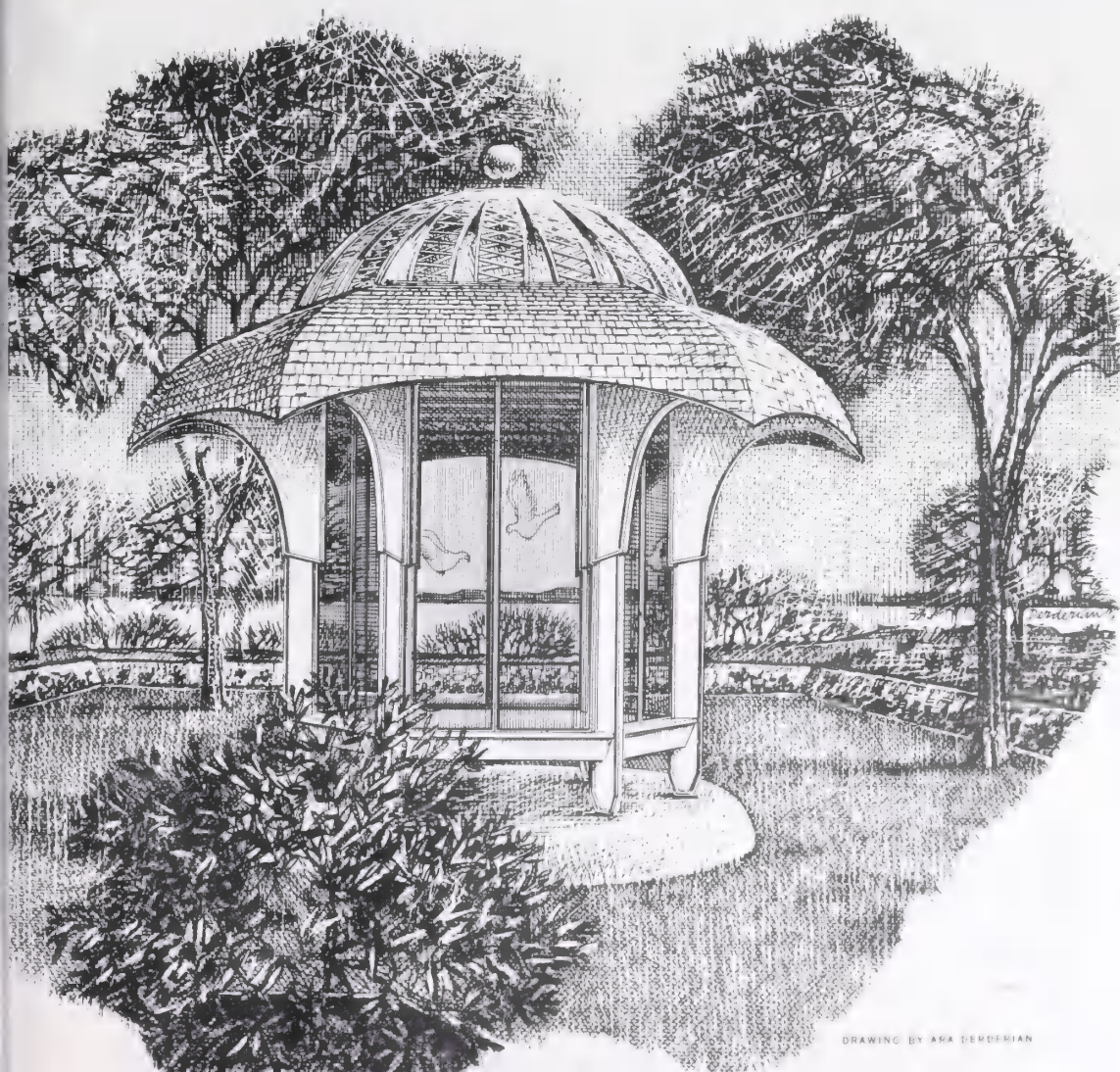




Suitable for a great stretch of lawn or a formal garden, this dove-cote combines a separate flypen with loft area, rising from a tiered platform of concrete. The pagodalike roofs are of copper and have wide, sheltering overhangs with ornamental wood fascias. The walls of the loft are of plywood with corner panels of clear plastic. The 2" by 12" supports taper upward to double rafters. This engaging structure could be the focal point for an otherwise featureless landscape. Cost would be about \$6,000 with copper roof; \$4,400 with shingle roof.



TWO DRAWINGS BY MADELAINE THATCHER



PLAN AT BASE ← PLAN AT ROOF

A plastic sky-dome ornamented with wood grille tops this elegant little building and its umbrella roof of shingle, supported by curved plywood piers. The joy of the skylight is that it illuminates the interior of the dove-cote and sheds a lovely top light on the birds. They love sunlight and will respond with joyful activity. The flare of the roof provides nesting area. This dove-cote, standing daintily on its concrete base, has a raised floor of wire mesh and would cost about \$3,000.

DRAWING BY ARA DERDERIAN



For real  
outdoor glamour

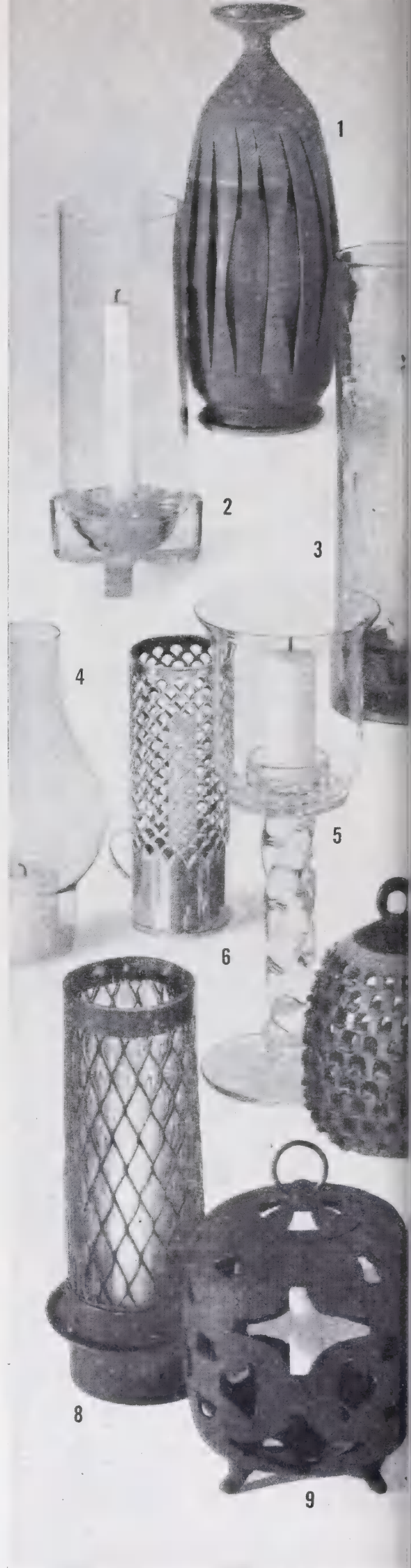
## Candles by the Score

Used lavishly in your garden,  
these new hurricane candles will  
light up the summer nights  
for entertaining or just dreaming

● When our ancestors used the candle as their main source of light, it was rarely considered anything more than a necessity. As soon as newer and more powerful forms of light were invented, the candle was discarded. But the flattering quality of its light has never been equaled, and our modern use of it is more than a mere yearning for the past. The soft glow spread by the flickering flame is just enough to illumine without harshly defining, so its place in the romantic setting is secure. Used in the garden, it has the advantage of portability, so that spots of light can be placed anywhere without regard to wires or outlets. The candle-lit garden setting on our cover is an example of what can be created for a summer party. The old-fashioned hurricane chimney used to be the only answer to the problem of using candles outdoors in a breeze. Now many new and attractive forms are available, created out of metal, glass, or ceramics. We show 19 decorative examples on these two pages in day-lit and candle-lit photographs. Except where noted, these are available in department stores, gift or accessory shops.

The hurricane candles shown on this page:  
1. Glazed stoneware lantern on candleholder base, in yellow-green, charcoal, or orange-brown, \$15. *Designed for Living*, 131 E. 57th St., N.Y.C. 2. Clear glass shield on contemporary glass base, \$8.50. *Fostoria Glass Co.* 3. Cracked glass shield, 13 3/4" high, \$6.50; glass candleholder, \$1. (Both come in tangerine, jonquil, turquoise, sea green.) *Blenko Glass Co.* 4. Glass chimney in amber, amethyst, blue, smoke, emerald green or green, \$2.50. *Mitteldorfer-Strass Inc.* 5. Twisted glass base and shield, \$15. *Fostoria Glass Co.* 6. Brass lantern base with mesh shield, \$15 a pair. *C. S. Goodfriend & Co.* 7. Perforated brown-and-black ceramic shield, \$25. *Sheldon Carey, Lawrence, Kansas.* 8. Fused amber glass and iron mesh shield on iron base, \$16. *La Fonda Inc., P.O. 453, Morganton, N.C.* 9. Lacquered cast-iron lantern, \$10. "Firefly Lamp" by *Tokaido*.

Two photographs by Wesley Hall







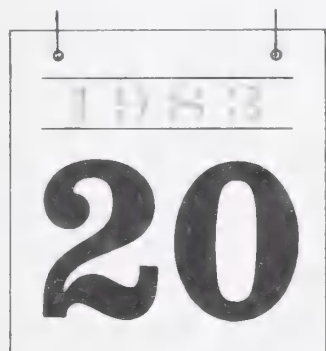
On this page: 10. Candle tree (comes in five colors), \$15. 11. Directoire hurricane, \$17. 12. Perforated metal lamp, in green or black, \$13. 13. Stoneware hurricane, \$21 a pair. 14. Provincial hurricane, 15 $\frac{3}{4}$ " high, \$22 a pair. 15. Cabbage light, in green or gold, \$10. 16. Rose in clear, pink, or yellow (green leaves), \$52 for set of 6. 17. Leaf hurricane, \$18. 18. Wee lights (2 shown), \$21 for set of 6. 10-18, all *Petites Choses*. 19. Cathedral light of multi-color glass strips, \$24 for set of 4. *Artifacts*.

TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY BRUCE HARLOW





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## THE TROUBLE-FREE GLORY OF LILIES

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in flower from May to September.

Just as lily blossoms are long-lived in the garden, in indoor floral arrangements they outlast many other flowers. They lend themselves so well to such magnificent cut-flower arranging that you will be tempted to cut them with abandon. But the lily plant needs to retain its foliage all summer to build for next season's growth. Cutting flower stems with foliage year after year may ultimately kill the plant. However, you might feel that the beauty of the cut blossoms is worth a shortened life expectancy for some of your plants. If not, you may cut their flowers by taking little or no leaf. There is considerable stem above the leaves and this enables you to cut with short stems.

It is beneficial to remove the flowers from the plants once they fade, so long as leaves are not taken with them. Otherwise, seed formation will occur and this will take considerable of the plant's nourishment that otherwise would go to enlarging the bulb.

Lilies are among the most fragrant of flowers. They have a delightful aromatic range, from the extremely delicate and light that can give rare pleasure to the senses to the almost intoxicating and heaviest of fragrances. Several of the species, however, have an unpleasant odor. These include *Lilium amabile*, *L. caroliticum*, *L. martagon*, *L. pomponium*, and *L. pyrenaicum*. But this is not to condemn them to oblivion—they have other transcending virtues. Take *L. martagon*. Who will not take great delight in the poetic beauty of its balletlike gracefulness, the disciplined poise of its intensely reflexed petals, its exotic coloring? Leave this one in the garden uncut.

### Landscaping with Lilies

You can find many uses for lilies in your landscape. The mature height of each variety (shown in our table) should determine to a large extent the use to which you might put it. You will note that lilies range in height from one foot (*Lilium pumilum*) to eight feet (both Black Dragon and the aurelian hybrids). Few genera of flowers command such a range in stature as this. Whether you need a low-growing floral treasure for foreground use or a tall, stately material for a border background where the height becomes an invaluable asset, you can find a lily to satisfy.

The low-maintenance perennial border is of immeasurable utility.

Lilies and other desirable perennial companion plants are ideally suited to it. Space your lilies and other perennials far enough apart so that their roots do not have to compete in the soil for food. For the same reason, lilies should be spaced well in front of background shrubs and evergreens. Tall lilies can be displayed with aesthetic taste against a garden wall or fence, shrub border, or against coniferous plantings that deploy their branches close to the ground. Tall lilies, incidentally, are most effective when viewed from a distance.

Your lilies should always be grouped three or more, never used as individual specimen plants. Each grouping should be composed of but one variety to insure uniformity of color, height, and flower blossom type. One of the most delightful ways is to place lilies in front of shrubs, evergreens, and hedges, even if there are no border beds. In such places, the lilies should be planted in irregular groupings, here and there, never in regular rows. Excellent companion plants for them are the early spring flowering bulbs—tulips, daffodils, hyacinths. As the foliage of these yellows and dies back, it will make an excellent cover for your lilies.

### Naturalizing Lilies

Strangely enough, few flowers naturalize as beautifully as lilies along woodland paths and in the woodland border. For this, some of the dainty, small-flowered species sorts are to be preferred to the more rank-growing hybrids. In all situations, it is preferable to group bulbs of one species or of one hybrid together. Between groupings, color harmonies can be developed. Harmonious variety, with subtle shadings, can be your goal. Both the great and subtle color ranges of present-day lilies make them invaluable for such work. While none of the taller varieties are suited to the rock garden, several of the smaller ones, including the following, make the most delightful of all rock garden subjects: *Lilium amabile*, *L. cernuum*, *L. formosanum pricei*, *L. Kelloggii*, *L. pomponium*, and *L. pumilum*.

One of the most intriguing uses to which lilies can be put is to grow them in pots out-of-doors. This practice has amazing utility. For, by keeping potted lilies containing varieties for a progression of bloom coming along in some out-of-the-way area, they can be moved into the garden or onto the patio for their period of greatest

show. Once potted, lilies need repotting but once every three years. Otherwise, too, they are so little demanding that the portable lily garden that they represent is simply a further extension of the HOUSE BEAUTIFUL low-maintenance gardening goal.

### How to Plant and Grow

Ideally, all lilies should have sunlight until at least 2 p.m. each day. Semi-sunlight as provided by tree branches that arch high overhead favors the appearance of the extremely delicate shadings in a lily's flowers. But shade also induces weak stems—the kind that demand careful staking—and soft flowers. If you must plant lilies in a shady garden, do so only in the light shade cast by tall trees and in part shade (a little direct sun each day). No lily can stand dense shade. The following lilies included in our table are more adaptable to shade growth: *Lilium amabile*, *L. auratum* and its hybrids; the Bellingham hybrids, *L. browni*, the Golden Harvest hybrids, *L. lankongense*, the Olympic hybrids, Pink Perfection, *L. regale*, and *L. speciosum* and its hybrids. You should not plant lilies too near to house walls (especially white ones), paved walks, drives or paved courts, for they reflect more heat than lilies like.

As we stressed earlier, lilies demand perfect soil drainage—they rot in the ground if their bulbs must stay in water-sogged soil for even a couple of weeks. The ideal situation insofar as drainage is concerned is to plant them on a slope. If your garden is level and has heavy, water-retentive soil like clay, clay loam, etc., or if your garden soil is underlaid by a hardpan, you can still grow lilies by using raised beds that are built up at least a foot above ground level. Or in any moist, poorly drained garden, you can always grow your lilies in pots, even if the pots are to be placed on the ground. The latter is the easiest and perhaps best solution.

Most lilies prefer a slightly acid soil; that is, one having a pH value of 5½ to 6½. However, *Lilium candidum* (the madonna lily) and *L. martagon* are lime-tolerant and can stand a pH of 7 to 7½. *L. amabile*, *L. cernuum*, and *L. henryi* are just a little less lime-tolerant. If you suspect your soil of being inadequately acid for acid-loving lilies, you can send a sample of it to your county agricultural agent (Please turn to page 112)



## Choose lilies from this table for May to September bloom

MONTH	VARIETY*	COLOR	FLOWER TYPE	HEIGHT
May	Golden chalice	Golden-yellow	Trumpet	1½ to 3 ft.
	<i>Lilium pumilum</i> (Coral lily)	Scarlet	Nodding, reflexed	1 to 2½ ft.
June	Enchantment	Nasturtium-red	Upright, reflexed	2 to 3 ft.
	Cinnabar	Dark red	Upright, reflexed	2½ ft.
	Fireflame	Red	Outward-facing; flat, wide	2 to 3 ft.
	Mid-century hybrids	All colors	All types	2 to 4 ft.
	<i>Lilium amabile</i>	Grenadine-red, black dots	Nodding	2 to 3 ft.
	<i>L. rubellum</i>	Salmon-pink	Trumpet	1 to 1½ ft.
June-July	Bellingham hybrids**	Yellow to orange-red, spotted	Pyramidal; reflexed, nodding flower heads	3 to 6 ft.
	Harlequin hybrids	Various colors	Reflexed, outward-facing	2½ to 5 ft.
	<i>Tetraploid longiflorum</i> ***	White	Trumpet	1 to 1½ ft.
	<i>Lilium formosanum</i> , var. <i>pricei</i>	White	Trumpet	1½ ft.
	<i>L. martagon</i>	Pink	Reflexed, nodding	3 to 5 ft.
	<i>L. regale</i>	Pink outside; white, gold inside	Trumpet	3 to 5 ft.
July	Black dragon	White & purple; brown inside	Trumpet	4 to 8 ft.
	Fiesta hybrids	Various colors	Reflexed, nodding	2 to 3½ ft.
	Fireflame	Red	Outward-facing; flat, wide	1½ to 2½ ft.
	Golden clarion	Yellow	Trumpet	3 to 6 ft.
	Golden wedding	Yellow	Reflexed, nodding	3 to 4½ ft.
	Green dragon	White & green	Trumpet	3 to 7 ft.
	Pink perfection	Dusky pink	Trumpet	3 to 6 ft.
	Shuksan	Yellow to orange	Reflexed, nodding	3 to 6 ft.
	<i>Lilium ceruum</i>	Lilac-pink	Nodding, reflexed	2 to 3 ft.
	<i>L. kelloggii</i> **	Ivory, turning pink to purple	Reflexed	2 to 3 ft.
July-Aug.	Aurelian hybrids	Various colors	Bowl-shaped	3 to 8 ft.
	Olympic hybrids	Various colors	Trumpet	2½ to 6 ft.
	Sunburst strain	Various colors	Flat, flaring-sunburst	3 to 7 ft.
	Orange sunburst	Orange	Flat, flaring-sunburst	4 to 6 ft.
	Pink glory	Pink	Bowl-shaped	4 to 6 ft.
	<i>Lilium lankongense</i>	Soft pink, spotted purple	Nodding, recurved	2 to 6 ft.
Aug.	Empress of India	Crimson	Bowl-shaped	3 to 5 ft.
	Empress of Japan	White	Bowl-shaped	3 to 4 ft.
	Imperial silver	White, dotted	Flat, flaring	3 to 6 ft.
	Potomac hybrids	Pink & white	Reflexed	2 to 5½ ft.
	<i>Lilium auratum</i> , var. <i>platyphyllum</i>	White, gold-banded	Trumpet	4 to 6 ft.
	<i>L. auratum</i> , var. <i>virginale</i>	Pure white	Trumpet	4 to 6 ft.
	<i>L. speciosum</i> , var. red champion	Pink & white	Reflexed, nodding	2½ to 3½ ft.
	<i>L. speciosum</i> , var. white champion	White	Reflexed, nodding	2½ to 4 ft.
Aug.-Sept.	T. A. Havemeyer	Orange-buff	Bowl-shaped	3 to 4½ ft.
	Gingersnap	Indian orange	Reflexed	5 to 6 ft.
	<i>Lilium Brownii</i> , var. <i>australe</i> **	White	Trumpet	5 to 7 ft.
	<i>L. formosanum</i> , var. <i>wilsonii</i> **	White	Trumpet	3 to 6 ft.

\*Italics indicate a species; others are hybrids. \*\*Use winter mulch in colder sections of the country.

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or to the soils laboratory at your state agricultural experiment station for analyzing. They will tell you what its pH value is and how you might change it, if need be, to adapt an area to lilies.

Lilies are to be planted in the fall. *L. candidum* should be planted in August and the other species and hybrids in September or October. As little time as possible should expire between the time that a lily grower digs his bulbs in the early fall and when you plant them in your garden. It is well for you to arrange to purchase them from your local supplier or by mail in advance. When your local or mail order supplier receives his supply from the grower, he will see that you get them as quickly as possible. Plant them at once upon their delivery.

Lily bulbs are quite different from such bulbs as tulips, narcissi, and hyacinths. While the latter dry out and become completely dormant, a lily bulb never does so. It remains completely alive and must be handled with care to prevent it from drying out or from becoming bruised or otherwise injured. If your lily bulbs can not be planted immediately upon delivery, hold them in peat moss until your earliest planting opportunity. If they are limp upon delivery, hold them in peat moss for two or three days before planting and they should "plump up." Some growers are packing their lily bulbs in polyethylene bags containing peat or peat moss in an effort to insure fresh delivery. Bulb size in lilies is not necessarily important. Some

bulbs give an appearance of giant size only because the scales of which they are composed are loose. Smaller more compact bulbs might give better bloom and longevity.

As to the proper planting depth, *Lilium candidum* should be set in the soil with no more than one inch of settled soil over the top of the bulbs; all other species and hybrids should be set with no more than four inches of soil over the tops of their bulbs. Suitable spacing between bulbs for the smaller growing lilies is 5 to 6 inches; for the larger growing ones, 9 to 15 inches. Established bulbs need digging and transplanting only when they appear to become overcrowded. These may be moved in September or October (*Lilium candidum* in August) and their bulbs should be separated before they are replanted.

Once your lilies are planted, they soon send their roots deep and become heavy feeders. Their soil should be especially rich in humus. The best way to make it so is to keep on its surface a mulch of well-rotted cow manure (almost a rarity nowadays), rich compost, peat moss, or decaying leaf mold. Additional mulch should be applied at least twice during each growing season. In addition to supplying organic plantfood, a mulch keeps the soil cool (which lilies like) and, by inhibiting weed growth, makes any cultivation of the soil's surface unnecessary. Not only does this lessen the task of maintenance but it is rather essential for an important reason. Like corn, many varieties of lilies send

brace roots from the lower portion of their stems outward and downward into the soil. These hold the lily plants, and especially the taller ones, firmly upright. Soil cultivation is likely to lead to the severance of these important brace roots. In addition to using a mulch, you should scatter a handful of balanced chemical fertilizer or wood ashes to each four square feet of lily bed surface at least twice during the growing season.

### Outdoor Pot Culture

Ten-inch clay pots, with three bulbs planted to each, serve well for accenting your garden, patio, or terrace with portable potted lilies. Their potting should be done in the fall, just at the time that lilies are planted in the garden. A loose, porous soil is essential and it may be made as follows: Combine two parts sandy garden loam, one part sand, and one part of leaf mold or peat moss; mix thoroughly. For drainage, place an inch of gravel in the bottom of each pot. Then fill each half-full with the soil mixture. Next, add a double handful of sand and set your bulbs upright in it. You should finish filling the pot with the soil mix and tamp it firmly, leaving about a half-inch of free space at the top of the pot for water. Water and label your pots and place them in a cool place until spring, with occasional waterings. When the bulbs sprout in spring, move them into light shade, partial shade, or full sun and water regularly. Then start planning that gay garden or patio party!

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seeing them possible. Modern hotels exist in every key city, and attractive resorts dot the coastline and the mountains. Communications to the mainland, by air or sea, are frequent and easy of access.

Driving a car here is a positive joy. The distance between one beauty spot and the next is short, and the traffic is negligible. Although railroads connect the principal centers and a network of buses extends all over the island, connections are awkward and time can be lost. It is best to bring a car (by ferry from Naples, Genoa, or Civitavecchia) or to rent one when you arrive. Suppose you land in Cagliari. Instead of stopping in the city, drive down the coast about

25 miles to Pula, where there is a delightful seaside hotel called Is Morus (The Moors), with the air of a country house. It's set in a shady grove, with a heavenly stretch of private beach, a pool, and a lovely garden. The cuisine is good, and you dine on the terrace overlooking the sea. This pleasant oasis was designed for the life of the "dolce far niente," but if you feel like stirring, it can serve as headquarters for exploring this part of the island.

A short drive up the west coast will bring you to the islet of S. Pietro and its charming, primitive fishing village, Carlo Forte, whose inhabitants are the blond, blue-eyed descendants of the Ligurians

who settled here several centuries past. A few miles in the opposite direction lies Nora, an ancient Roman city now in the process of being excavated by archaeologists. To continue on farther in this direction will bring you back to Cagliari, which has been called one vast stairway. In its upward movement every building and every monument stand out against the sky. It is crowned by a walled city built by the Piemontese during their reign, and by the handsome baroque cathedral of S. Michele of later vintage. From these heights, you look down upon a patchwork of tiled rooftops, twisted alleys, and stone steps that lead to the modern city and the seething harbor—from the





Sardinia is shown in detail in the map at left, with the locations of all the major cities mentioned in the article. Its relationship to Italy can be seen in the map above. It is located in the Tyrrhenian Sea about 100 miles off the west coast of Italy.

past to the present. Cagliari is a city of limestone, a rock which diffuses light instead of dispelling it. In the afternoon sun, it glows like gold brocade. Wrought iron—bent into volutes, pressed into spirals, jointed to form curves and angles—makes the fanciful gateways and balconies of the houses, black lace against beige, coral, and gold. It is also a city of trees—palm, fig, cypress, and bitter orange. One broad avenue is bordered with jacarandas whose arched roof of purple blossoms transforms the road into a bower in spring. From every balcony and terrace carnations, geraniums, and jasmine vines tumble in bright profusion, scenting the air deliciously.

**F**OR A glimpse at Sardinia's prehistoric past, visit the Cagliari Museum, where there are skillfully wrought weapons and sculptured figures of bronze, made by the Nuraghi. These people, with their powerful and constructive art, achieved the most superb architectural realizations to be found in the western Mediterranean basin. To see one of their largest stone complexes (a multipurpose structure comprising dwelling, fortress and necropolis), drive northward to Barumini. There are other smaller ones, however, all over the island.

The best buys in town are the handcrafted products of the island; baskets in great variety of size, shape, and material; pottery, carved wood, and rugs. Sardinian jewelry, handmade of pure gold or silver, both new and antique, takes the form of domed brooches, cuff links and buttons (lately transformed

into earrings and chains), and heavier-looking pieces made of silver. These are worn by country women with their regional costumes on feast days, and some of them are wearable with modern clothes as well. Some of the good shops are: Artigianato Della Sarda, Piazza Costituzione 3, for baskets, rugs and pottery. Bottega D'Arte Sarda, via Manno 88 (downstairs, there is run-of-the-mill stock; but upstairs, Signor Cao keeps his fine antique rugs, which you may ask to see). For jewelry, three good shops are: Matta, via Manno 70, Teodoro Cillo, via Manno 1-3, and Candido Operti, via Roma 71. Look in the bakery windows for *pane artistiche*, special breads made at Christmas, Easter, and for weddings. The dough is cut into fantastic shapes resembling old lace-paper valentines—in medallions, birds, letters to spell out greetings, and all manner of engaging caprices—then baked. They're crisp, enduring.

Taking leave of the south, drive north to Oristano, a tenth-century town once enclosed by a wall, of which there remains only the stern, square tower. Also worth noting are a handsome baroque cathedral and an unusually designed campanile. Continue up the coast a short distance until you come to the small seaside resort of S. Caterina. Here, above a pebbly beach with a truly magnificent view, is an ESIT hotel, one of a group of unpretentious but comfortable government hotels which have lately sprung up all over the island. It's a good place to stay while exploring the surrounding countryside. This is the greenest area on the

island, and the roads wind through almond and olive groves, past grainfields and orchards. Nearby is Bosa, an enchanting village nestled in a valley and dominated by the Malaspina Castle. On one bank of the lagoon that cuts across it stand two pretty palaces, one Florentine, the other Venetian.

The women of Bosa have always made exquisite lace. They work as they chat with each other, sitting in their sunlit doorways. In Milis, not far distant, and in Flussio, the women weave sturdy baskets from the tall stalks of the asphodel plant.

A few miles from here lies the tiny hamlet of S. Lussurgiu, which is well known for its rugs. The way they are made has changed little over the centuries. The wool is sheared from the local sheep, then hand-carded and spun, and woven on looms that have been handed down in families from one generation to the next. The patterns are traditional folk art or modifications thereof, and very beautiful.

**T**O REACH the mountainous part of the island, take the road through Macomer to Nuoro—a steady but gradual climb all the way—through olive groves and pasture land, with here and there a ruined tower, a Romanesque church, or a cluster of houses to accent the pastoral landscape. On reaching Nuoro, continue to climb up the steep road that leads to the summit of Mt. Ortobene, where a new resort hotel, said to be quite luxurious, has opened. There's a stupendous view of the countryside and the Gennargentu mountain range, whose dense forest has yet to be penetrated by man. This could be your center for touring the heart of the island, little known, as yet, to outsiders. The village women still wear their traditional costumes—some somber, others gay, and all fascinating. Drive from Nuoro through Orgosolo, a mountain village of dubious reputation due to its long-standing feuds between families and the bandits who hide in the forests around it. (They do not molest travelers, however, for they are interested solely in settling private scores.) Further on is Desulo, a picturesque, almost hidden village where the women's costumes are bewitching, of scarlet and bright blue. Continue to Aritzo for lunch at a country inn, and return to Nuoro by way of Gavoi to see the beautiful Roman bridge.

Leaving this area for the northeastern part, drive through Dorgali.

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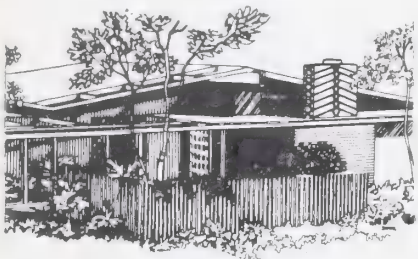
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a pottery and rug-making center, to the secluded beach of Cala Gonone, which is all but deserted except in high summer. Here are three small hotels, a few private villas, good beachcombing, and, in addition, caves to explore. Continuing northward, you pass through the most dramatic scenery in Sardinia, where mountains of jagged rock pierce the sky, then fall sharply down to the sea, and where the terrain is more lunar than earthly.

Eventually you will come to S. Teresa di Gallura. Here the sands of the crescent-shaped beach are white and powdery, and the water, of a shimmering transparency, shades from pale jade to cobalt. Flowering oleanders border its central square, and all the houses, as if by mutual agreement, are tinted in delectable pale pastels. An ESIT hotel perches on a rocky bluff above the beach. Corsica lies but an hour away by ferry, and Bonifacio can be plainly seen on a clear day. Drive a short distance to Palau and take the ferry to La Maddalena for a day's excursion.

There's a colorful eighteenth-century town and, at the end of the local bus line, the pine-shaded beach of Caprera. Pay a visit to Aggius, a doll-size village of gray stone cottages and bright gardens, where they weave a most attractive flat type of wool rug, patterned with geometric and semiabstract figures. A twenty-five minute drive from Olbia will bring you to the beaches of Golfo Costa delgi Aranci, where a new luxury hotel built by the Aga Khan will open this summer.

Now comes the long stretch of drive across the island to Sassari, the second-largest Sardinian city. You might break it by stopping for lunch at Castel Sardo, one of the most photogenic villages anywhere, with its old church and bell tower high above the water's edge. In Sassari, aside from the old quarter the most interesting thing to see is the permanent exhibition of island arts and crafts. This is held in a modern pavilion where you can buy as well as look.

From Sassari it's only a short

drive to Alghero, the most highly developed of the resort areas. You may stay in one of several first-class hotels in the medieval town, or go a few miles out to one of several seaside resorts. If you've come for the Cavalcade or the Biennale, you might prefer to stay in Alghero. Planes fly directly from there to Milan and London, and from nearby Porto Torres there's boat service to Genoa. A boat runs from Olbia to Leghorn, and from Cagliari both boats and planes connect with Rome and Naples. To see Sardinia under ideal climatic conditions, go in April, May, or the first part of June, or in September or October. Modern hotels of the Jolly chain exist in Cagliari, Oristano, Sassari, Olbia and Nuoro. Besides the many fish and shellfish, the gastronomic specialty is malloreddus, a type of pasta with a delicious, spicy sauce. Best local wines are red: Campidano, Piani, and Chiantetto. White: Nuraghi.

For more information: Italian State Tourist Office, 626 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

## TRICKS TO SPEED UP THE BREEZE THROUGH YOUR HOUSE

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therefore, does not always mean straight-through ventilation!

Interesting idea: Can't you shape the house so as to create places with extra-strong suction? Architects have begun to try it, especially in the hot-moist parts of Texas and in Florida where breeze is so important. Some of them were pilots during the war. And so now you see airplane ideas cropping up on houses. I don't mean their houses look like airplanes. I mean you see evidence of aerodynamic thinking and detail that tells you



the guy knows airplanes. He tries to use a shed roof to increase the suction. He builds an extra wall that acts as "cow flap." He tries to use a roof overhang as an air-scoop. It looks right. But Caudill has tested some of those shapes and found they didn't work. But we are learning more every year. And there is much to be learned from the tropical countries which have had centuries to work out answers.

To sum up, here is the practical advice of Texas A. & M., based en-

tirely on test, not at all on hunch.

Know where the prevailing winds come from in your worst hot weather.

Be sure the breeze does not go through your room too high. Use vanes (louvers, jalousies, something) to deflect breeze downward. Set inlet windows low.

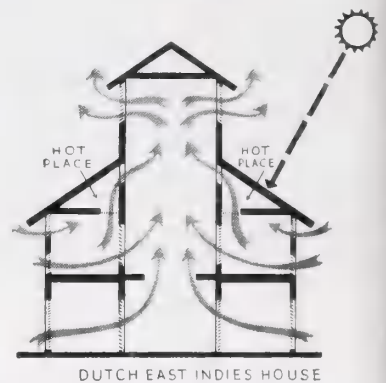
Make air outlets at least as big as inlets, or bigger.

Don't choke off airflow in the middle of the house; make an easy path for it by louvered partitions.

Remember the "Squirt Effect"—in a given stream (of air just as of water) the narrowest place has the fastest flow.

Use attic fan with only one window open if you're in a hurry and can't wait. When using an attic fan, start by clearing the lower floor of your house first. The coolest air in the evening lies closest to the ground—six inches above the grass. Air around your second floor window may be as much as 10° hotter.

So have fun playing around and manipulating all the variables you have now at your disposal. And if you are building a new house, find out from the local weather bureau the direction the hot weather comes from, and design for it. The more



**Main idea:** Hot places serve as a sort of heat-motor, make air want to rise, increasing suction (draft) on house below. Also, height increases draft of chimney. Factory chimneys are tall, and this tropical house is tall. Finally, walls are louvered for airflow.

"blow through" capacity your house has, the nicer your summers will be.

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## THE POETRY OF BIRDS IN FLIGHT

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The Oriental frilled pigeon is extremely decorative with frilled feathers of soft pastel colors in lovely combinations on the breast, behind the head, and on the legs and feet.

people for very much the same reason and with a good deal more feeling of enmity.

The Victorians were exuberantly resourceful in their dovecote designs. Moorish mosques, Chinese pagodas, and classic temples, all were airily executed in the wood-and-lattice idiom of the era. Your dovecote may be a charming incident in your garden and may bring your whole personal landscape into a more pleasing focus.

Before you settle on your design, you will want to decide how many pairs of birds you would like to have. Plan to allow three or four square feet of floor space for each pair of pigeons, depending on the size of the breed. Doves find three square feet adequate. Of course, each pair wants its own nest. Some experts advocate a nest apiece on the twin-bed principle but your birds are apt to be old-fashioned

about this. Nest boxes should have a five-inch-high board across the front to prevent the nest and young birds from falling out. You'll want to be able to see into all the nests. Be sure there are no hiding places up under the roof. Terra-cotta nesting bowls are useful. Fill them with coarse material: long-leaved pine needles, wheat straw, tobacco stems, or sage grass.

You'll want plenty of perches—about a foot of perch space for each pair of doves. Make them at least eight inches long and two inches wide. For sanitary reasons don't place them directly above each other or too near the screening. A perch near the nest for the expectant father is a thoughtful gesture. If you have a flypen, the perches there should be at least four feet above the floor. If there is some slack in the wire enclosure, the birds will avoid hurting them-

selves if they become frightened.

The birds like light and ventilation, minus drafts. They dislike dampness, so a dry, quickly draining floor is essential. If you select some of the more delicate breeds, they will need heat in winter but a thermostatically-controlled infrared heater will easily provide the required degree of warmth. Young birds and some tropical species need 70° heat. The openings on the north should be closed in winter.

Doves and pigeons are content when confined to dovecote or flypen, but after they have learned where home is, you will probably want to give yours the freedom of your garden so that they may serve as a decorative element. It might be well to wait two weeks for them to become accustomed to their new home before releasing them for free flight. And you might only free them at certain times of the day or week. Be prepared to lose a few birds at the start, but you will learn how to safeguard them from predatory cats or gourmets.

The problem of feeding your doves has been simplified for you by the feed producers. Both pigeons and doves thrive on commercial mixtures of grains and peas or on pelleted feeds. Pellets may be left in the feed troughs, but take away the grain mix after the morning and late afternoon 30-minute feedings so that the birds won't gorge on their favorite morsels and leave an unbalanced residue.

The grain mixes are composed of cracked corn, small whole grains, and dried peas. The pellets are made of ground grains, peas, and other ingredients in proper proportions to provide a balanced diet. Such feeds can be bought by bulk or bag from poultry feed dealers or pet shops. A pair of mature pigeons will consume from

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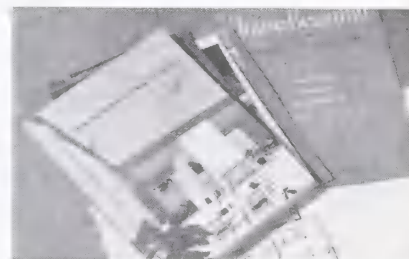
The fantail is the Dresden doll of pigeons. Gentle, tame, and loving, it is among the daintiest of them all. When moving, its body quivers with excitement and literally



dances. White (right), black, blue (left), red (center), and yellow are the colors of the common fantail varieties. The fantail rarely flies, so it is never far from its dovecote.



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90 to 125 pounds of feed a year. In addition, you will want to keep in the cote a supply of mineral mix, put up commercially, which will give them the grit and minerals they need. They will be getting a well-rounded diet but they love an occasional treat of grass clippings, celery tops, or lettuce.

While doves are feeding their young, they like a soft feed such as bread crumbs or even milk. Pigeons are not as fussy. Clean drinking water should always be on hand. Feeding and watering utensils should be kept clean to prevent disease and pests.

If your dovecote is well designed, it will be simple to keep clean. A weekly cleaning of the structure and its equipment should be sufficient, plus a yearly spraying with disinfectant. The interior may be repainted occasionally. The sawdust or peat moss which you spread on the floor can later be used as fertilizer for your garden.

Undiluted bird droppings would be too strong. Some doves dust themselves with sand. Pigeons like to bathe in water every day, if possible, summer and winter.

Dove-keeping is not an arduous task. The birds are so endearing that you will have to guard yourself against overmothering them. You will find that, rather than thinking of yourself as their keeper, you will consider yourself their devoted servitor. You will find them very rewarding not only as pets but as inspired performers in your garden.

There are a great many gentle and beautiful breeds besides the doves and pigeons already mentioned in this article, such as the handsome fawn-colored Ring or Turtle Dove, the plaintive, romantic Mourning Dove, and the striking, purplish-gray Bleeding-heart Dove, with a splash of crimson on its white breast. You may be attracted to the smaller breeds like

the Swallow Pigeon, which belongs to the German toy class, or the hooded Jacobin, the smallest of all.

*The Pigeon Journal*, which is published in Warrenton, Missouri, is devoted entirely to the subject of pigeons and doves and includes advertisements of dealers who sell stock by mail. The single copies are 30¢ and the yearly subscription is \$3.

The following are some mail-order sources of stock:

*Ivo Haines, Genoa, Illinois.* Ring and white doves; white, black, and red fantail pigeons.

*Jim Bishop, Route 1, Box 32, San Fernando, California.* Some 14 breeds of pigeons.

*J. W. Weaver, 13526 Haley St., South Whittier, California.* About 25 different breeds of pigeons.

*Pearson's Bird Farm, Southbury, Connecticut.* Now offers emerald doves; others when available.

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### Botanical Name

### Common Name and Description

#### EVERGREEN VINES

<i>Hedera helix</i> (There's a <i>Hedera helix gracilis</i> , but it is not recommended north of Washington, D.C.)	English ivy—Bailey says "somewhat tender"; should not be used where temperatures are too severely cold.
<i>Akebia quinata</i> and <i>A. trifoliata</i>	Five-leaf and three-leaf Akebia, both fast-growing climbers; semi-evergreen; to about 20'; rich green foliage, small purple flowers; for sun or shade; beautiful blue fruit like a small banana; quite rare.
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i> (also known as <i>E. radicans</i> )	Evergreen bittersweet: to 20°F.; trailing or climbing by rootlets; leaves dull green with whitish veins; dense foliage.
Var. <i>vegetus</i>	More leathery and shiny foliage than above; orange-red berries.
Var. <i>kewensis</i>	Miniature evergreen bittersweet; very small, dark green foliage; small vine or ground cover; good for small places like sundial base.
<i>Quamoclit sloteri</i>	Cardinal climber or star-glory to 20'; its flowers are like scarlet morning-glories in clusters; a slender vine; makes delicate tracery with fernlike foliage; long blooming season.
<i>Quamoclit pennata</i>	Cypress-vine or star-glory, to 15'; starlike white, orange, or scarlet flowers, fine foliage; will stand shade; good for small trellises.

### *Dolichos lablab*

Hyacinth bean; violet or white pea-shaped flowers; rapid grower; heart-shaped leaves.

### *Calonyction aculeatum*

Moonflower; fragrant white or purple flowers that open at night and on drab days.

### *Ipomea*

Morning-glory, to 15'; some new varieties (check seed catalogs) are very beautiful; many colors.

### *Cobaea*

Cup-and-saucer vine, to 30'; flowers large and bell-shaped, in purple, pink, white; rapid growing and graceful; annual in North, perennial in South.

### *Phaseolus coccineus*

Scarlet-runner; scarlet, showy flowers; purple edible beans.

### *Cardiospermum halicacabum*

Heart-seed or balloon-vine, 8' to 10'; rapid-growing; small white flowers and seed pods like balloons.

### *Momordico balsamina*

Balsam-apple, to 15'; robust climber; handsome vine; dark green leaves; orange-colored, apple-shaped flowers.

### *Tropaeolum majus*

Climbing nasturtium, to 15'; flowers in many colors; wonderful for cutting; spicy seed pods, can be used in salads.

### *Thunbergia*

Clock-vine, to 6'; low-growing climber but prefers to trail; must be trained to start climbing.



*Thunbergia alata*Var. *alba*Var. *aurantiaca*

Flowers creamy, with dark-purple throats.

White, dark-centered flowers.

Orange-yellow, dark-centered flowers; the black-eyed Susan.

**HARDY DECIDUOUS VINES***Wisteria*

One of the handsomest of flowering vines, twining, long-lived, woody trunks; hard to transplant, so follow directions from nursery; also a tree form (the vine trained as a small tree). Not recommended for extremely low temperatures.

*Wisteria floribunda*

The *floribundas* are Japanese Wisterias.

Var. *issai*

Clear purple.

Var. *longissima*

Lavender-blue; extra long clusters, up to four feet.

Var. *alba*

White; flower clusters to 18".

Var. *rosea*

Pink; flower clusters to 18".

Var. *violacea-plena*

A double violet, clusters 15-18" long.

*Wisteria sinensis*

Chinese Wisteria.

Var. *purpurea*

Lavender-blue.

Var. *alba*

White.

*Wisteria venusta alba*

Another white-flowered Chinese form known as silky Wisteria.

*Celastrus*

Bittersweet, grown for bright fruit and clean handsome foliage; in autumn, showy yellow and orange-scarlet berries cover the vine; plant only in places where it can go where it pleases (and it will please to go *everywhere*). Most of the bittersweets send up suckers, climb into trees, break down fences.

*Ampelopsis veitchii*

Boston ivy, to 100' or more; strong, rampant-growing vine; leaves shiny with lovely autumn bright-red color; will cling to anything.

*Ampelopsis lowii*

Miniature Boston ivy, charming small climber; deep-lobed leaves; beautiful autumn colors; fine for covering low walls, or for use where you want a little tracery.

*Ampelopsis aconitifolia*

Monkshood vine, slender, with tendrils, light and feathery effect, like a cut-leaf Japanese maple; fine foliage effect, pale green, yellow in autumn; flowers tiny erect cymes—bees love them; fruits

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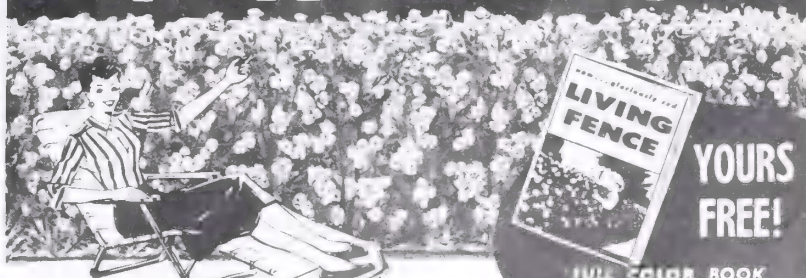
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Climbing hydrangea, a vigorous grower; clings fast to brick wall; good to cover dead trees. Clusters of foliage, rich dark green; flowers white, hydrangealike blooms in umbels all summer; grows in sun or shade; keep pruned unless you want it 80' high; no autumn color; leaves fall in November.

### *Bignonia radicans*

Scarlet trumpet vine, to 50'; strong and rapid-growing climber; has some foliage and flowers; large tubular trumpets, in short racemes; no fragrance; hummingbirds like them; they bloom nearly all summer; will grow anywhere but suffers freely and will become a great nuisance unless severely pruned.

### *Bignonia capreolata*

Yellow trumpet vine, to 50'; fragrant; not reliably hardy north of Washington, D.C.

### *Parthenocissus quinquefolia*

Virginia creeper, native vine clinging with tendrils and discs, to 50'; beautiful scarlet fall foliage; good ground cover; grows in pure sunlight; leaves three-lobed.

### *Rosa*

Climbing roses offer you a wealth of beauties to use on a wall or trellis. In any good rose catalog there's a wide choice of shapes and sizes among the following classifications: large-flowered climbers, small-flowered ramblers, climbing hybrid teas, climbing floribunda, pillar type, and trailing roses (best for low walls and as ground covers).

### *Pyracantha coccinea*

Firethorn, to 20'; ornamental shrublike vine, thorny; evergreen south of the Carolinas, deciduous north thereof; small narrow leaves; white flowers in clusters, followed by bright-colored fruits that bird-like; hardy to southern New England. Makes long shoots that can be used as vines and espaliered or pruned to fit any position.

#### Var. *lalandi*

Brilliant orange-scarlet berries that persist long into winter.

#### Var. *lalandi fructu luteo*

Golden yellow berries.

#### Var. *victory*

Scarlet berries that persist until next flowering, barring birds.

#### Var. *watereri*

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### *Clematis*

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### *Clematis paniculata*

Sweet autumn clematis, vigorous woody climber to 40'; good green foliage; thousands of white starry flowers with delightful fragrance in September; bears beautiful, gray-silky, feathery seed.

### Species *Clematis*

*Clematis* species are the wild fore-runners of the hybrids mentioned under *clematis* above. While they have small blooms, the flowers of species *clematis* are borne profusely in large panicles; available in white, pink, yellow, lavender-blue, cream and purple, coral-red.

### *Polygonum aubertii*

Silver lace-vine, a twining, slender vine to 40'; small leaves; white flowers, very small, by the millions, in loose panicles; nice for cutting; hardy to Maine; grows like crazy—15-20' the first year.

### *Vitis*

Grapes, woody, deciduous vines; many native kinds and many cultivated sorts; vines must be kept pruned to keep them within manageable shape and bounds and to expose fruit to light and air; wonderful cover for arbors.

### *Aristolochia durior* (Also known as *A. macrophylla*)

Dutchman's pipe, woody climber to 30'; quick and dense shade; almost round leaves, very large (9-12").

### *Periploca graeca*

Silk vine, to 40'; wheel-shaped flowers, July and August; dark green shining foliage, deciduous; *P. sepium*, hardy north to Mass.; *P. graeca*, hardy to New York.

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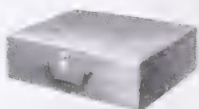
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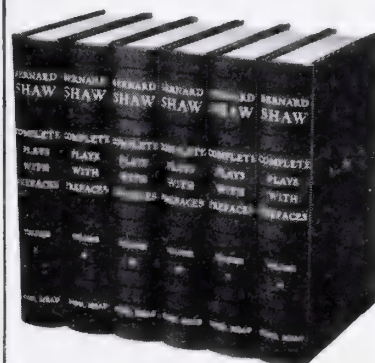
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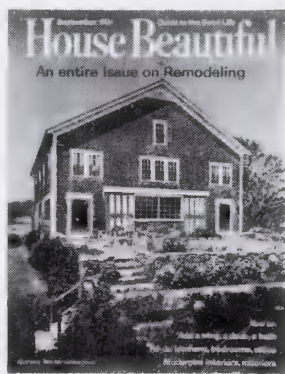
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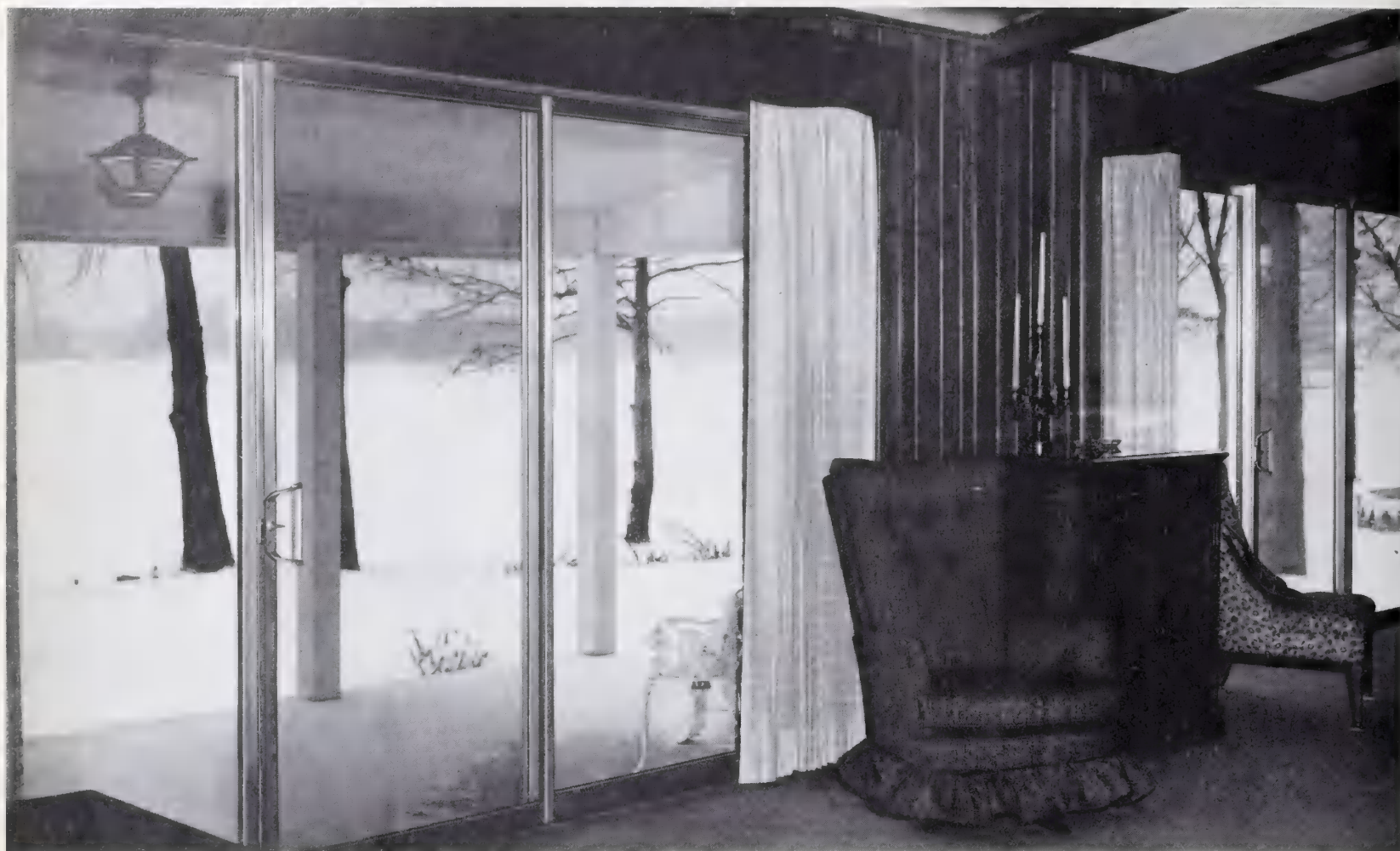


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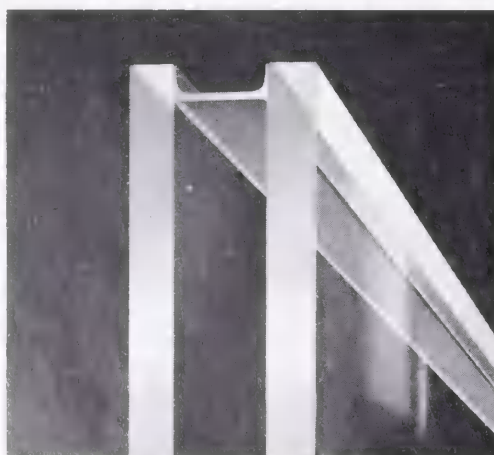
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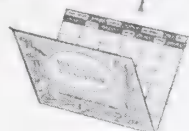
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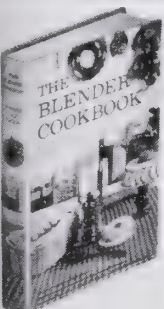
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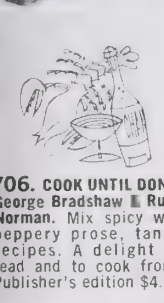
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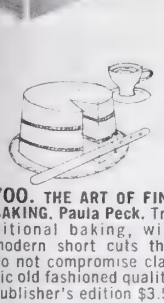
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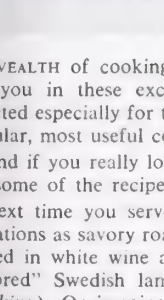
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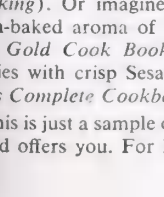
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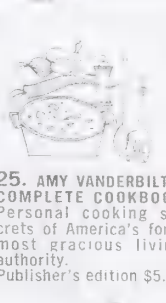
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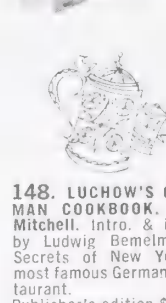
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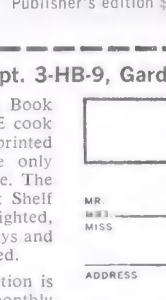
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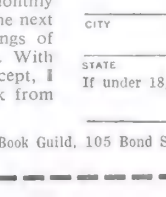
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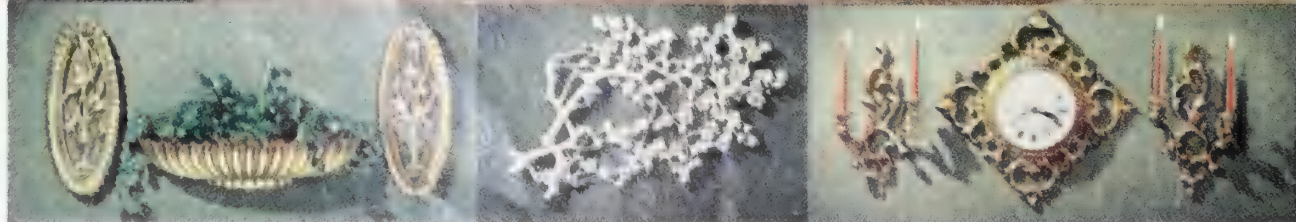
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The Classic Look



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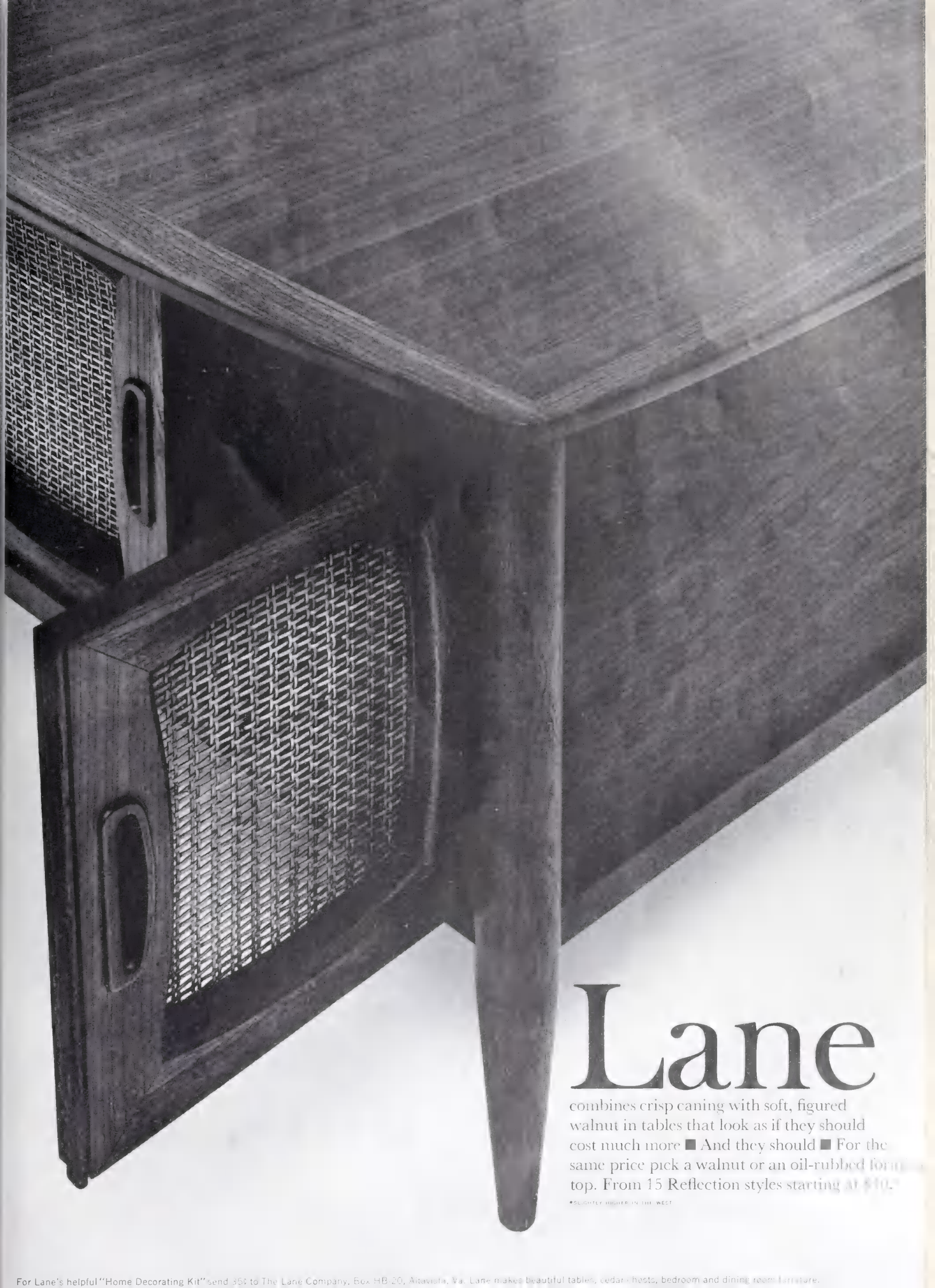
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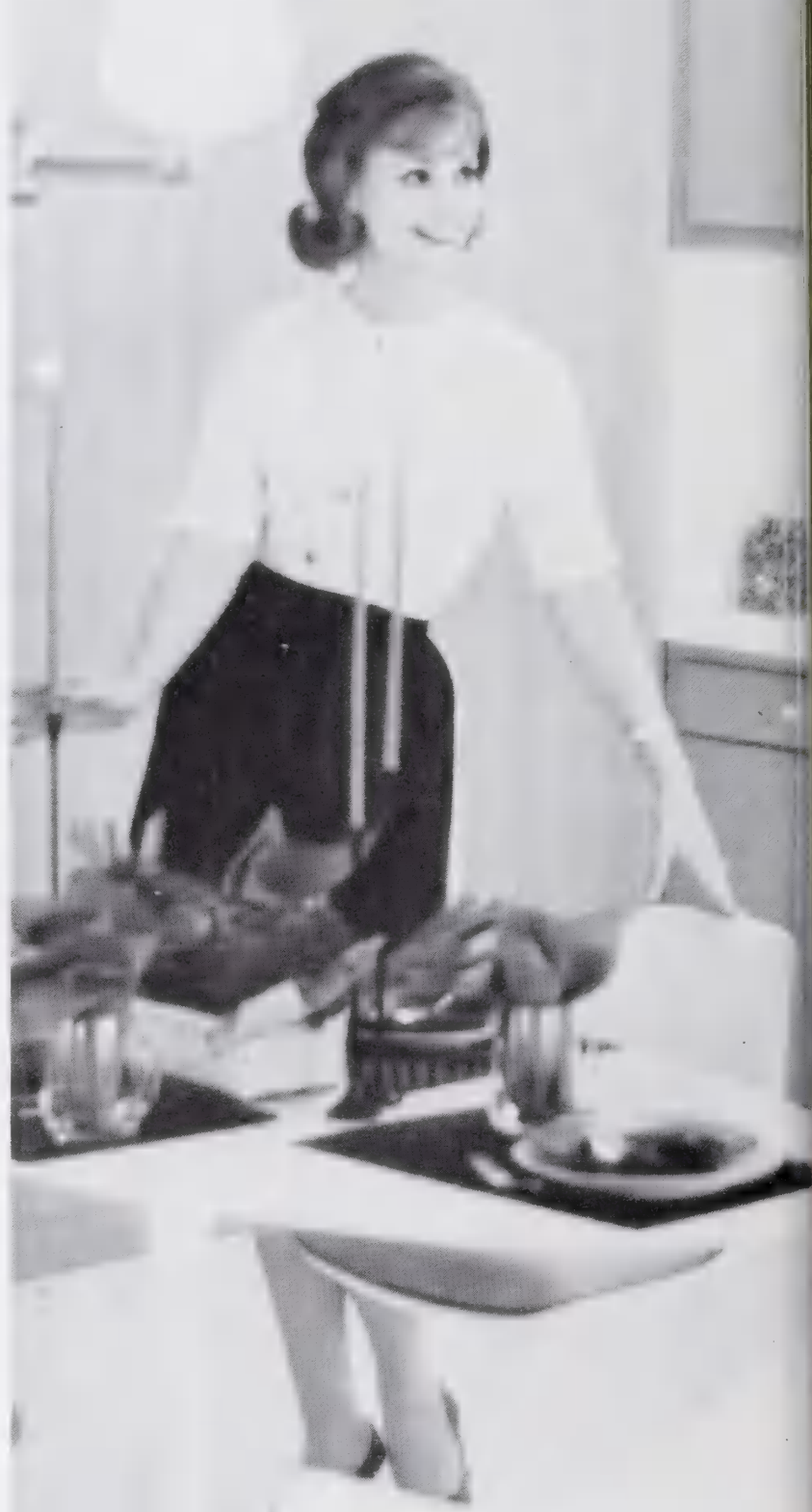
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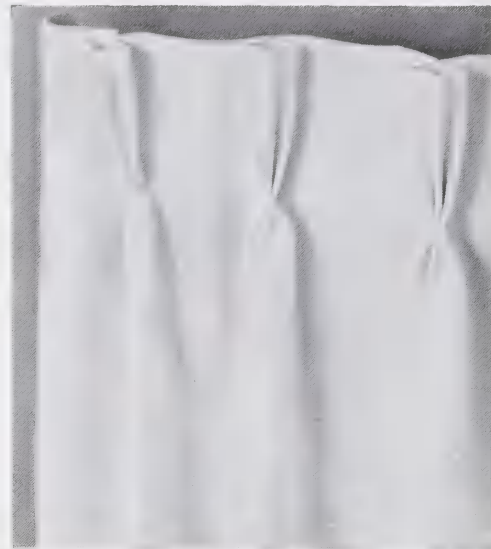
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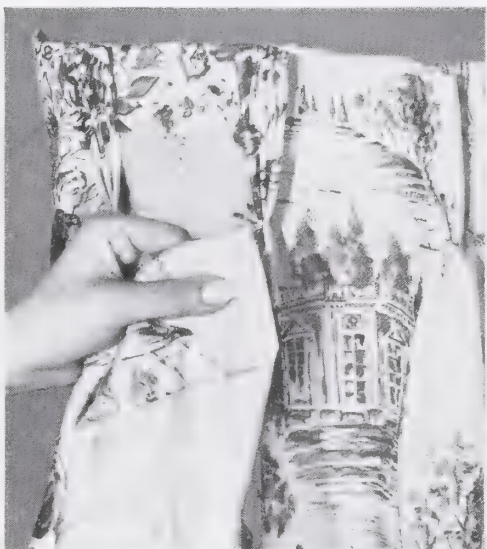
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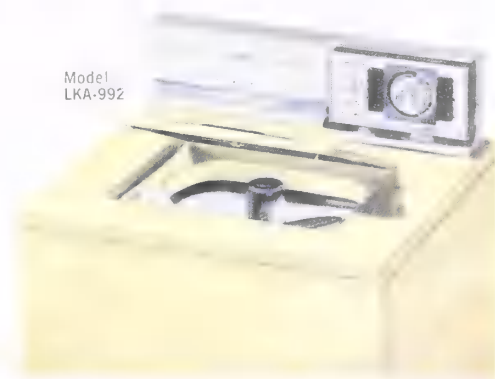


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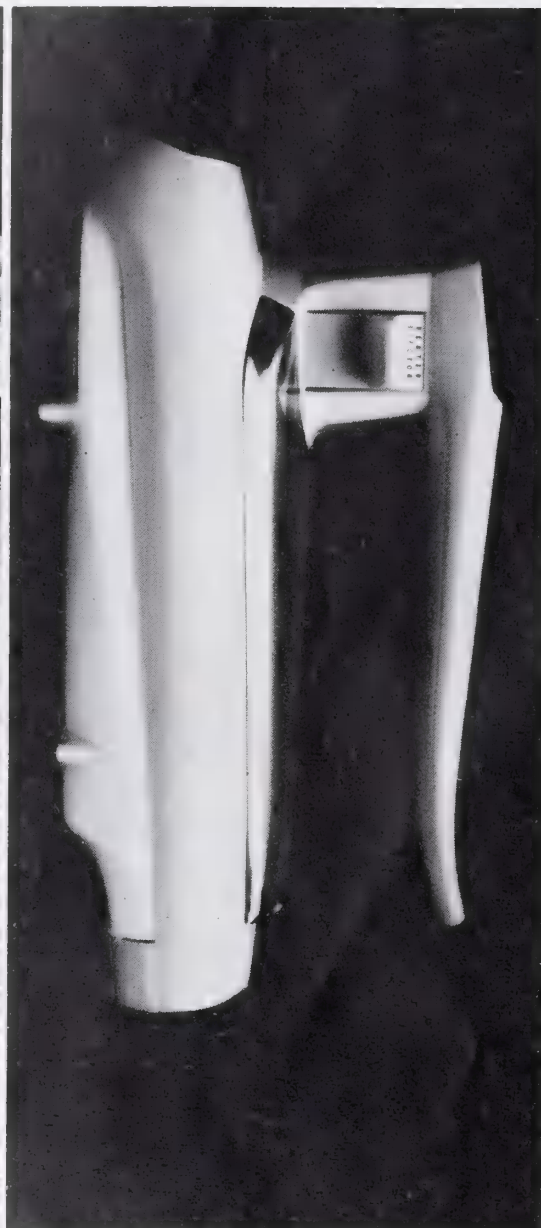
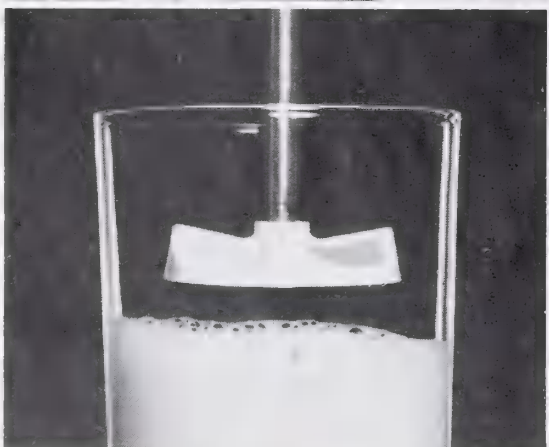
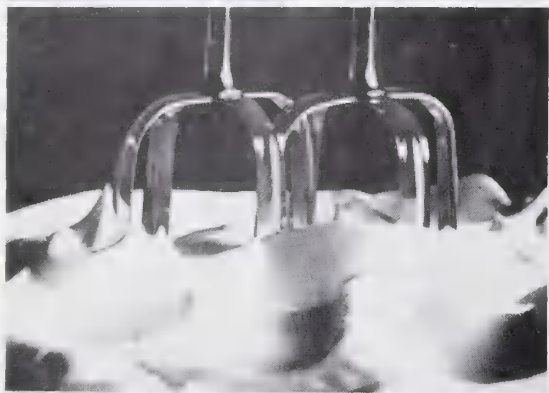
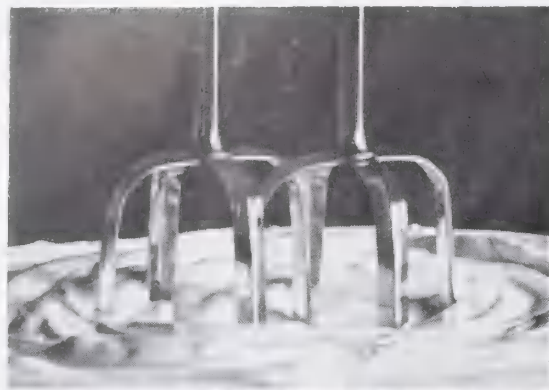
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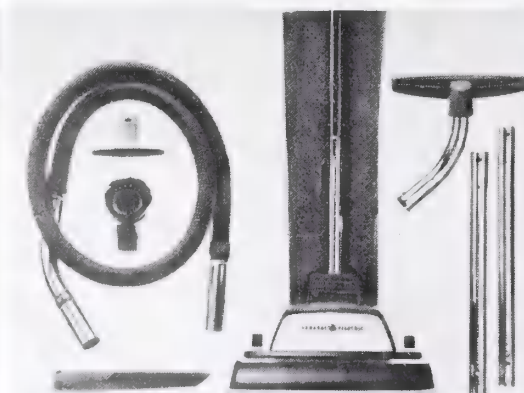


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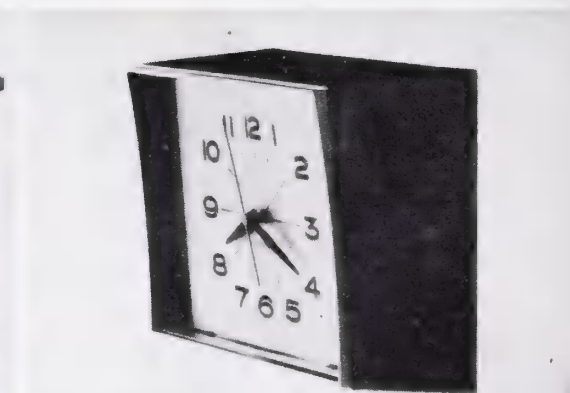
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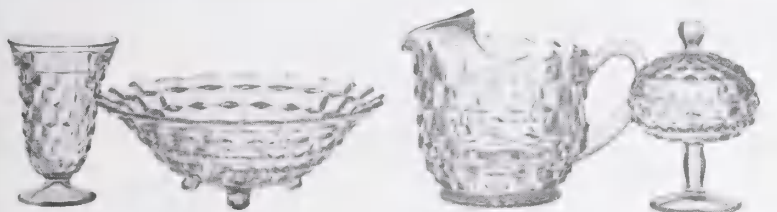
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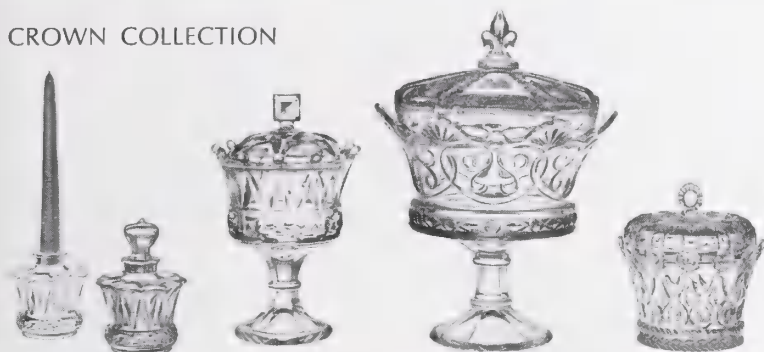
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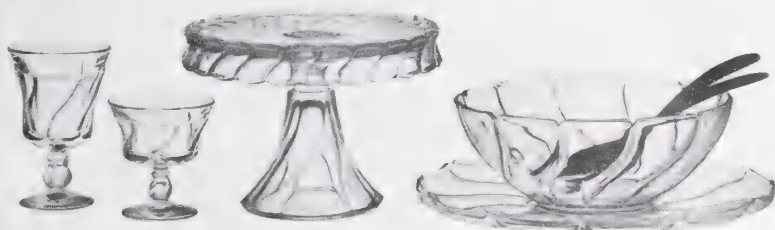
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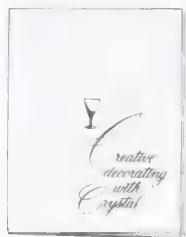
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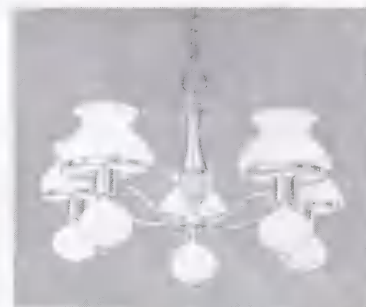
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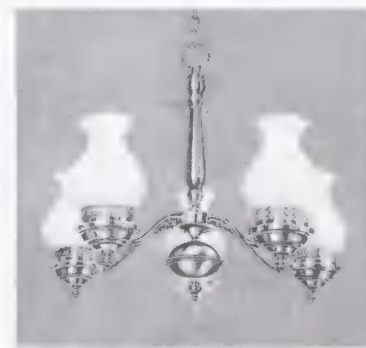
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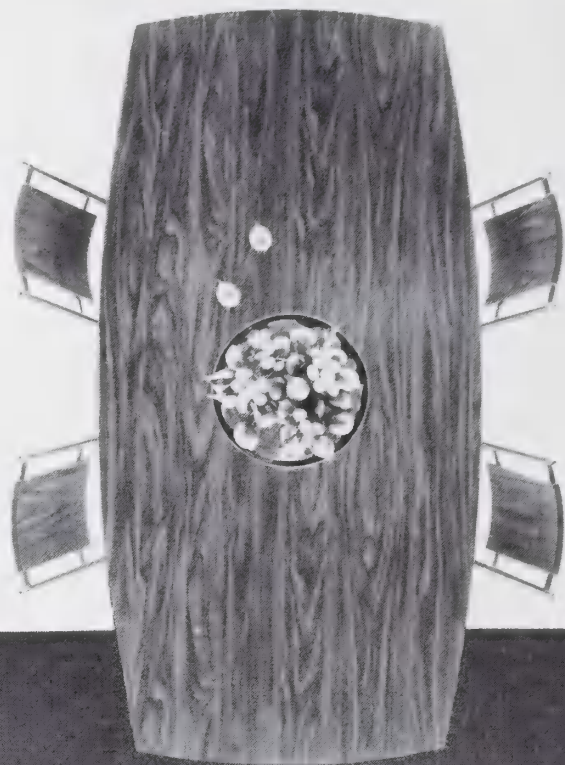
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# DECORATOR'S DIARY

"I can't cram one more living soul into that house," said my old friend Myra Johnson, rather contentedly, I thought. We were lying on a raft in the lake, looking over the water to the great old summer house with its broad encircling porch, its exaggerated gables and Victorian turrets. In Myra's mother's day it had always been a sort of summer hotel for the family, who came in their numbers with offspring, in-laws, and friends, and now Myra seemed to be carrying on in the same tradition.

"Only thing is, I've got to cram more in," said Myra. "Next summer there'll be two more babies in the family, and Jack and his bride will be home from the Peace Corps, so I must figure out some more bedding-down space."

"What goes on up there on the

fourth floor?" I asked, pointing to the irregular roof line broken with dormer windows.

"That in fact is the only available free space in the house. Just wild and untamed attic, where we store relics of summers past, like Grandpa's mandolin and yachting trophies. It used to be the rainy-day playroom for the children, but now I'm going to have to turn it into a couple of bedrooms, even if the ceilings are low and sometimes slanting and the rooms will be shaped like sloppily cut pieces of pie.

"The problem is how to furnish them. A low-ceilinged room always looks so claustrophobic the minute you put a dresser into it. If you could only sort of hang the furniture on the walls, a little room wouldn't seem so crowded."

I looked at her admiringly. "You may not realize it, but you and Ed Secon, who designs furniture for Fabry Associates, think exactly alike. He has indeed master-minded a whole line of 'floating' furniture, called the Imagic Group, aimed at doing exactly what you think it ought to do. Cases, chests, night tables, and shelves literally hang in midair, fastened to strips attached to the wall, leaving the floor free and giving an optical illusion of spaciousness to a room. This means, too, that floors are easy to clean and the furniture is out of reach of floor-level kicks and scratches."

Myra marveled, rather pleased with herself that she and a furniture designer should share the same philosophy. "What a great idea for a one-room apartment," she said enthusiastically, and I could tell she was maternally considering the apartment Jack and his bride were likely to dwell in next winter. "If they could only fit out the chests with linen trays and silver drawers, or even provide for hi-fi installations in the cabinets . . ."

"All of which they have already done," said I. "There's even a cork-lined hanging bar cabinet in the line. And the furniture comes

in hand-rubbed walnut or rosewood."

But at this point she had ceased to listen. She was mentally partitioning the attic, weighing the merits of floral or striped wallpaper, installing tiny wash basins into wall jogs, arranging beds so that their feet headed toward the lowest point in the sloping ceilings — and, naturally, "floating" dressers, cabinets, shelves, and night tables on all straight walls.

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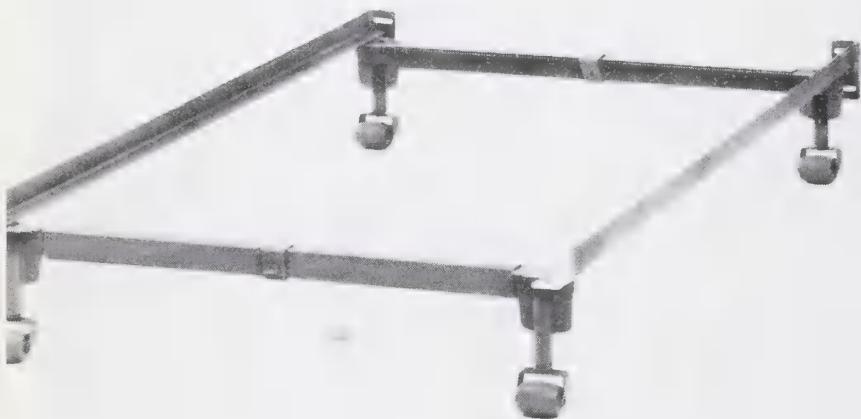
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## DECORATOR'S DIARY

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"Thank you," said Mrs. Borden to me and the architect. "You seem to have turned my crazy old back porch into a perfect little sunroom for me and my house plants."

"On paper, at least," said the architect modestly.

"But let's take one final look at the plans," said I cautiously, for I knew this local garden-club lady rather well from past go-rounds with her decorating problems and her quixotic temperament. This was the last chance to forestall any future fireworks if her combination conservatory, home office, and sitting room shouldn't function according to her dreams.

"Check," said the architect. "Mrs. Borden, are you quite sure these built-in plant counters are the right working height for you?"

And while Mrs. Borden got up and went through some calisthenics, pretending she was watering plants, transplanting them, and doing whatever the initiated do to assure blue-ribbon greenery, I studied the plans again on my own hook. I envied the way the architect had neatly provided double- and even triple-purpose built-ins under the plant counters, including file drawers, equipment cabinets, a desk, and a flower-arranging sink which could also turn into a bar sink on occasions. All this was to be incorporated under the counters that lined the three new walls of sliding glass panels.

Suddenly I had that awful feeling of sheer disbelief, the thing that hits you when you've forgotten to take your passport to a foreign land. I looked at the plan again, as if by staring hard enough I could change what I saw—or, rather, what I couldn't see. But it was true. We had completely neglected to make any provision for shading that sea of glass windows. The architect could blame me for the oversight, or I could blame him, but in any case here was the dreadful moment of truth. I announced the fact meekly. But just as Mrs. Borden's smile froze rather horribly over her teeth, the architect took things in hand.

"Forget the blinds?" said he. "Of course I haven't forgotten them. My draftsman just forgot to sketch them into the plan. You, Mrs. Borden, are going to be one of the first homeowners to have the new Webb built-in blind mechanism engineered right into the ceiling and window frames. The blinds themselves will be of flexible woven wood, handsome as any hand-

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"You might have mentioned this to me before now," said Mrs. Borden testily. "How do I know how they'll look or whether I'd really like them? I must say . . ."

"My dear lady," said the architect, whose diplomacy I admire as much as his talent, "they're waiting for us right this minute at the Holland Shade Co., ready to put on a special demonstration just for you. And as for your liking them, take my word—you'll love them."

And she does—and so do I. Visiting the sunroom during the day, when these neat blinds, which are practically sunk into the woodwork, are all the way up, you'd hardly know shades were there. But at night, when the family uses the room as a sitting room, the drawn blinds turn the windows into handsomely paneled walls.—M. G.

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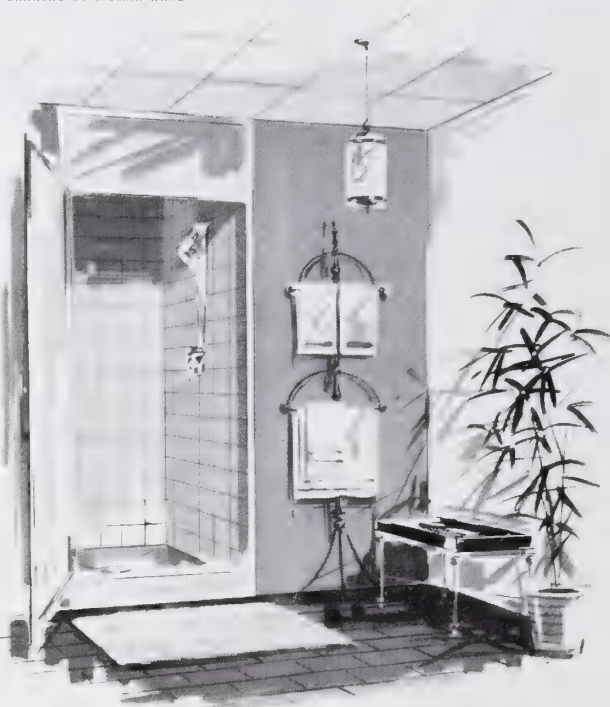
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By JULIE POLSKI

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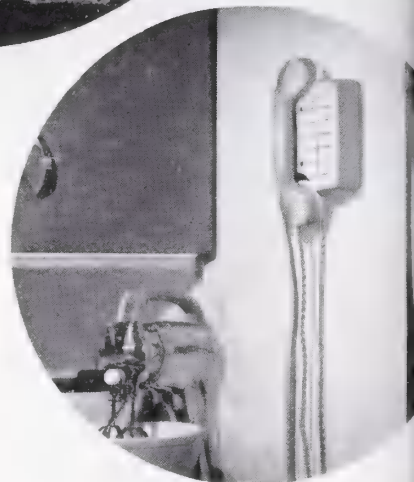


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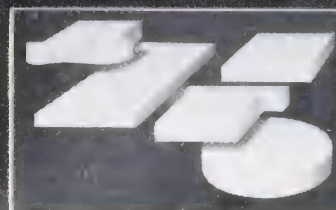




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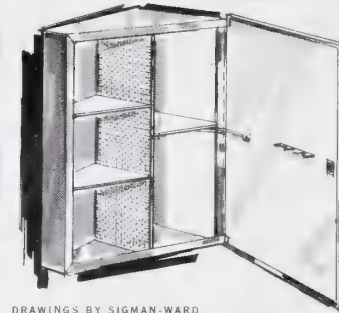
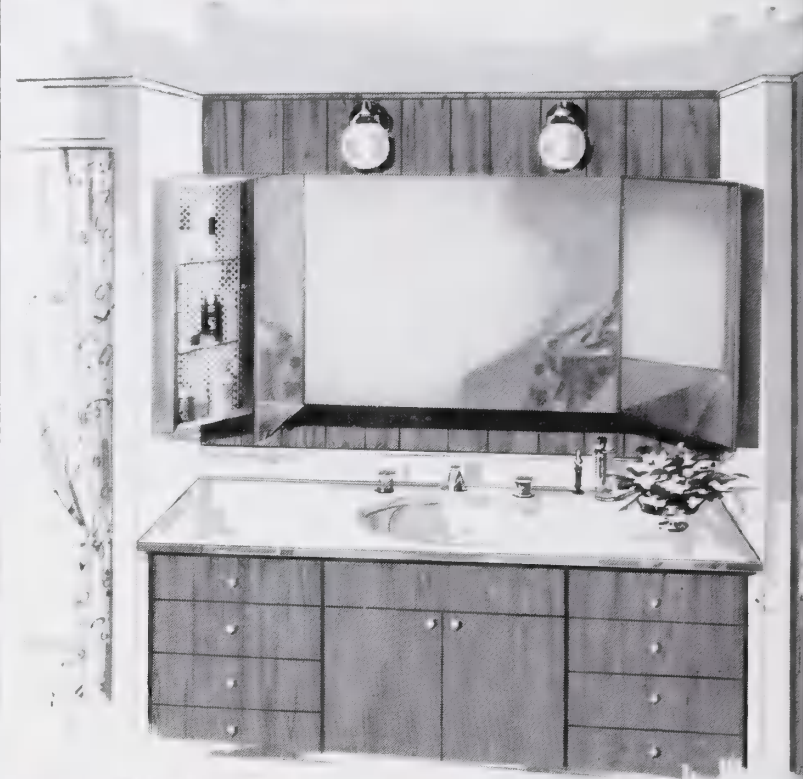
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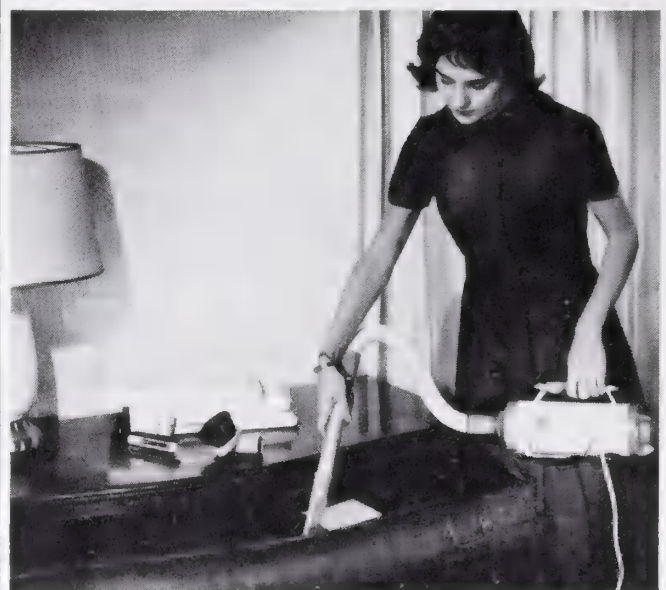
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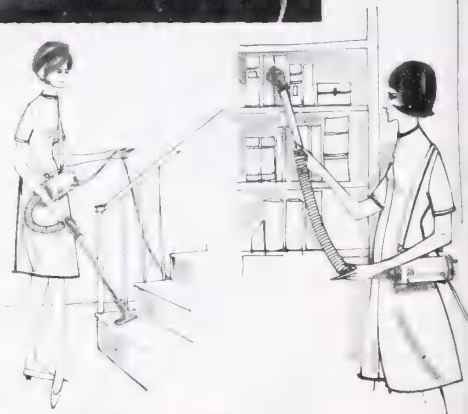
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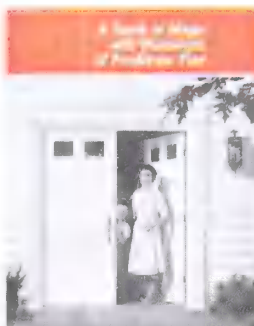


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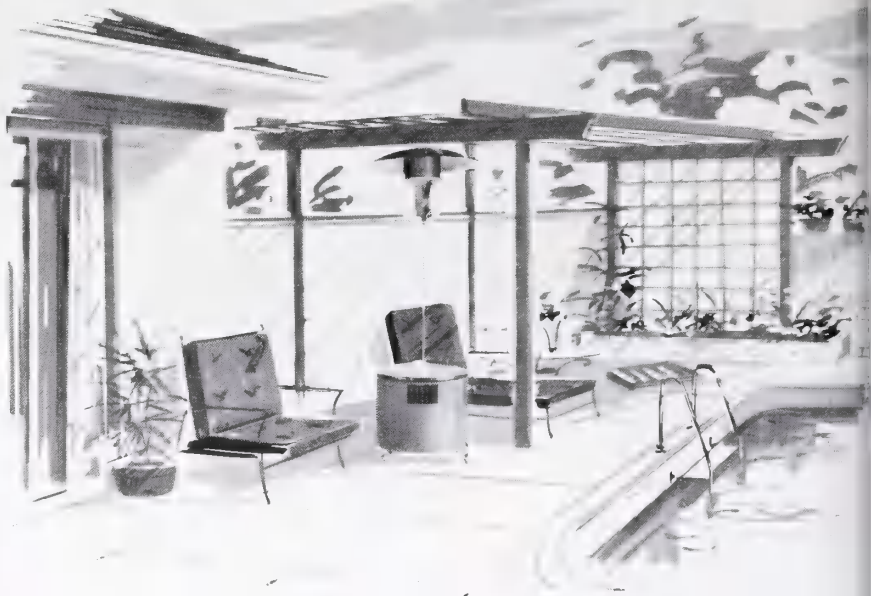


Combo-Lock for house doors (by Emerson Electric Co., St. Louis 38, Mo.) has the same mechanism. An exterior-interior set (5½") costs \$49.



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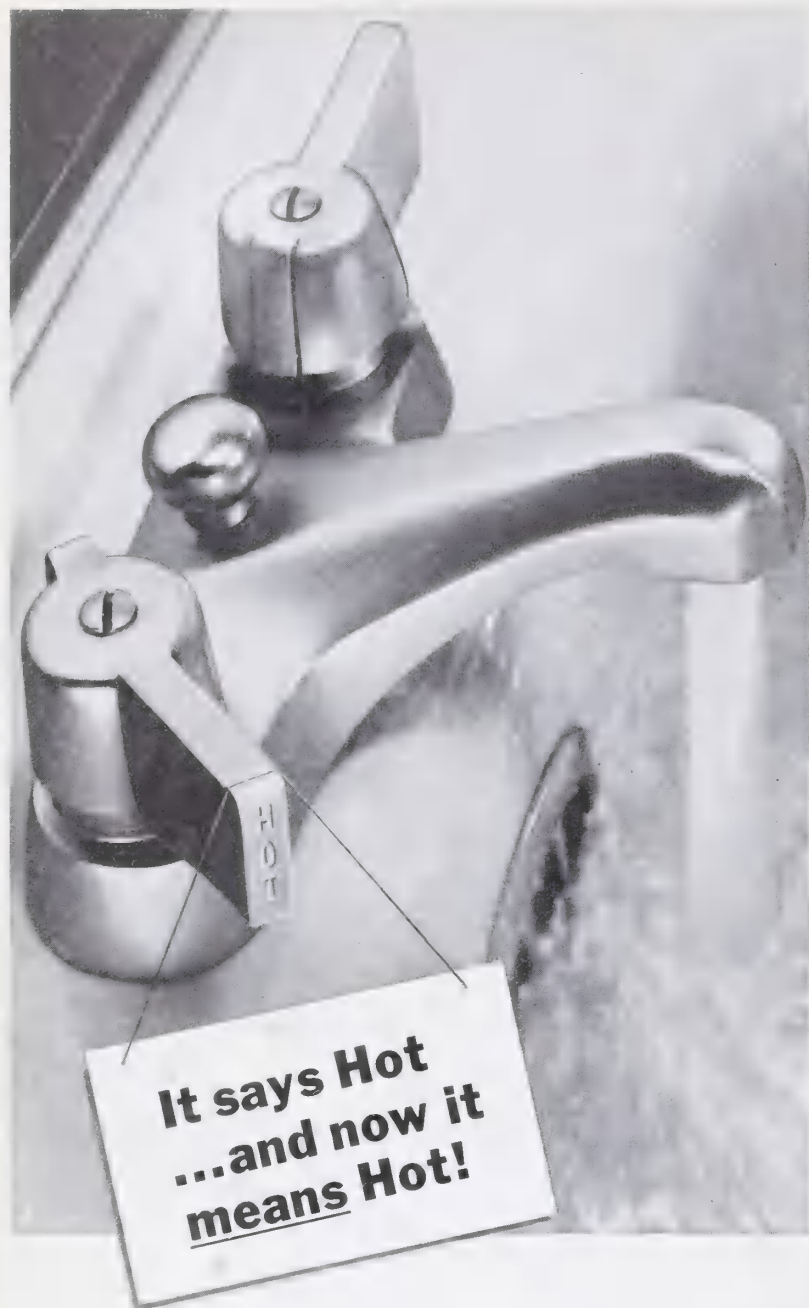
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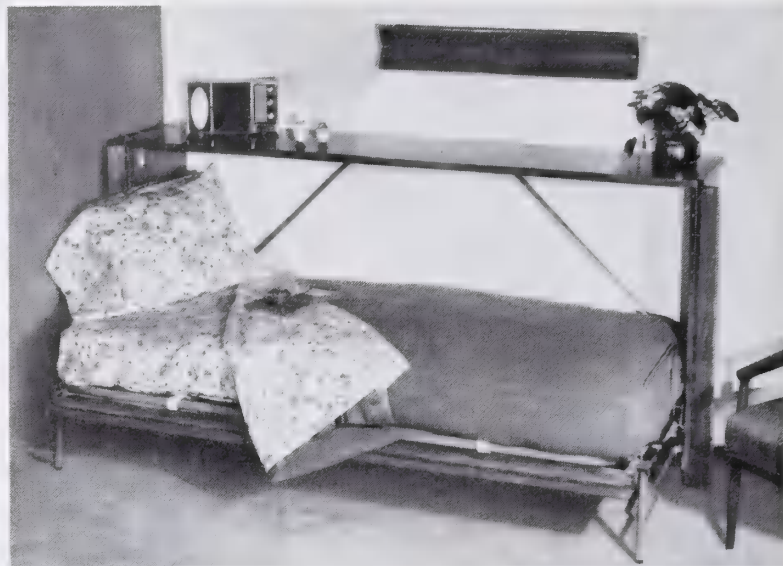
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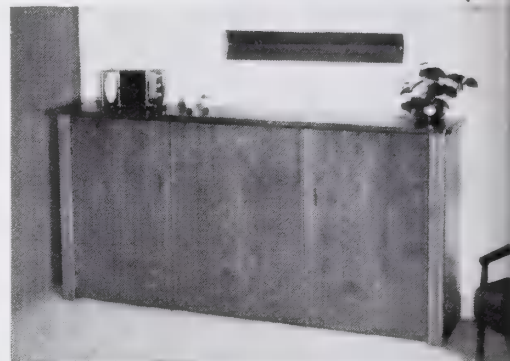
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By EPSIE KINARD

• Do you, like so many Americans, feel a stirring of pride in our country's past and a new interest in your own personal heritage? Do you visit places like Williamsburg and Sturbridge, try to save old landmarks, read such books as *A Stillness at Appomattox* and *John Brown's Body*? Do you dig up the Monroe Doctrine to study its meaning when it makes headline news? Follow with interest a journey, reported in the papers, that retraces Columbus's voyage of discovery?

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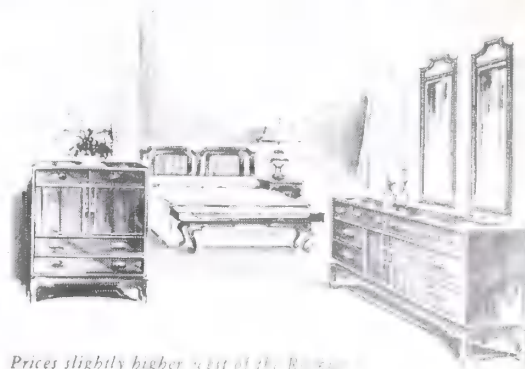


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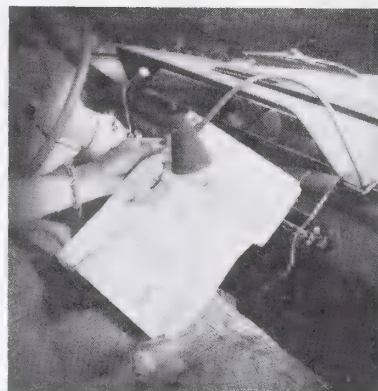
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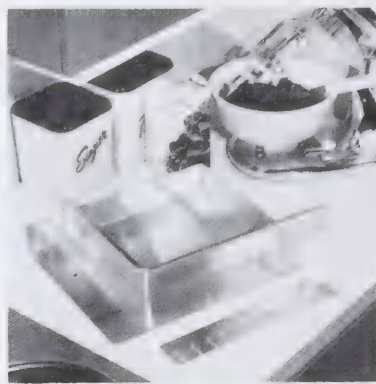
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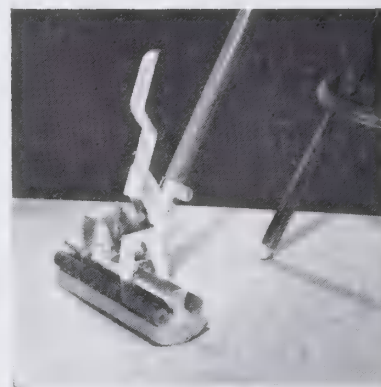
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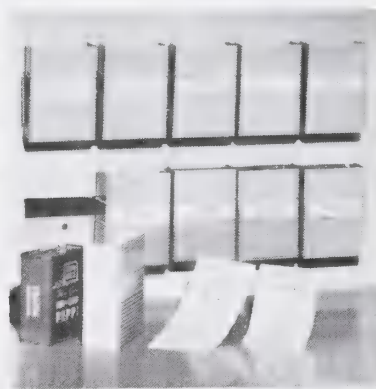
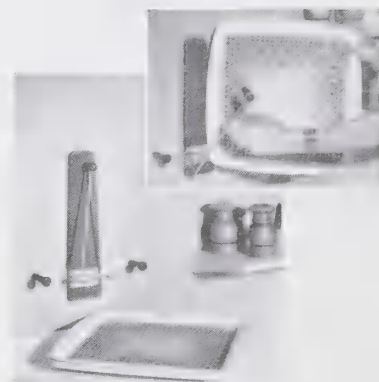
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## Why not have a shrub-cutting garden?

By ELSIE LOUISE SCULTHORP

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There's a bewildering variety of flowering shrubs. They bear all sorts of flowers—single, double, in clusters: in all colors—pink, white, red, blue, yellow, purple. Some have handsome foliage, also good for cutting. Some have foliage with beautiful fall color; many bear ornamental fruit, also fine for house decorative purposes, and, incidentally, as food for the wild birds.

Flowering shrubs vary in height: some are useful as ground covers, some grow in different heights to fifteen feet or more. Some of the tall kinds, when carefully pruned and trained, make handsome and unusual small trees. Shrubs take many different forms: some are of drooping habit, some erect or horizontal in growth; there are shrubs with leaves large or small, cut-leaved, compound, and feathery; shrubs that require no pruning; shrubs that thrive under neglect, that are insect- and pest-free; shrubs suitable for screen planting, for either trimmed or billowing hedges; shrubs for the rock garden, for the waterside, for dry places. Some are evergreen, some deciduous. There are shrubs for sunny places, for shady locations, for the seashore, for adverse city conditions. In fact, there is such a variety available that there is no place for which some suitable and

beautiful shrub cannot be found.

Shrubs have many advantages. They don't need constant maintenance and weeding; don't need to be divided, staked, or transplanted, as do perennials. Once planted, they increase in size, beauty, and usefulness each year. Shrubs are easy to take care of—all most of them need is an occasional pruning to keep them shapely (and within bounds, if you've chosen the robust sorts), and an occasional feeding.

In a small garden, their main disadvantage is that they take up room, but this objection can be overcome by selecting either the smaller sorts or a very few of the tall and wide-spreading kinds. You should select shrubs that do not usually exceed in ultimate height the effect you wish to create, or shrubs that can be easily kept to the size you need.

**T**HEIR placement requires a great deal of planning and thought. It is not as easy to move shrubs around as it is to transplant perennials. Proper placing of flowering shrubs is always a difficult matter, but whatever you do with them, don't make a "mixed" shrub border, a complicated and difficult planting. No plant can develop properly when it is crowded against other shrubs, fighting for space, light, air, and nourishment: there's just too much competition. Each shrub should have room to develop its characteristic habit of growth—it will be pleasanter to look at, and it will grow and bloom much better. While no one wants shrubs dotted about the lawn in the Victorian manner, this method of planting had much to recommend it. Each plant stood free and so could get light, air, and sunshine from all sides, to its great advantage.

Try to curb your desire to have one of each kind in the catalog. The collecting instinct is the gardener's besetting sin, and there's no known cure—only discipline works. Select a few kinds that you like for  
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## WHY NOT HAVE A SHRUB-CUTTING GARDEN?

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one reason or another—fragrance, color, sentiment—and that will do well under the conditions you can provide. We're concerned here with shrubs that will yield cut flowers, and this will limit your choice.

HAVING surveyed your garden with a critical eye, try to decide where a shrub is needed and what kind would look well there. Only then can you go back to your catalogs—or nursery, and say, perhaps, "A *Viburnum tomentosum* would look lovely against my dark fence, and I'd like to have something with fragrant flowers on or near the terrace so I can enjoy the perfume when I'm sitting there." Perhaps you already have an evergreen hedge or a group of dark-green conifers—what could possibly be more enchanting against such a background than a well-grown *Kolkwitzia amabilis* ("the lovable *Kolkwitzia*" Beauty Bush) with its gracefully arching branches laden with pink flowers, and later, interesting fuzzy gray seed pods; or a lovely *Enkianthus*, with its delicate, lovely, drooping clusters of pink and white flowers and its beautiful fall color? Flowers, so displayed, would probably give more pleasure than a dozen flowering shrubs carelessly placed or crowded together. *Enkianthus* is so slow-growing it can't be cut freely, but it is such a delightful plant and flower that even a small spray will be a conversation starter. Try to place it where it can display its color and habit of growth to best advantage, and where it can be seen and enjoyed from inside the house. The smaller the garden, the more care must be used in the selection and placement of your flowering shrubs.

The ideal way to make a shrub-cutting garden, perhaps not feasible for most of us because of lack of room, is to plant the shrubs in an open, sunny place where they are spaced far enough apart to grow naturally. If you have enough room, you can have as many as you like of the largest, spreadiest kinds. Perhaps you could surround your vegetable garden with a single row of well-spaced flowering shrubs. This might also be a fine place to plant a collection of lilac, which are wonderful for cutting. If you have enough room, an interesting (and efficient) effect could be gained by putting the shrubs into separate beds. Perhaps you could edge the beds with spring bulbs, also for cutting. This will save the main garden from being denuded of

this welcome spring bloom.

Some flowering shrubs are small enough to go into the perennial beds, but avoid overdoing this as their size, even though they are small, will make unequal demands on the available plant food and in time they'll crowd out the lawful occupants of the bed.

If your space is limited, avoid selecting shrubs that grow very tall and are very spreading. Years ago, when I made my first garden, in my ignorance and enthusiasm I bought a large number of flowering shrubs of all sizes and shapes (at least three times as many as I needed, had I known their habits) and planted them in a mixed border. It has kept me busy ever since trying to keep up with it. Among the plants selected were several of the bush honeysuckles (the nurseryman said they would make a good screen, and that's what I wanted) that grew and grew beyond all imagining, to my astonishment and dismay. They are now twelve to fifteen feet high, and just as broad. The only bush honeysuckle that I'd buy again for such a garden (although that, too, is now overgrown and misshapen) is *Lonicera fragrantissima* (winter honeysuckle). I'd plant that again, but place it differently. No shrub collection should be without this delightful shrub, because of the delicious fragrance of its very early, very small, cream-colored flowers and its nearly evergreen rounded and handsome leaves.

DON'T hesitate to ask your nurseryman for unusual and out-of-the-ordinary plants. Only by creating a demand for something different will nurserymen be encouraged to make such plants available. And don't buy your shrubs in very small sizes; you'll have to wait too long for those big bouquets and besides, you'll be tempted to plant them too close together, and end up with a jungle. And you will have spent more money than necessary.

Some shrubs are difficult to transplant and need special care. Ask your nurseryman about this. A good nurseryman will always be glad to answer your questions.

The following is a partial list of good flowering shrubs. Most of the shrubs on the list are hardy enough to withstand the winters in the United States except in the very coldest sections. The few less hardy shrubs are indicated by an asterisk.

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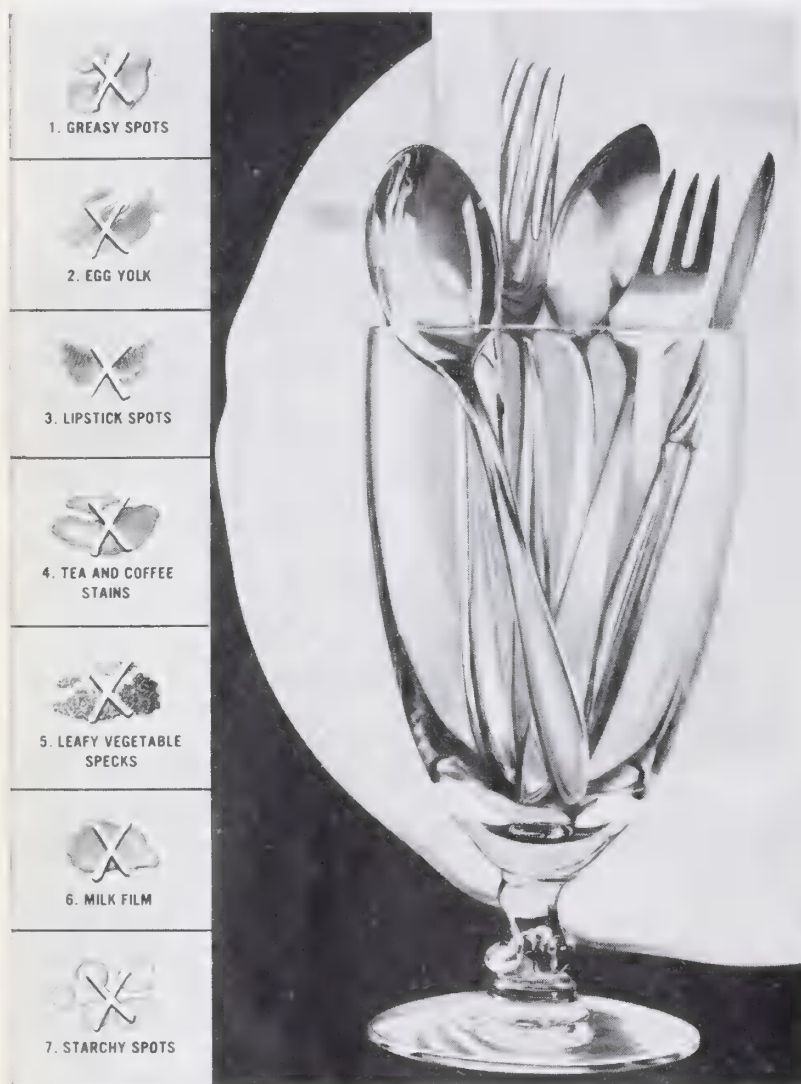
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## Shrubs for cutting by month of flowering

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	COLOR
<b>MARCH</b>		
<i>Hamamelis mollis</i>	Witch hazel	Yellow
<i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i>	Winter honeysuckle	Cream-colored, tiny, fragrant flowers
<b>APRIL</b>		
<i>Chaenomeles japonica</i> ( <i>Cydonia japonica</i> )	Dwarf Japanese quince	Orange-scarlet
<i>Forsythia intermedia</i> , Var. <i>spectabilis</i>	Forsythia	Yellow
<i>Abeliophyllum distichum</i>	White forsythia	White
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Shadbush	White clustered
<b>MAY</b>		
<i>Deutzia gracilis</i>	Deutzia	White clustered
<i>Deutzia elegantissima</i>	"	Pink
<i>Prunus glandulosa</i>	Flowering almond	White to pinkish
<i>Spiraea vanhouttei</i>	Bridal wreath	White
<i>Spiraea trilobata</i>	Spirea Swan Lake	White
<i>Exochorda racemosa</i>	Pearl bush	White
<i>Prunus maritima</i>	Beach plum	White
<i>Cytisus praecox</i>	Warminster broom	Pale yellow
<i>Daphne</i> , Var. <i>somerset</i>	Hardy daphne	Pink
<i>Viburnum carlesii</i>	Fragrant viburnum	White
<i>Viburnum burkwoodii</i>	" "	White
Var. <i>roseum</i>	Snowball bush	White
<i>Syringa persica</i>	Persian lilac	Lilac or whitish
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Lilac	Lilac or white
<i>Enkianthus campanulatus</i>	Enkianthus	Yellow or pale orange
<b>JUNE</b>		
<i>Rosa hugonis</i>	Father Hugo's rose	Yellow
<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i>	Mock-orange	Creamy white
<i>Weigela florida</i>	Pink weigela	Pink
<i>Weigela florida</i> , Var. <i>Bristol Ruby</i>	Weigela	Ruby red
<i>Kalmia latifolia</i>	Mountain laurel	Pink to white
<i>Kerria japonica</i>	Kerria	Yellow
<i>Viburnum tomentosum</i>	Viburnum	White
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>	Sweet shrub	Brown
<b>JULY</b>		
<i>Buddleia davidi</i>	Butterfly bush	Lavender, pink, white, purple
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet	White, pink
<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i>	Beauty bush	Pink
<i>Potentilla fruticosa</i>	Cinquefoil	Yellow
<i>Tamarix odessana</i>	Tamarisk	Feathery, pink
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste tree	Lavender blue
<i>Hypericum calycinum</i>	St. John's-wort	Yellow
<b>AUGUST</b>		
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Althea	Red, pink, blue, white
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf hydrangea	Pinkish white
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch hazel	Yellow
<i>Caryopteris incana</i>	Hardy blue spirea	Blue





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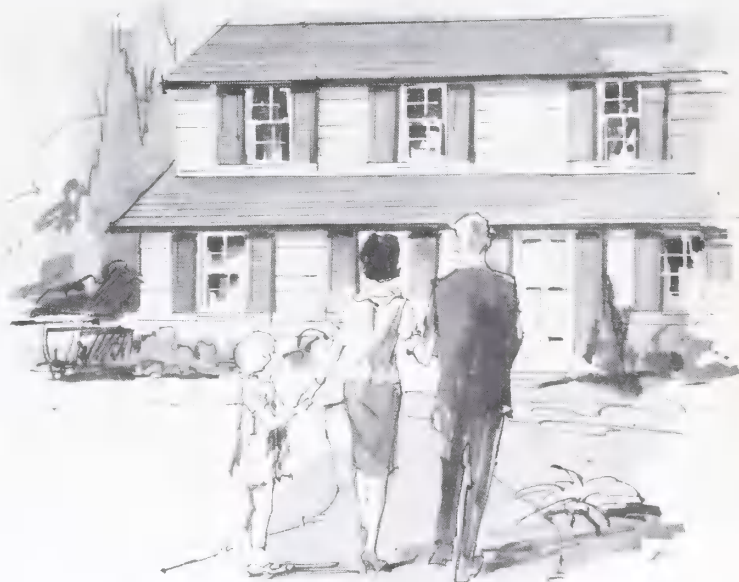
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McGinnis Lumber Co.\*  
Orange Lumber Co.\*  
Oxford Lumber Co.\*  
**LAKE WALES**  
Griffin Lumber Co.  
Townsend Sash, Door & Lumber Company  
**LAKE WORTH**  
Brittain Lumber Co.\*  
**MIAMI**  
Dixie Plywood Company of Miami, Inc.\*  
Little River Lumber Yard\*  
A. H. Ramsey & Sons, Inc.\*  
Shell Lumber Co.\*  
**MIAMI BEACH**  
Lumber Yards, Inc.\*  
**MIAMI SHORES**  
Renault-Bailey-Cheely Lumber & Supply\*  
**MOUNT DORA**  
Golden Triangle Builders Supply, Inc.\*  
Haynes Builders Supply, Inc.\*  
**NAPLES**  
Quayle Lumber Co.\*  
**NEW PORT RICHEY**  
Adamek Builders Supply\*  
**NEW SMYRNA BEACH**  
Bond-Howell Lumber Company\*  
New Smyrna Builders Supply Company\*  
Tom Mitchell Lumber Company\*  
**OAKLAND PARK**  
Frank Mica Products\*  
**OCALA**  
Dixie Builders Supply Company\*  
Marion Hardware Co.\*  
**ORANGE CITY**  
Orange City Lumber, Inc.\*

**ORLANDO**  
Booker & Company\*  
Dixie Plywood Company of Orlando, Inc.\*  
Drummond Lumber & Supply\*  
Ivanhoe Lumber & Supply Company\*  
Mills & Nebraska Lumber  
Panning Lumber & Supply Co., Inc.\*  
The Pelican Lumber Company\*  
Smyth Lumber Co.\*  
Thomas Lumber & Hardware Co., Inc.\*  
**PALATKA**  
Poage Building Supply Company\*  
**PANAMA CITY**  
Jinks Lumber Co.\*  
**PENSACOLA**  
Cary & Company, Inc.\*  
Owsley Lumber Co.\*  
**PLANT CITY**  
McGinnis Lumber Co.\*  
Van Kleeck Company\*  
**POMPANO BEACH**  
Atlantic Builders Supply, Inc.\*  
**PUNTA GORDA**  
Punta Gorda Builders Supply\*  
**RIVIERA BEACH**  
Mullins Lumber Co.\*  
**RUSKIN**  
Ruskin Builders Supply Company\*  
**ST. AUGUSTINE**  
Bond-Howell Lumber Company\*  
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Orange State Lumber Company\*  
Sarasota Lumber Co.\*  
Shepard Lumber Co.\*  
Stottlemeyer & Shoemaker Lumber Company\*  
**SEBRING**  
Central Builders Supply\*  
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East Coast Lumber & Supply Co.\*  
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Pichard's, Inc.\*  
Pichard Bros., Inc.\*  
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American Lumber Co.\*  
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Booker & Co., Inc.\*  
Burnett Brothers, Inc.\*  
Culp Lumber Company\*  
Dixie Plywood of Tampa, Inc.\*  
Edwards Sash Door & Lumber Company\*  
Georgia-Pacific Corp.\*  
Tennant Bros., Inc.\*  
West Tampa Lumber Company\*  
**TAVARES**  
Lake County Supply, Inc.\*  
**VENICE**  
Orange State Lumber Co. of Venice, Fla.\*  
**VERO BEACH**  
Crosby Builders Supply Company\*  
East Coast Lumber & Supply Co.\*  
**WAUCHULA**  
Nicholson Supply Co.\*

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Dixie Plywood Co. of West Palm Beach\*  
Lainhart & Potter\*  
Tylander's, Inc.\*  
**WILTON MANOR**  
Pacific Lumber Co.\*  
**WINTER GARDEN**  
Winter Garden Lumber Company, Inc.\*  
**WINTER HAVEN**  
Berry Builder's Supply\*  
Villa Lumber, Inc.\*  
**DUBLIN**  
Cordell Lumber Co.\*  
**EASTMAN**  
Lowery Builders Supply\*  
Stevenson Builders Supply\*  
**ELLIJAY**  
The Beacon Co., Inc.\*  
**FORSYTH**  
Georgia Hardware Co.\*  
**GAINESVILLE**  
Chambers Lumber Co.\*  
**TUCKER**  
Cofer Brothers\*  
**VALDOSTA**  
J. N. Bray Company\*  
Nelio Chemicals, Inc.\*  
Stump Brothers\*  
**WARNER ROBINS**  
Warner Robins Supply Company\*  
**WASHINGTON**  
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**ALBANY**  
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Watkins Lumber Co.\*  
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Alpharetta Builders Supply\*  
**ATHENS**  
Armstrong & Dobbs, Inc.\*  
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**DOUGLAS**  
Lott Bldg. Supply Co.

**GRIFFIN**  
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**LAVONIA**  
Harbin Lumber Co.  
**MACON**  
Dixie Plywood of Macon, Inc.\*  
**MARIETTA**  
W. P. Stephens Lumber Company\*  
**MILLEDGEVILLE**  
Fowler-Flemister Co.\*  
**MONTEZUMA**  
Sinclair Supply Company, Inc.\*  
**NEWNAN**  
Hollis Lumber & Supply Company\*  
**PERRY**  
Tollison Lumber Co.  
**ROME**  
Smith-Evans Lumber Company\*  
Story Lumber & Supply\*  
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Hughes-Ball Company  
Savannah Lumber & Supply Co.  
**THOMASTON**  
Thomaston Building Supply Company\*  
**TIFTON**  
Tifton Lumber Co.\*

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**BASTROP**  
Terzia Lumber & Hardware Company\*  
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Central Lumber Co.\*  
J. Paul Smith Building Specialties\*  
Plank Road Lbr. Co.\*  
United Sash & Dr. Co.\*  
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Patrick-Reed Lumber & Supply Company\*  
**CROWLEY**  
Krause & Monagon, Inc.\*  
**DUSON**  
Hutchinson Lumber Company, Inc.\*  
**HARVEY**  
Cardinal Lumber Co.\*  
**JENNINGS**  
Jennings Lumber Co.\*  
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Singer Lumber Co., Inc.  
Southern Hardware & Lumber Co., Inc.\*  
Vetters Hardware & Lumber Company\*  
**PINEVILLE**  
Central Lumber Co.\*  
**PONCHATOULA**  
L. C. Builders Supply Store\*  
**SHREVEPORT**  
Bolinger Lumber Co. Building Service Company, Inc.  
Clanton Lbr. & Supply\*  
Pelican Lumber & Supply Co., Inc.\*  
**SULPHUR**  
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**ABERDEEN**  
Livezey Lbr. Co., Inc.\*  
**BALTIMORE**  
Akehurst Lumber Co.\*  
Arundel Lbr. Co., Inc.  
Atlantic Mill & Lumber Company, Inc.\*  
Bond Lumber Co.\*  
Capitol Lumber Co.\*  
Cassidy Lumber Co.\*  
Dundaik Lbr. Co., Inc.\*  
Erdman Lumber Co.\*  
Fisher Lbr. Co., Inc.\*  
George Sack & Sons, Inc.\*  
Heffrich Lumber Co.\*  
League Lbr. Co., Inc.\*  
Lutz Lumber & Supply Company, Inc.\*  
Midway Lumber Co.\*  
Pikesville Lumber Co.\*  
Pulaski Lbr. & Sup. Co.\*  
Randallstown Lbr. Co.\*  
Walbrook Mill & Lumber Company\*  
Walsh & Co., Inc.\*  
Western Mill & Lumber Company\*  
**BEL AIR**  
Bel Air Lbr. Co., Inc.\*

**QUEEN ANNE**  
Eley Lumber Company\*  
**SILVER SPRING**  
Hardware City\*  
**TIMONIUM**  
Hudson, Inc.\*  
**TOWSON**  
Stebbins-Anderson Co.\*  
**WESTMINSTER**  
Schaeffer Lumber Co.\*  
Smith & Reitsnyder, Inc.\*  
**WILLIAMSPORT**  
G. A. Miller Lumber Co.\*

## MISSISSIPPI

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Alexander Hdwe. Co.\*  
**BROOKHAVEN**  
C. B. Perkins Hardware & Supply Co.  
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Nowell Lumber Co.\*  
H. M. Ward Lbr. Co.\*  
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D. S. McClanahan & Son, Inc.\*  
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Drew Lumber Co.\*  
**FOREST**  
Lackey Lumber & Bldg. Material, Inc.\*  
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H. N. Alexander & Sons\*  
Virdeen Lumber & Steel Company\*  
**GREENWOOD**  
Wilson Dillard Building Supply Company\*  
**GULFPORT**  
Ernest Yeager & Sons, Inc.\*  
**HATTIESBURG**  
Builders Supply Co.\*  
Economy Supply Co.\*  
The Ferrell Company\*  
Southern Glass & Builders Supply Co.\*  
**HAZLEHURST**  
Graves, Inc.\*  
**IUKA**  
Iuka Building Supply Company\*  
**JACKSON**  
Builders Lumber & Supply Company\*  
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Harrell Lumber Co.\*  
Jackson Lumber Co.\*  
Trenton Lumber Co.\*

**PASS CHRISTIAN**  
W. S. Keel Lumber Co.\*  
**STARKVILLE**  
E. Mississippi Lbr. Co.\*  
Van Landingham Lumber Company\*  
**TUPELO**  
Leake & Goodlett, Inc.\*  
Tupeulo Lumber Co.\*  
**WAYNESBORO**  
Waynesboro Hardware & Furniture Co.\*  
**WEST POINT**  
Building Service Co.\*  
Simmons Building Ctr.\*

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**BURLINGTON**  
Alamance Bldrs., Inc.\*  
J. C. Harris Lbr. Co.\*  
**CANTON**  
Powell Lumber Co.\*  
**CARRBORO**  
Fitch Lumber  
**CHARLOTTE**  
Doggett Lumber Co.\*  
H & S Lumber Co.\*  
McClure Lumber Co.\*  
McGee Lumber Co.\*  
**CLINTON**  
Honeycutt's Mill & Building Supply\*  
**DUNN**  
Nu-Home Builders & Supply Co., Inc.\*  
**DURHAM**  
Coman Lumber Co.\*  
**FAYETTEVILLE**  
Cape Fear Supply Co.  
Highland Lbr. Co.\*  
**FRANKLIN**  
Nantahala Lumber Co.\*  
**GREENVILLE**  
Home Bldrs. Sup. Co.\*  
**HIGH POINT**  
Southland Supply Co.\*  
**JACKSONVILLE**  
Ferguson Bldrs. Sup.\*  
**KANNAPOLIS**  
Beaver Lbr. & Sup. Co.  
**KINSTON**  
Grady Building Supply & Hardware, Inc.\*  
**LAURINBURG**  
Sinclair Lbr. Co., Inc.\*

## OKLAHOMA

**ADA**  
Adams Lumber Co.\*  
**ALTUS**  
Wm. Cameron & Co.\*  
**BARTLESVILLE**  
Bartlesville Lumber Co.  
Limestone Lumber Co.\*  
**CLAREMORE**  
Everitt Lumber Co., Inc.  
**CLINTON**  
Clifton Lumber Co.\*  
**CUSHING**  
T. J. Hughes Lumber Company\*  
**EDMOND**  
International Paper Co.  
Long-Bell Division  
**ELK CITY**  
Western Lumber & Hardware\*  
**ENID**  
International Paper Co.\*  
Long-Bell Div.  
Prague Lumber Co.\*  
**HEALTON**  
Ratloff Builders Supply\*  
**LAWTON**  
The Currell Lumber Co.  
**MUSKOGEE**  
International Paper Co.  
Long-Bell Division  
**OKLAHOMA CITY**  
Brown McClure Lbr.\*  
Caston Lumber Co.\*  
Cullen Lumber Co.\*  
The Lumber Shed\*  
Morgensen Lumber Co.  
**PONCA CITY**  
International Paper Co.\*  
Long-Bell Div.  
Rock Island Lumber Company\*  
**SAPULPA**  
Benson Lumber Co.\*  
**STILLWATER**  
Ingham Lumber Co.\*  
**TULSA**  
Crews Lumber Co.  
(Ranch Acres)\*  
Hope Lumber Co.\*  
Service Lumber Co.\*  
**WALTERS**  
Walters Lumber Co.\*  
**WOODWARD**  
International Paper Co.\*  
Long-Bell Div.

## S. CAROLINA

**CHARLESTON**  
C. C. Rhodes Lumber Company\*  
Van Smith Building Material Company\*  
**COLUMBIA**  
Columbia Lumber & Manufacturing Co.\*  
**CONWAY**  
Waccamaw Lumber & Supply Company\*  
**FLORENCE**  
Florence Builders Supply Company\*  
**GREENWOOD**  
Mauldin Lumber Co.\*  
**MARION**  
Pee Dee Building Industries\*  
**NORTH CHARLESTON**  
Blackwell Building Supply Company\*  
**ROEBUCK**  
Roebuck Gin & Lbr. Co.  
**SPARTANBURG**  
Clement Lumber Co.\*  
**UNION**  
Berry Lumber Co.\*

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Hiawassee Bldrs. Sup.\*  
**CHATTANOOGA**  
Best Supply Company\*  
East Chattanooga Coal & Supply Co.\*  
Homecrafters\*  
Munford-Do-It-Yourself Store\*  
Reserve Warehouse Corporation\*  
Valley Supply Co.\*  
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Merritt Building Material Company\*  
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of Cleveland\*  
**COOKEVILLE**  
Builders Supply Co.\*  
Dixie Royal Homes\*  
**CORRYTON**  
Corryton Lumber Co.\*  
**DRESDEN**  
McWhorter Lbr. Co.\*  
**ETOWAH**  
Etowah Lumber Co.\*  
**FAYETTEVILLE**  
Builders Supply Company, Inc.\*  
**GREENEVILLE**  
Crum Lumber Co.\*  
**HARRIMAN**  
Christmas Lbr. Co.\*  
**HENDERSON**  
Johnson Lumber Co.\*  
**HUNTINGDON**  
Jolly Lumber Co.\*  
**JACKSON**  
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Conger-Parker Lbr. & Sup. Co.  
Five Points Lbr. Co.\*

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Potters Shopping Ctr.\*  
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**KINGSPORT**  
Horsley Lbr. Co., Inc.\*  
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Roberts & Johnson Lumber Company\*  
**KNOXVILLE**  
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Huthig Sash & Door Co.\*  
John H. Schaad & Sons\*  
Fred H. Williams Co., Inc.\*  
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Anderson Lbr. Co.\*  
**MEMPHIS**  
Berclair Lumber Co.\*  
**MILN**  
Fite Builders, Inc.  
**MORRISTOWN**  
Morristown Sup. Co., Inc.  
Hambled Lbr. Co., Inc.  
**NASHVILLE**  
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J. Fred Hathcock & Sons\*  
Robert Walker Lbr. Co.\*  
**NEWPORT**  
Helm Lumber Co.\*  
Rhyne Lumber Co.\*  
**OAKRIDGE**  
Anco Supply Co.  
**ORION**  
Forcum-Lannom Lumber Company\*  
**OLIVER SPRINGS**  
Brown Plumbing & Bldg. Supply Co.\*  
**ROCKWOOD**  
Molyneux Lumber Co.\*  
**SMYRNA**  
Smyrna Hardware & Lumber Company\*  
**SOUTH PITTSBURG**  
Marion Lumber Co.\*  
**SPRINGFIELD**  
Springfield Lbr. Co.\*  
**SWEETWATER**  
Seiler Brothers Lumber Company\*  
**UNION CITY**  
McAdoo Builders Supply, Inc.\*

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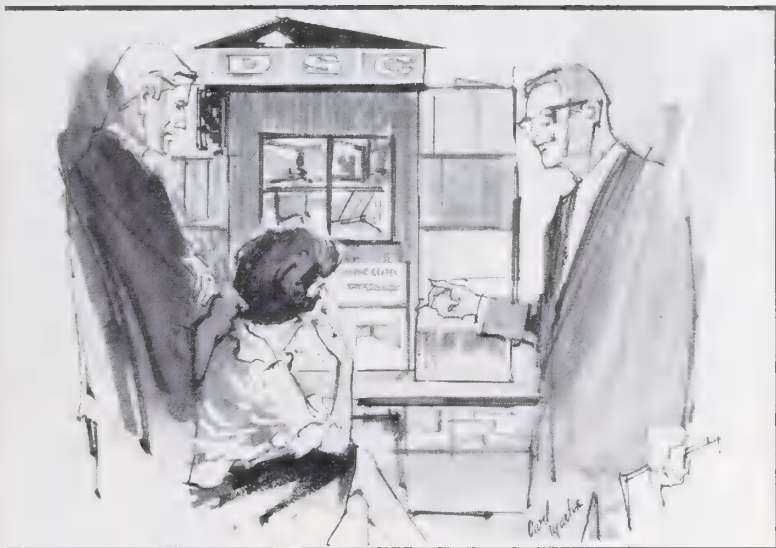
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West Texas Lbr. Co.\*  
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Temple Lumber Co.  
**AMARILLO**  
Amarillo Lumber Co.\*  
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Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.  
**CLARKSVILLE**  
Allen Lumber Co.\*  
Temple Lumber Co.\*  
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Home Improvement\*  
**COLEMAN**  
Rockwell Brothers Lumber Company\*  
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Temple Lumber Co.\*  
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Lingo Lumber Co.\*  
Lumber Sales, Inc.  
Lyon-Gray Lumber Co.  
Northwest Lumber Co.\*  
South Lamar Builders Supply Company\*  
Wiener Lumber Co.\*  
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Brittain Lbr. & Hdwe.\*  
T and O Lbr. & Hdwe.\*  
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Temple Lumber Co.\*  
**EASTLAND**  
Crowell Lumber Co.\*  
**EL PASO**  
Southwest Lumber Co.  
Tri-State Lumber Co.\*  
**FORT WORTH**  
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Chickasaw Lbr. Co.\*  
Jefson Lbr. Co., Inc.\*  
Penny Lumber Co.\*  
**FREDERICKSBURG**  
Wm. Cameron & Co.  
Freeport Lumber Co.\*  
Simmons Building Supply Company\*  
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**GALVESTON**  
Gary Nees Lumber Co.\*  
**GALVESTON**  
Harry Swift, Inc.  
**GATESVILLE**  
W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Company\*  
**GILMER**  
Construction Supply\*  
**GRAHAM**  
Morrison-Smith Lumber Company\*  
**GRAND PRAIRIE**  
Perkins Brothers Lumber Company\*  
**GRAPEVINE**  
Wm. Cameron & Co.\*  
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**NACOGDOCHES**  
Temple Lumber Co.\*  
**NEW BRAUNFELS**  
William Cameron & Co.  
Richards & Krueger Co.  
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Odessa Lumber Co.\*  
Temple Lumber Co.  
White House Lbr. Co.  
**OLNEY**  
Morrison-Smith Lumber Company\*  
**PALESTINE**  
Brady Builders Supply Co.\*

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**PARRIS**  
Temple Lumber Co.\*  
**PERRYTON**  
T & G Lumber Co.\*  
**PINELAND**  
Temple Lumber Co.  
**PINELAWN**  
International Paper Company\*  
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**RAYMONDVILLE**  
Temple Lumber Co.  
**REFUGIO**  
Refugio Lumber Co.  
**SAN ANGELO**  
Wm. Cameron & Co.\*  
Knight-Sussen Lumber Company\*  
**SAN ANTONIO**  
Acme Lumber & Supply Company\*  
Alamo Lumber Co.  
Berlee Home Modernizers\*  
**SAN MARCOS**  
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**SANDERSON**  
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**SHAMROCK**  
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**SHERMAN**  
Compton Lumber Co.\*  
**SILSBEE**  
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**TAYLOR**  
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Wm. Cameron & Co.\*  
**TEXARKANA**  
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**TEXAS CITY**  
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Smith County Lbr. Co.\*  
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Wm. Cameron & Co.\*  
**WAXAHACHIE**  
Wm. Cameron & Co.\*

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Annandale Millwork Corporation\*  
**ARLINGTON**  
Murphy & Ames, Inc.\*  
Tart Lumber Co.\*  
**CHARLOTTESVILLE**  
Charlottesville Lumber Company\*  
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George E. Walker, Inc.\*  
**GATE CITY**  
Chapman Brothers Lumber Company\*  
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Peninsula Supply Co.\*  
Waterfront Lumber & Shipbuilding Corp.\*  
**NORFOLK**  
A. J. Legum Stores—Construction Div.\*  
Plywoods & Supply Company\*  
**PETERSBURG**  
Builders Supply Co. of Petersburg, Inc.\*  
**RICHMOND**  
B. H. Cobb Lbr. Co.\*  
Plywoods & Plastics, Inc.\*  
**SOUTH NORFOLK**  
Burton Lumber Corp.  
**STAUNTON**  
Holsinger Lumber Co.\*  
**WILLIAMSBURG**  
Williamsburg Building Materials, Inc.\*  
**WINCHESTER**  
John W. Rosenberger & Co., Inc.  
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**CLARKSBURG**  
Southern Pine Lumber Co.\*  
**MORGANTOWN**  
General Woodworking Company\*  
**PARKERSBURG**  
Parkersburg Lbr. Co.\*  
**PRATT**  
Lo's Building Materials\*  
**SOUTH CHARLESTON**  
Evans Lumber Co.



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Beltsville Lbr. Co.\*  
**BRUNSWICK**  
J. P. Karns Co.\*  
**CATONSVILLE**  
John S. Wilson Co.\*  
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The Cavetown Planing Mill\*  
**CUMBERLAND**  
The South Cumberland Planing Mill\*  
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Talbot Lumber Co.\*  
**FOREST HILL**  
Kefauver Lumber Co.\*  
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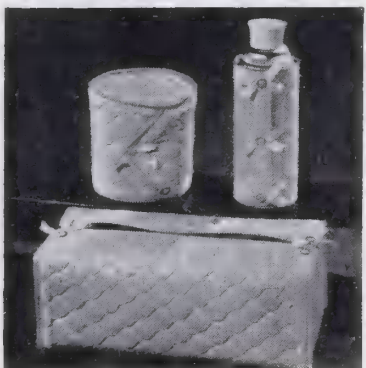
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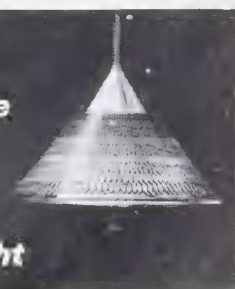
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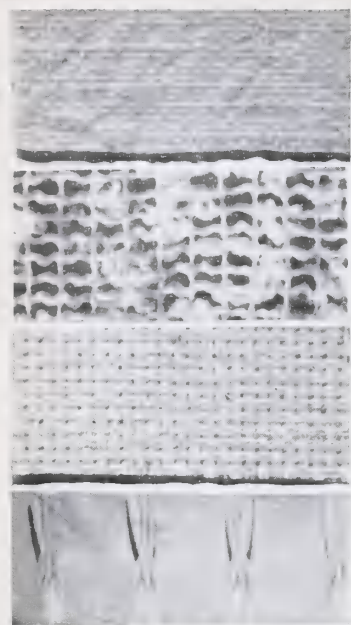


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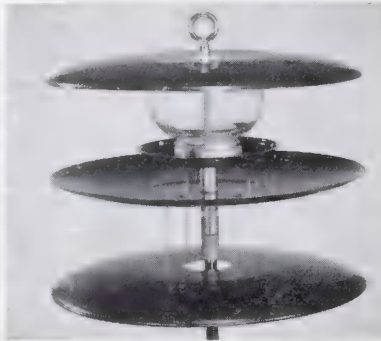
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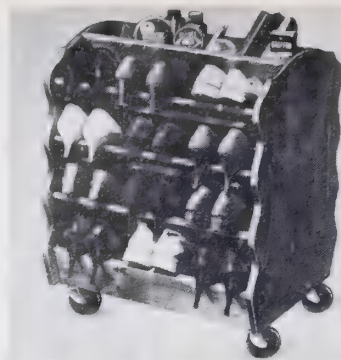
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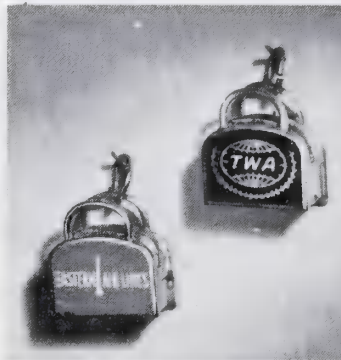
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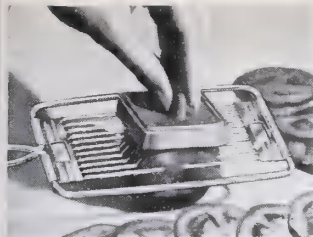
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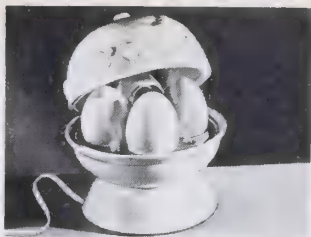
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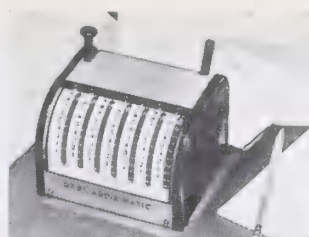
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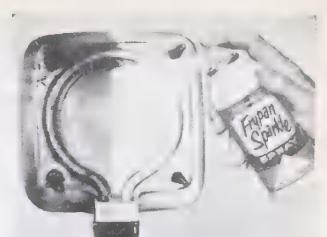
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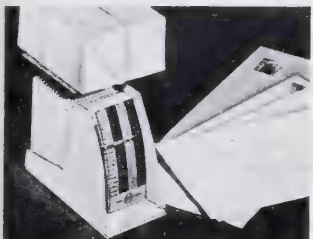
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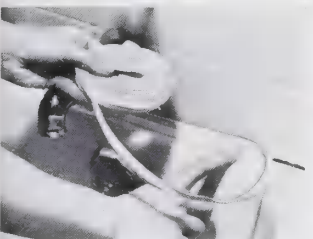
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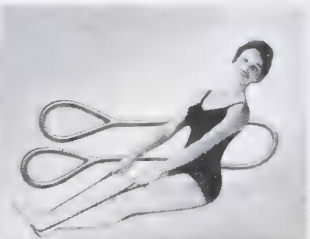
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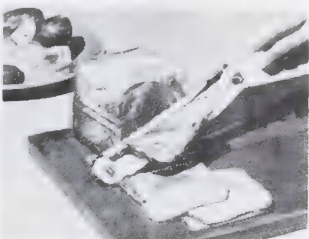
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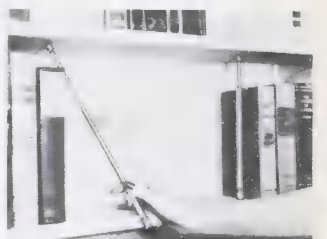
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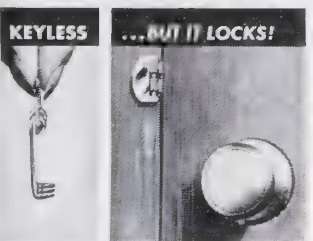
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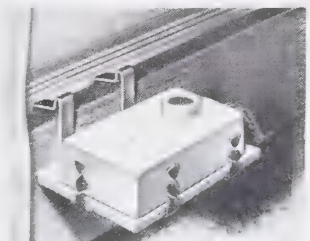
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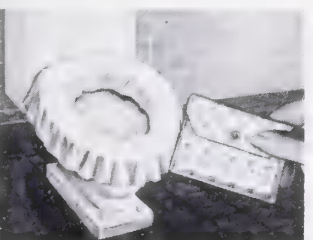
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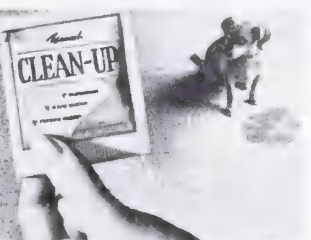
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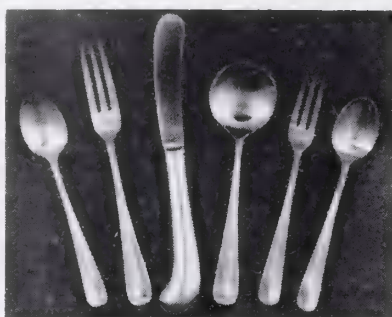
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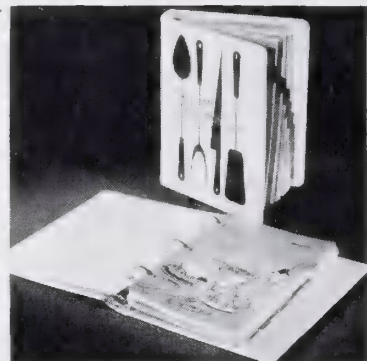
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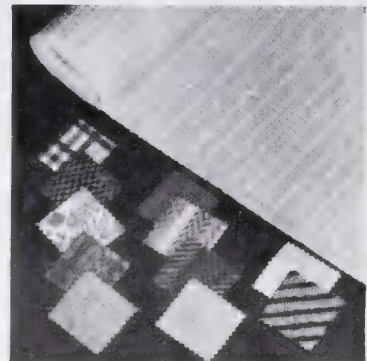
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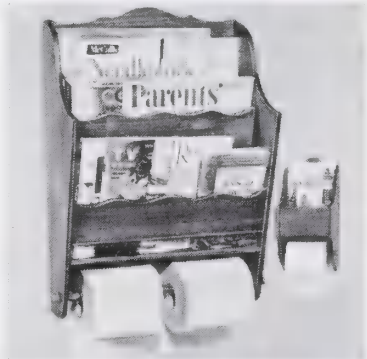


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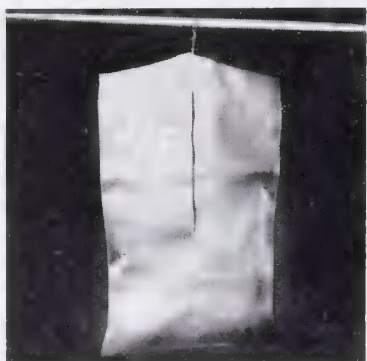
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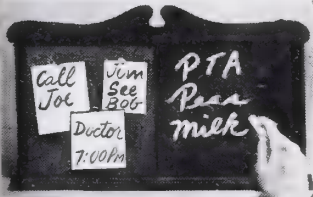
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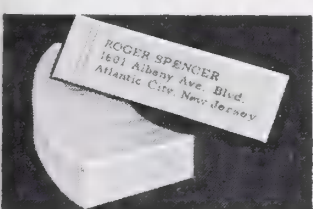
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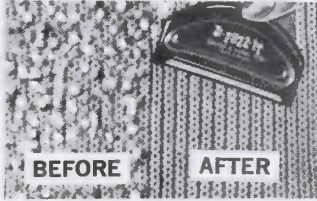
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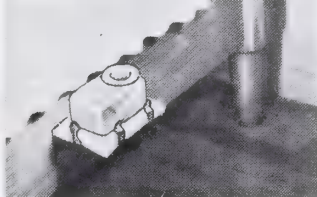
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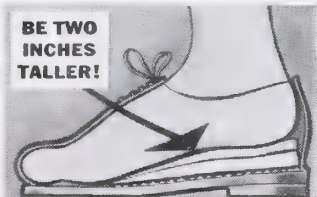
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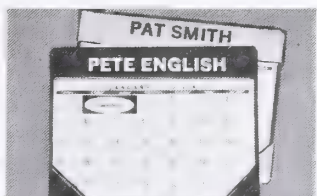
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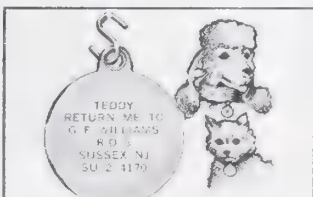
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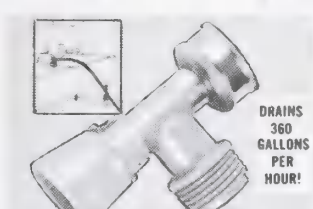
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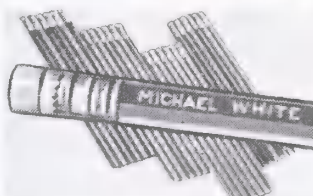
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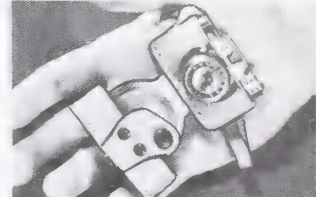
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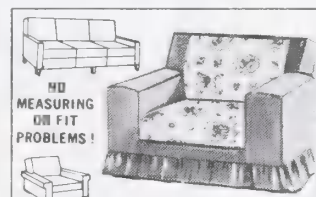
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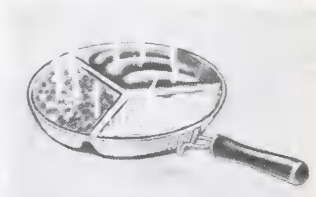
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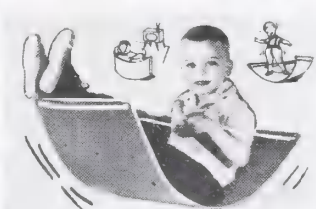
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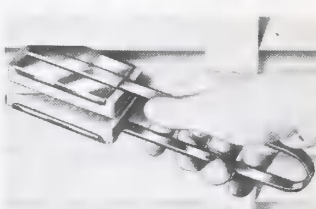
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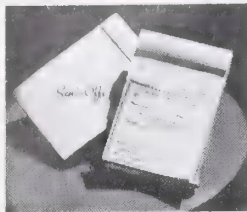
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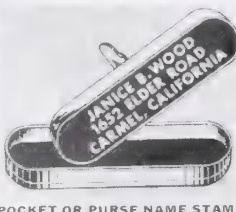
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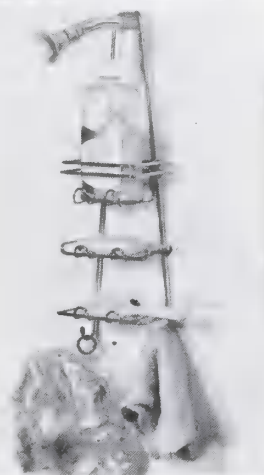
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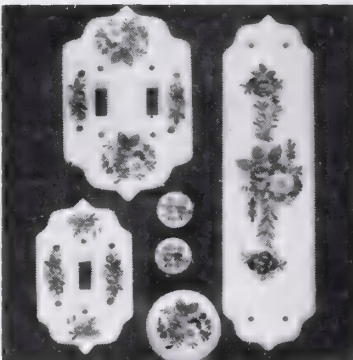
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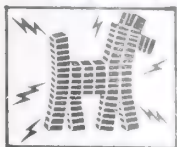


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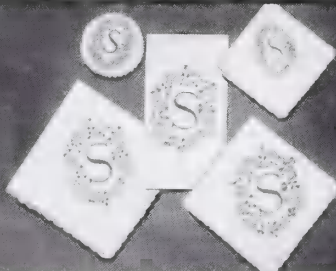


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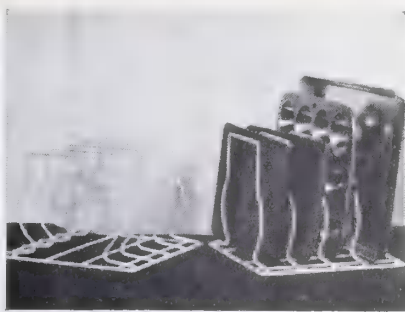




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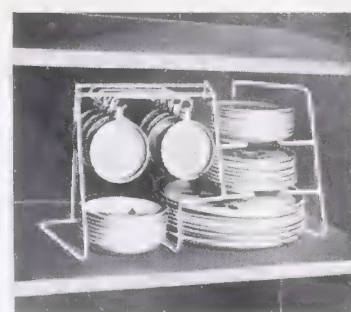
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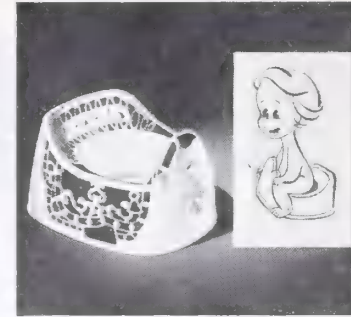


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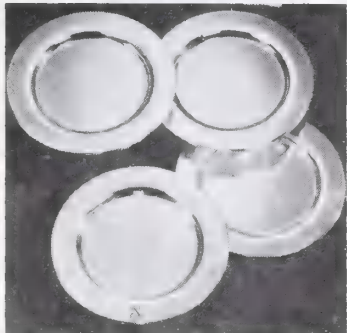
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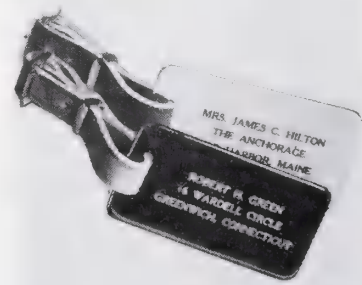
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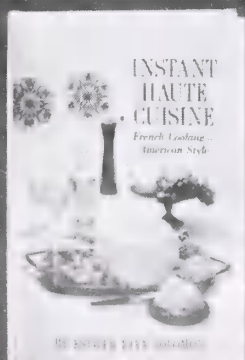
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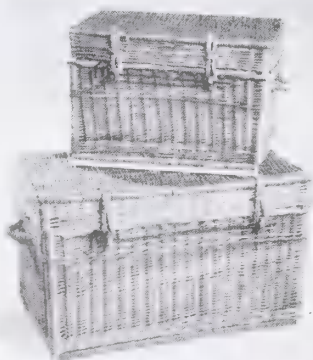
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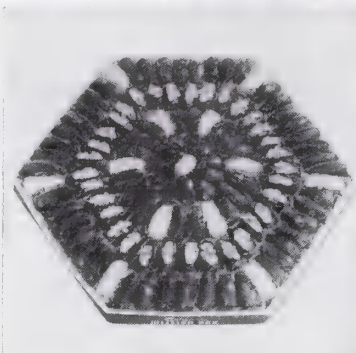
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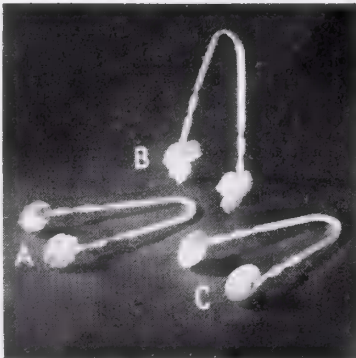
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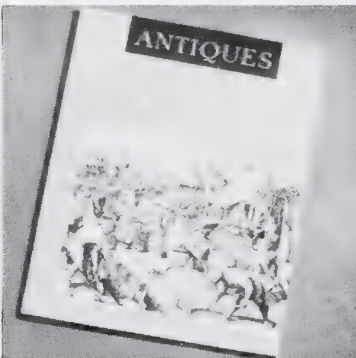
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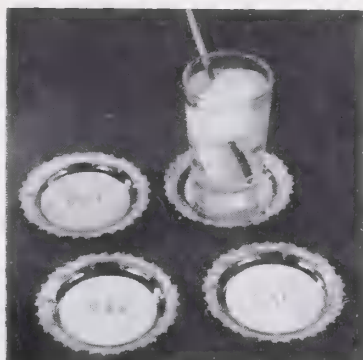
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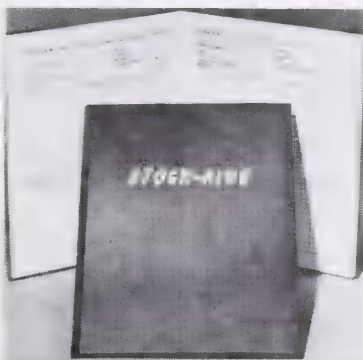
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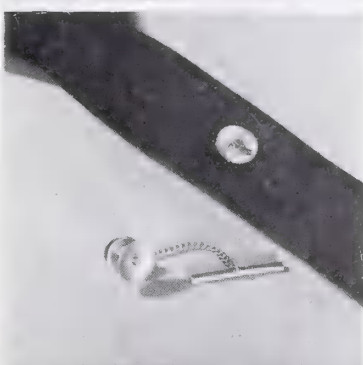
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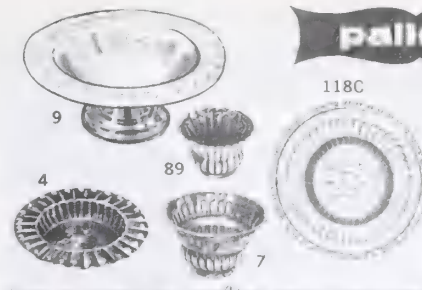
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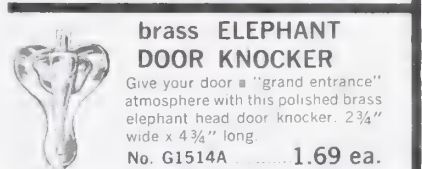
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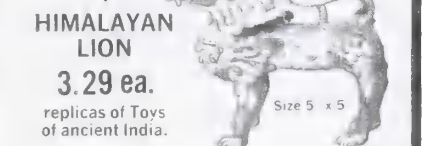
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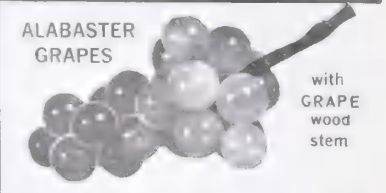
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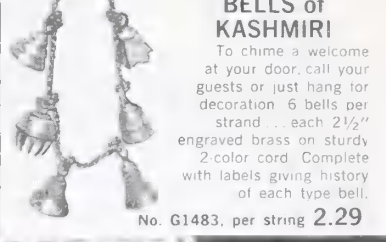
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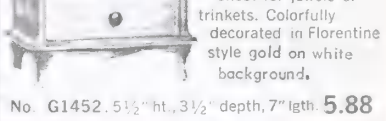
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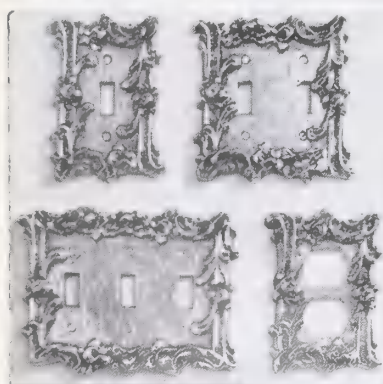
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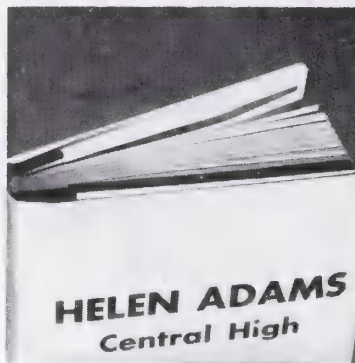
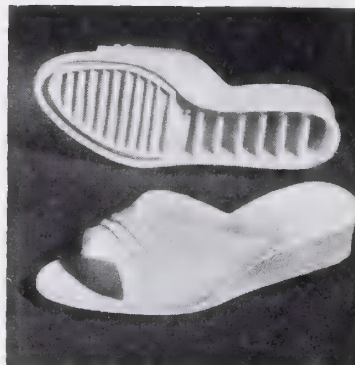


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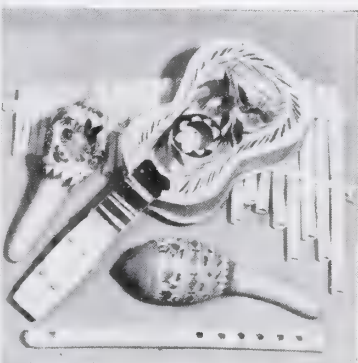
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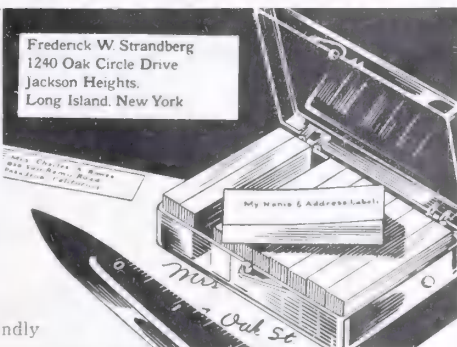
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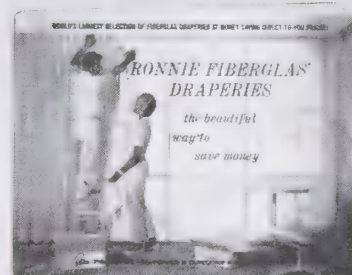
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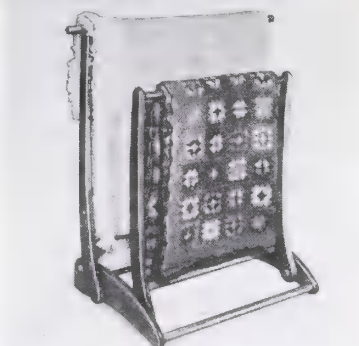
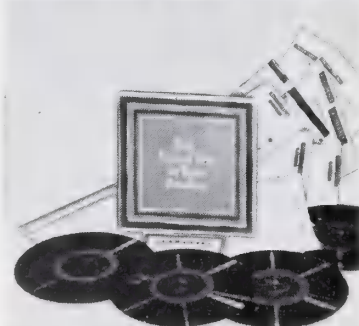
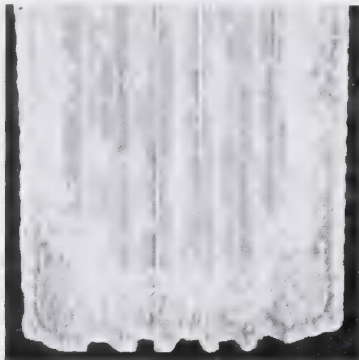
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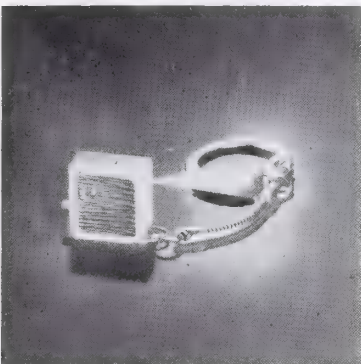
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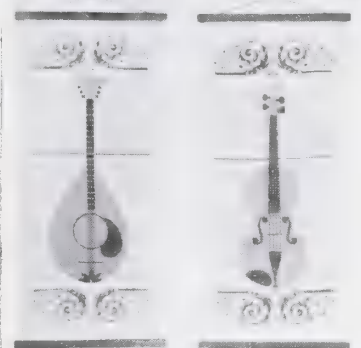
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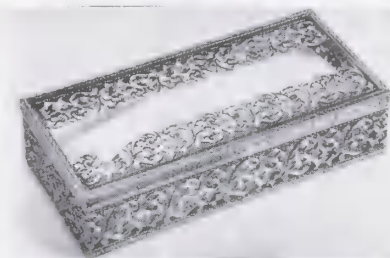


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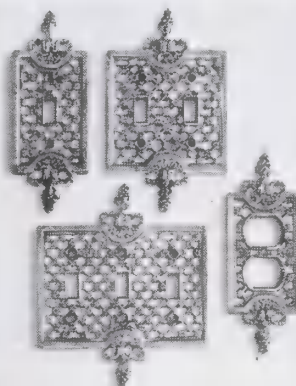
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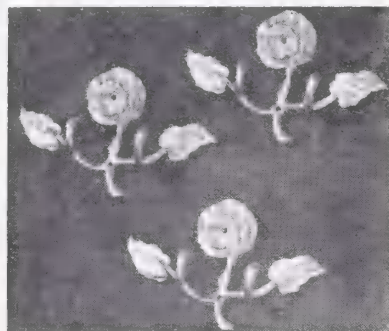
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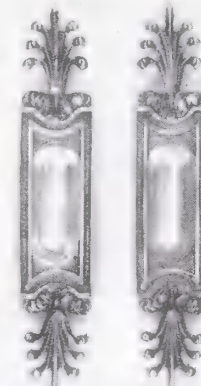
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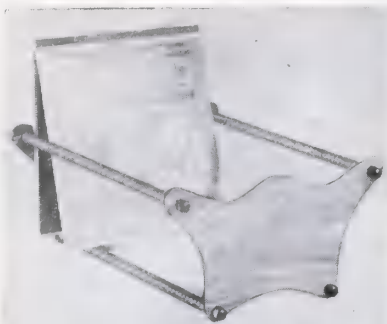
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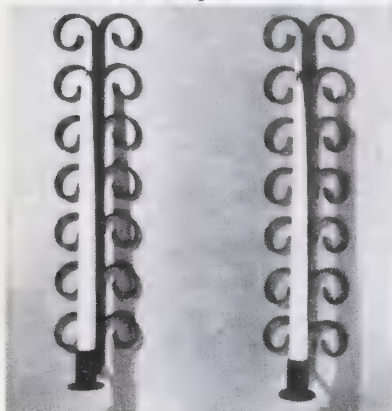
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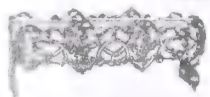
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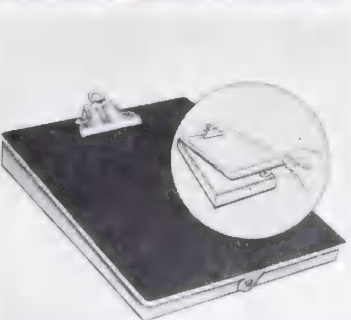
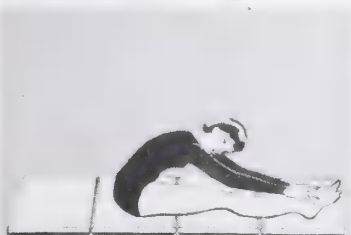
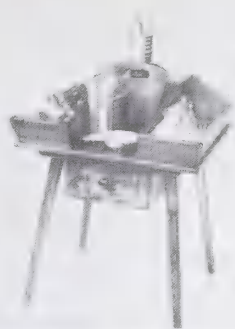
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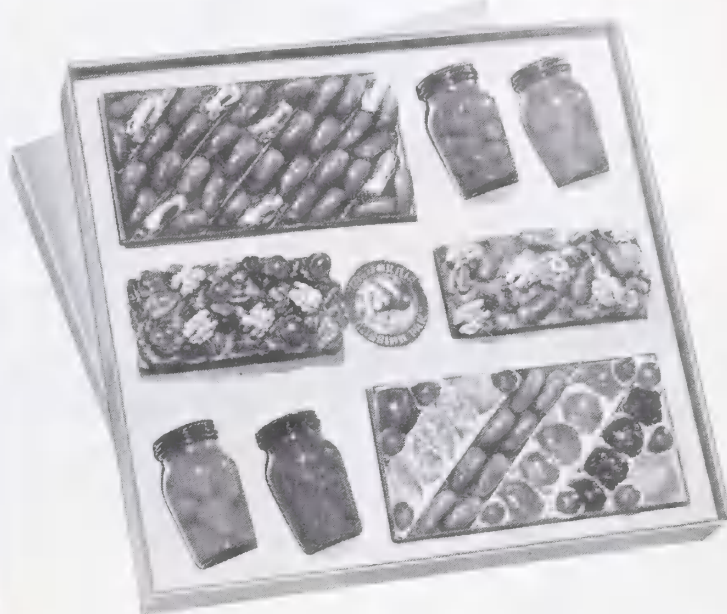
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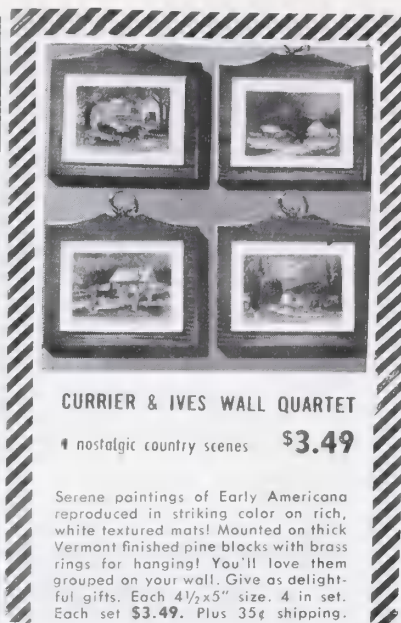
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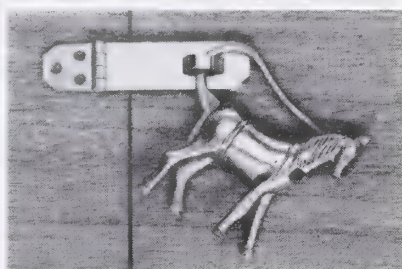
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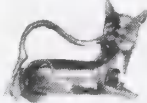
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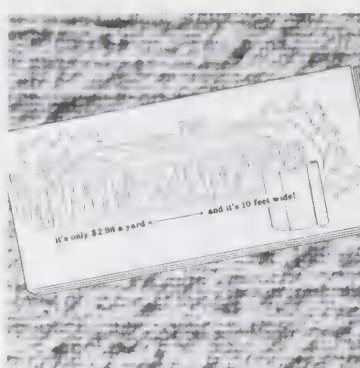
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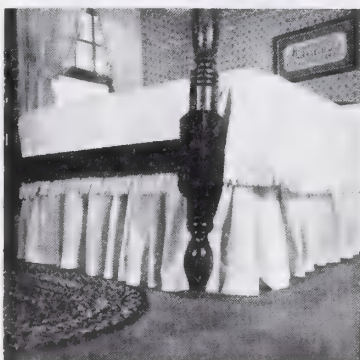


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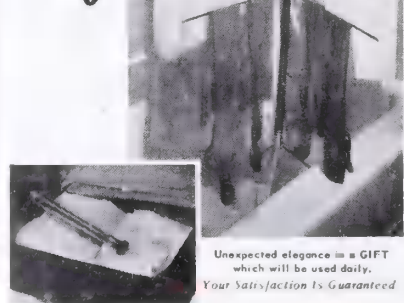


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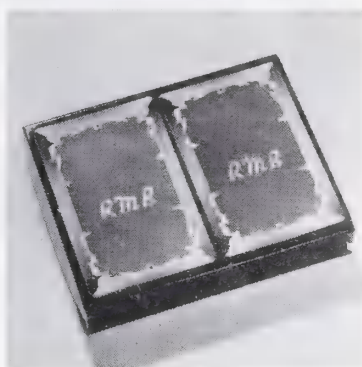
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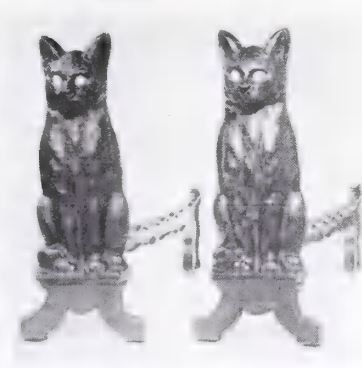
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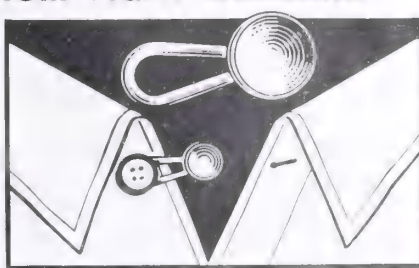
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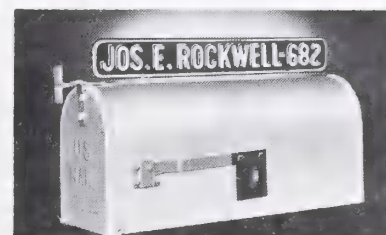
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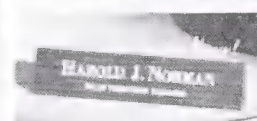
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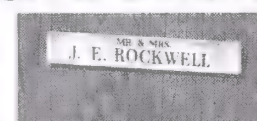
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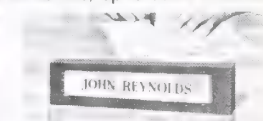
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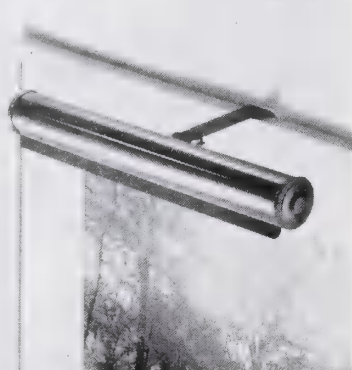
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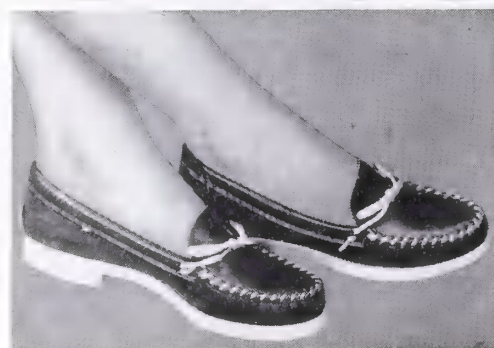
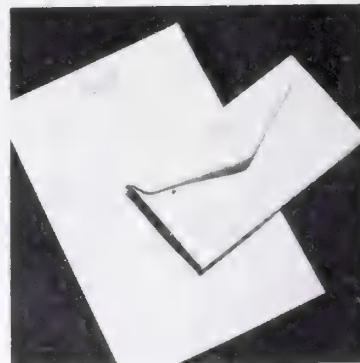
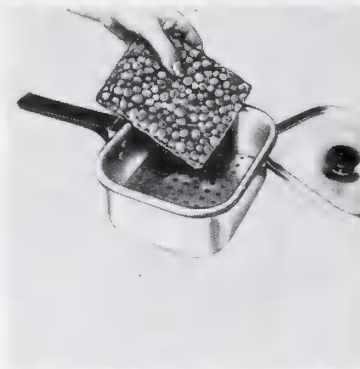
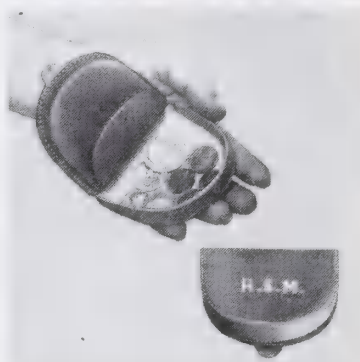
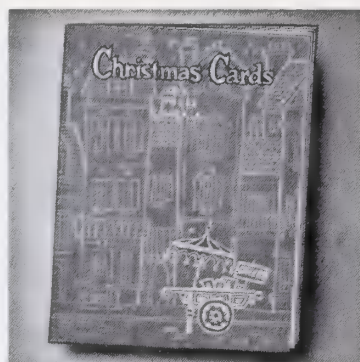
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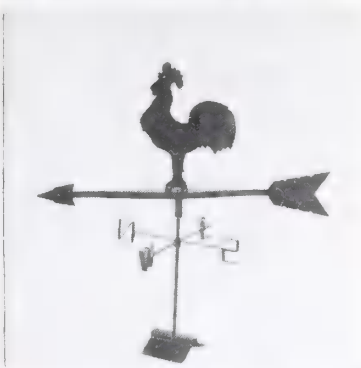
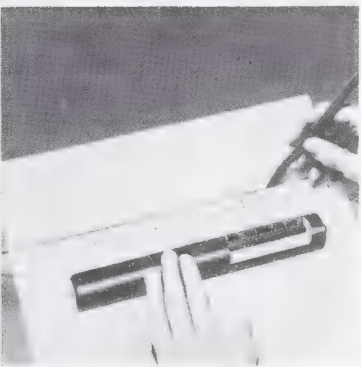
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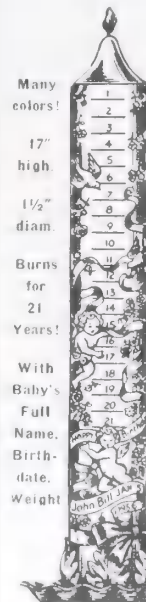
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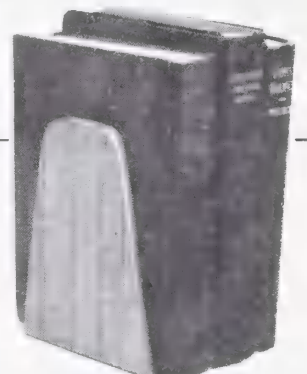
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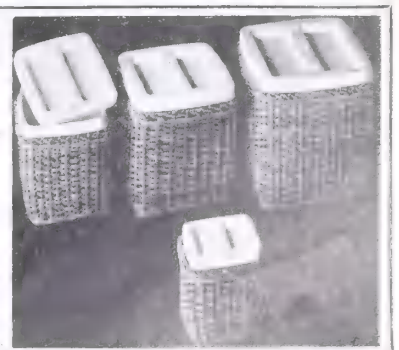
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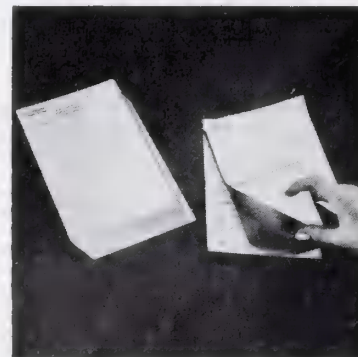
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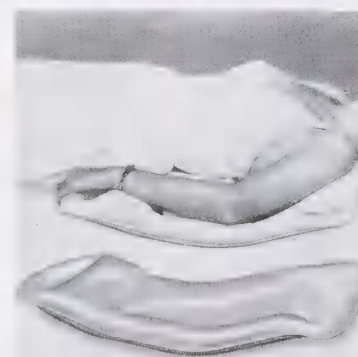
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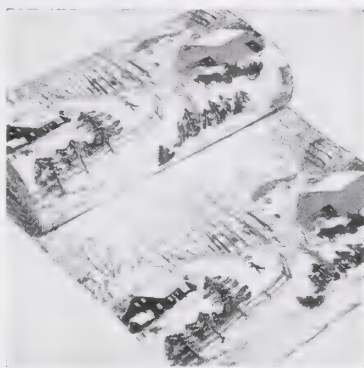
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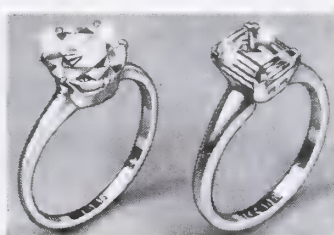
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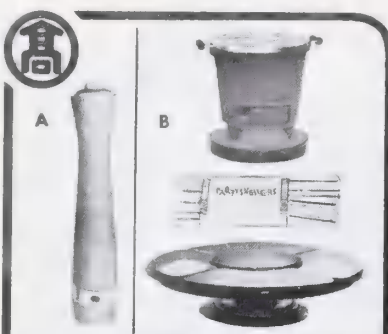


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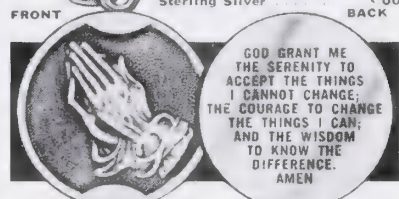
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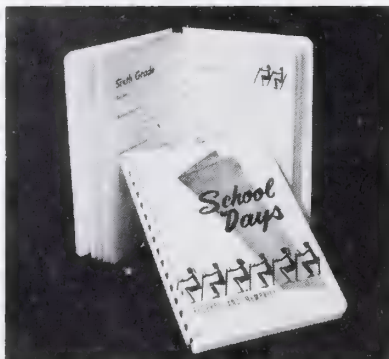
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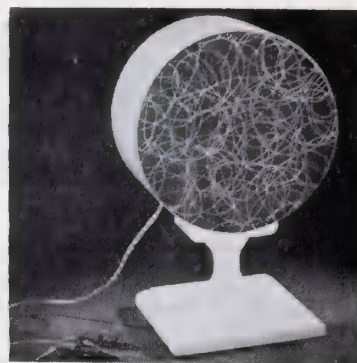
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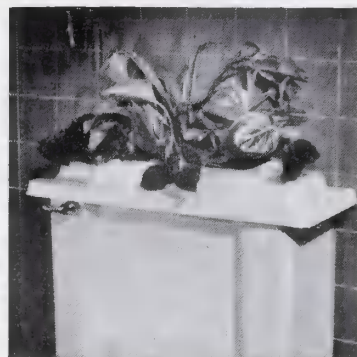
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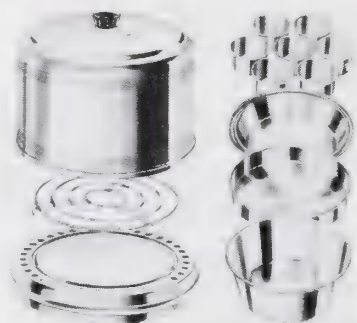


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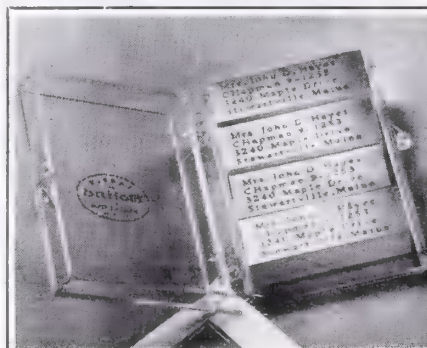
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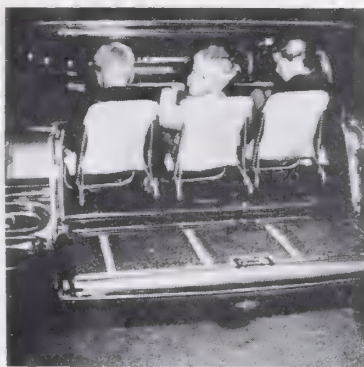


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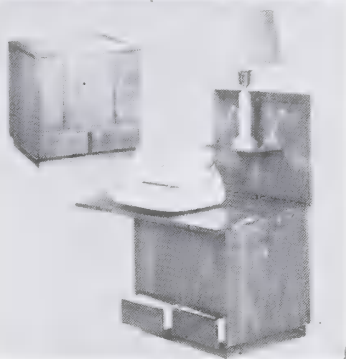
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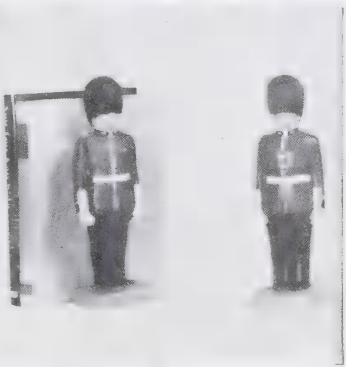
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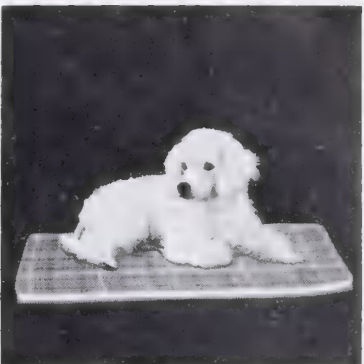
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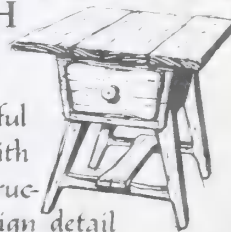
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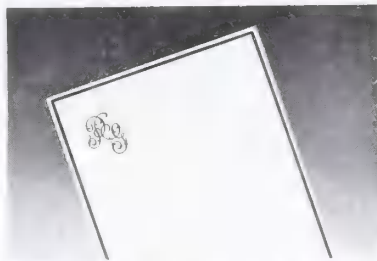
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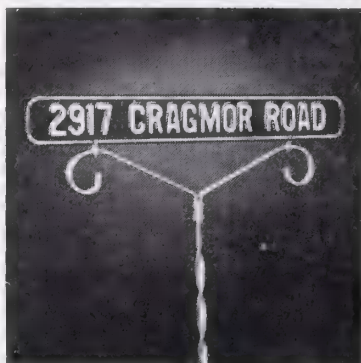


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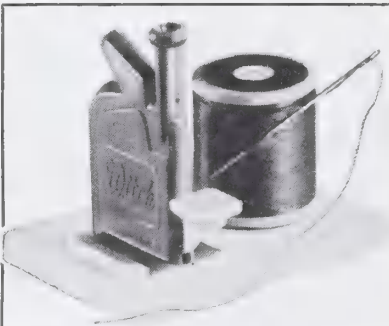
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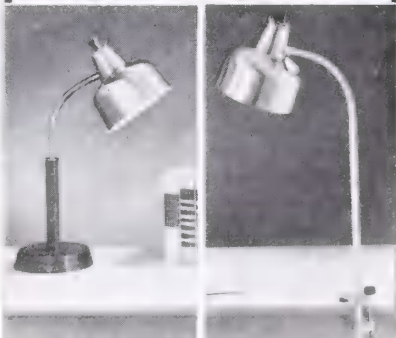
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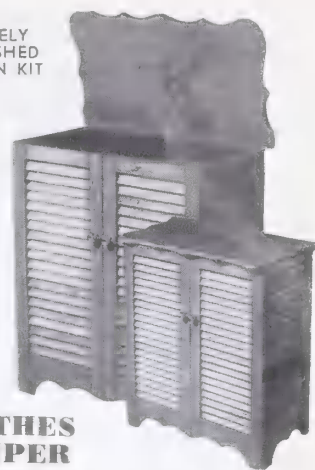
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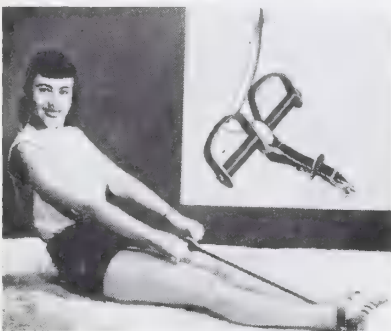


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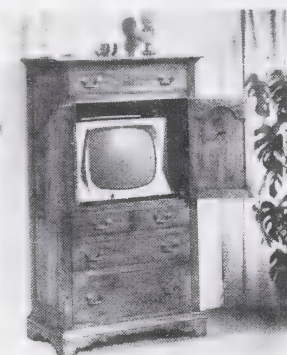


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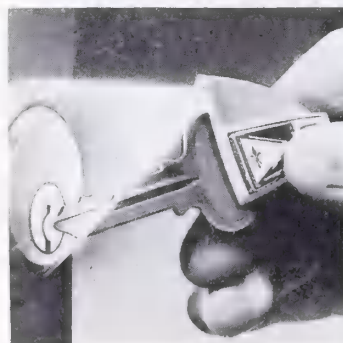
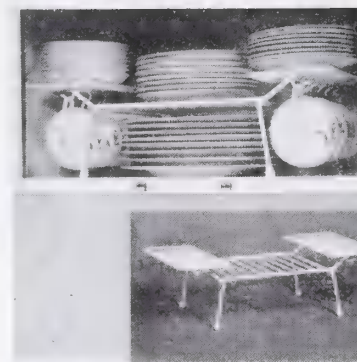
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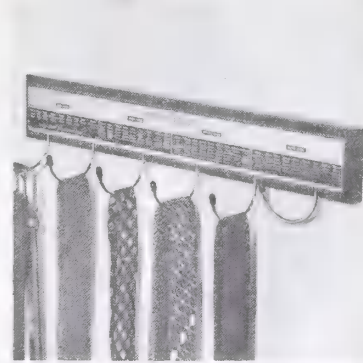
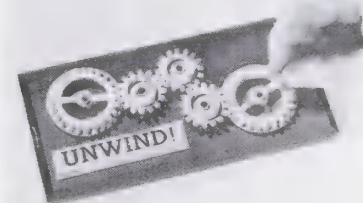
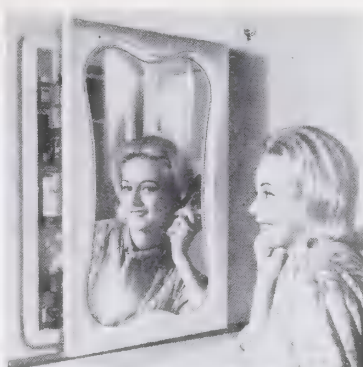
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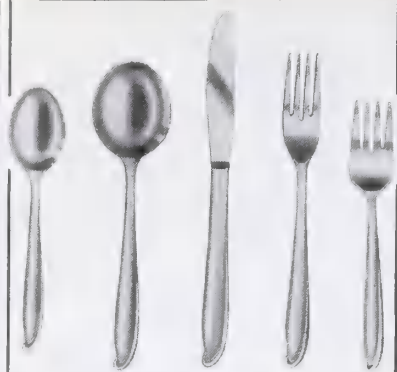
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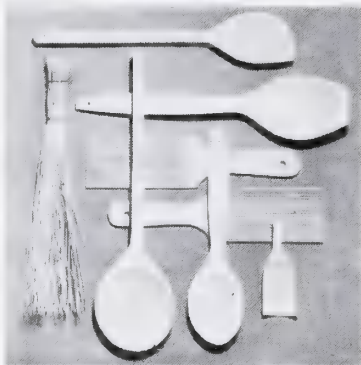
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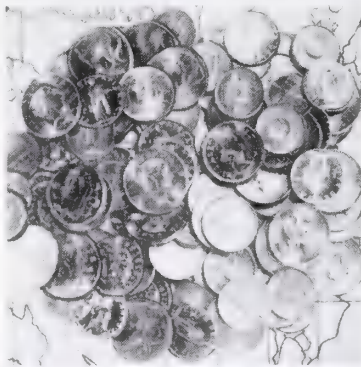
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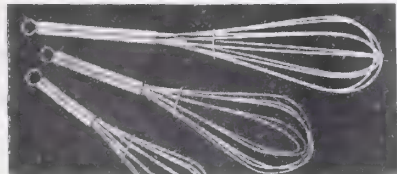
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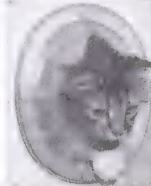
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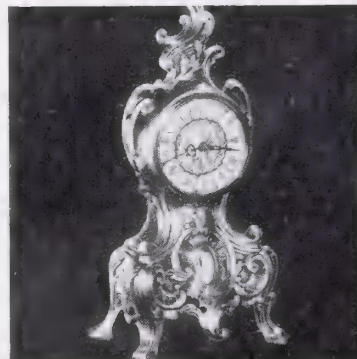


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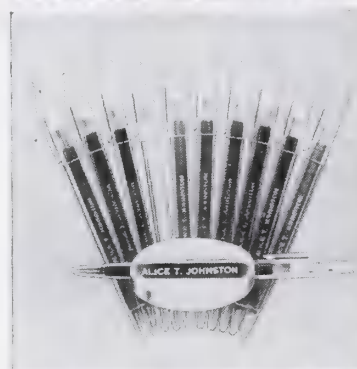


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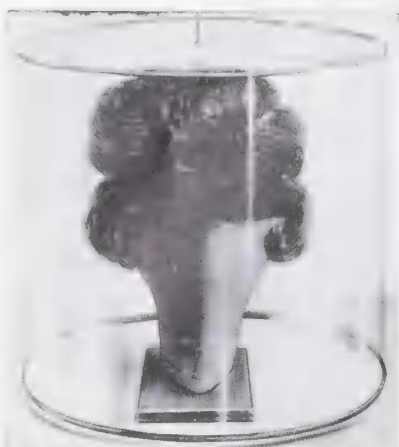


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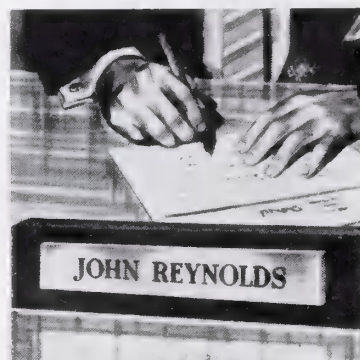
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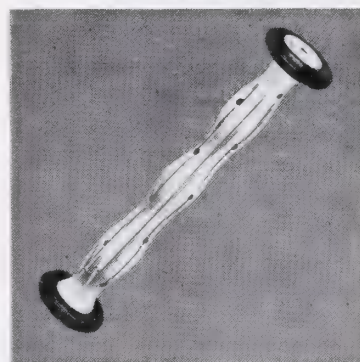
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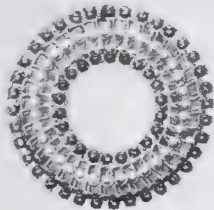
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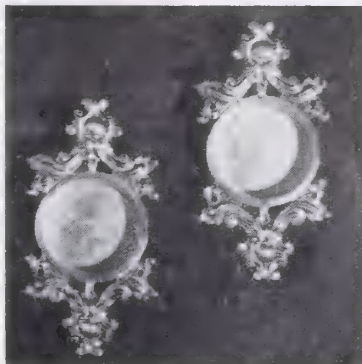
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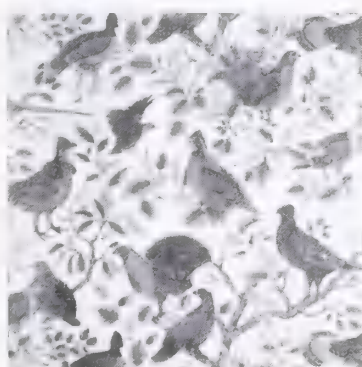
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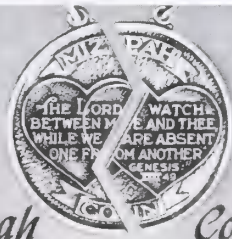


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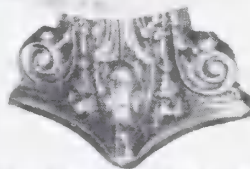
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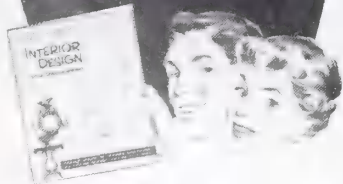
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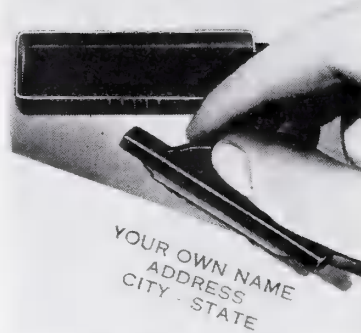
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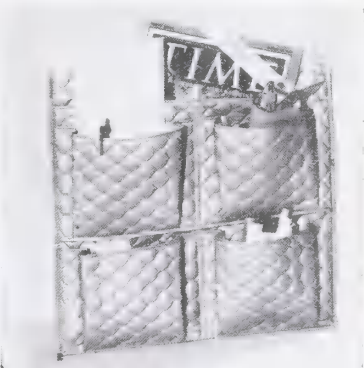
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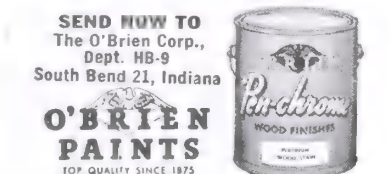
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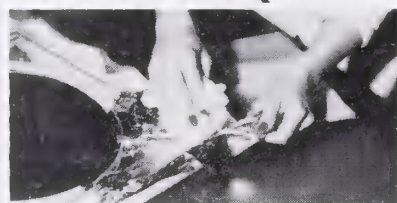
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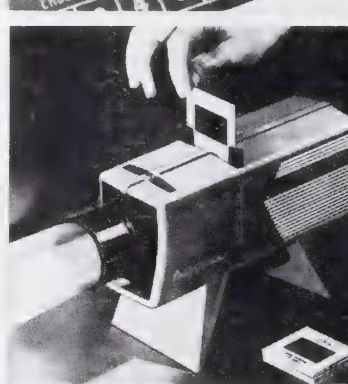
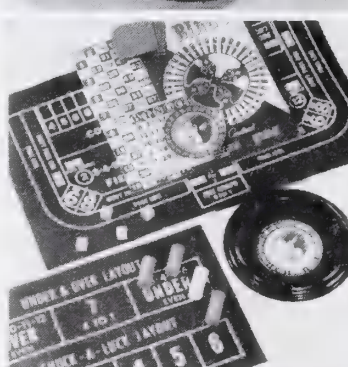
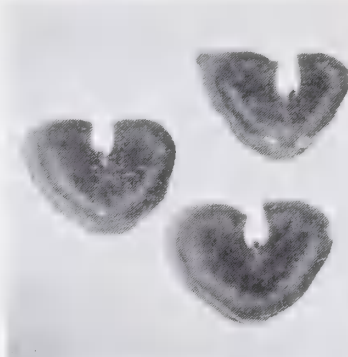
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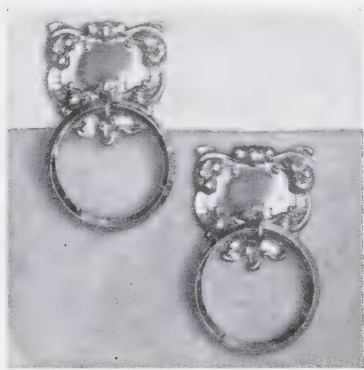
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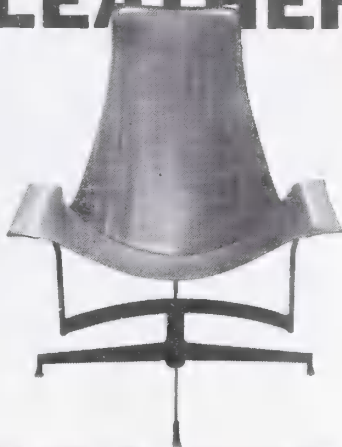
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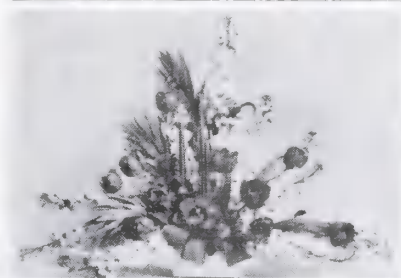


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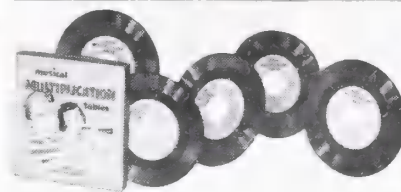
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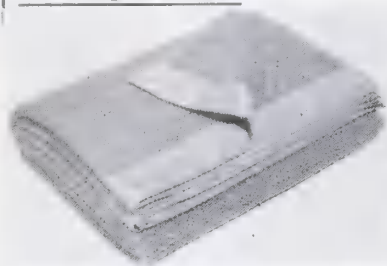
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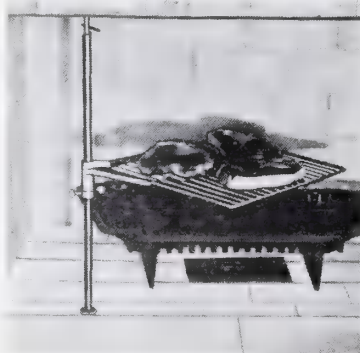
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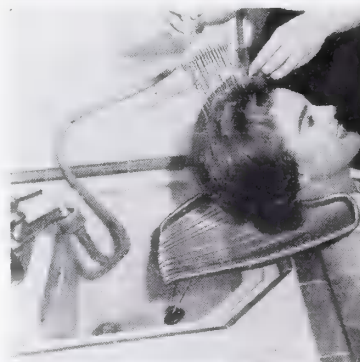
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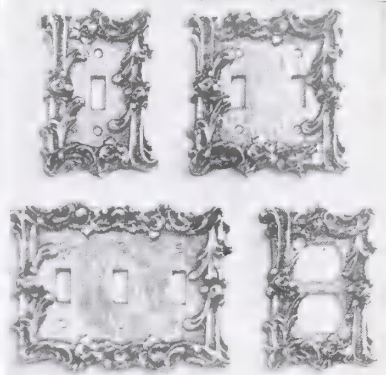
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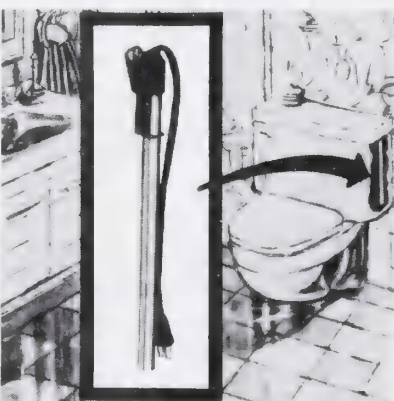
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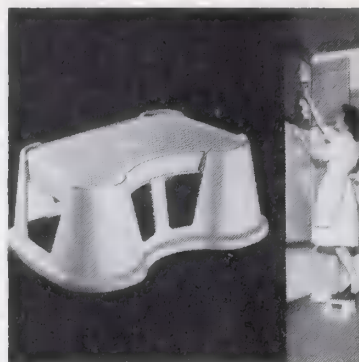
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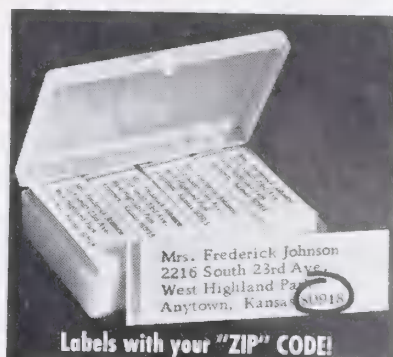
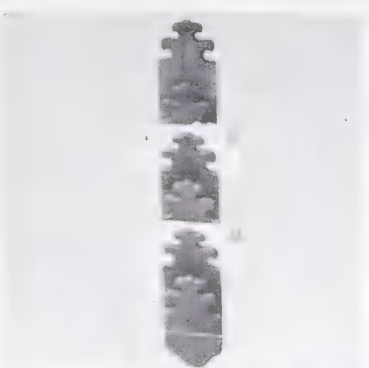
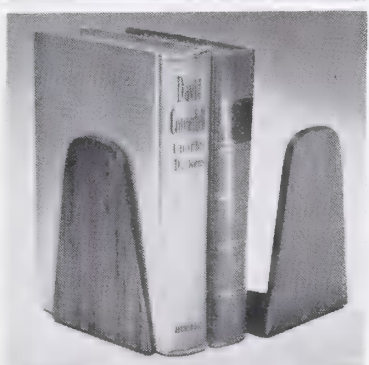
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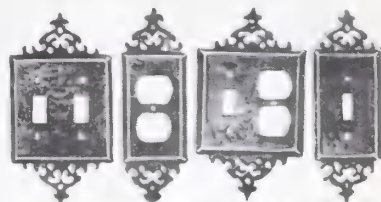
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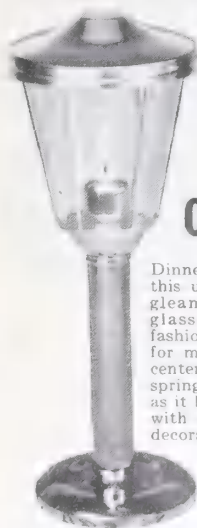
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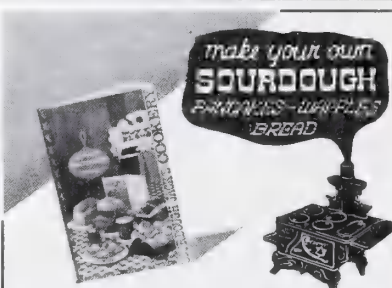
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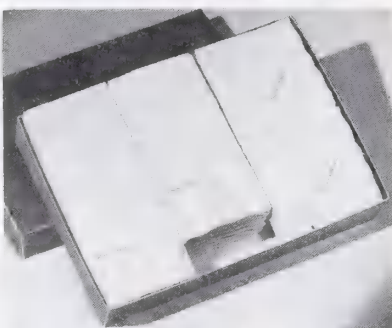
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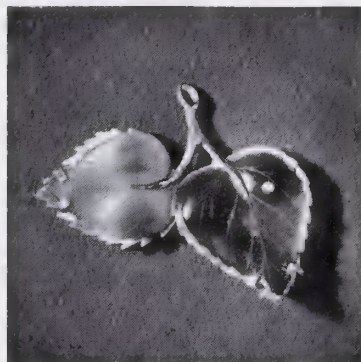
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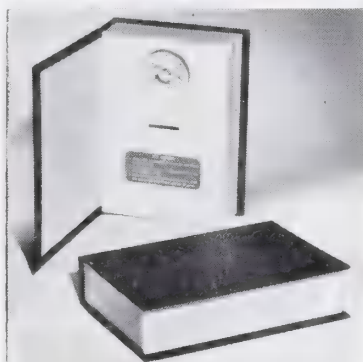
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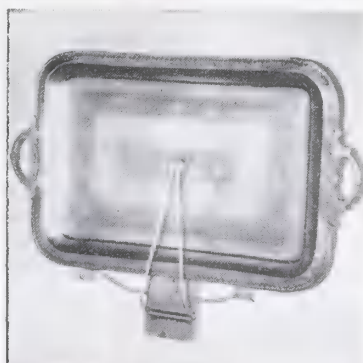
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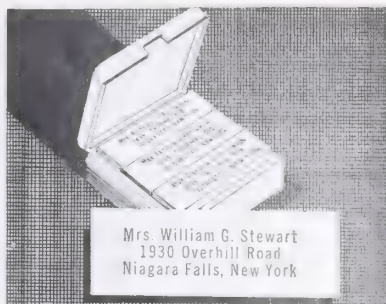
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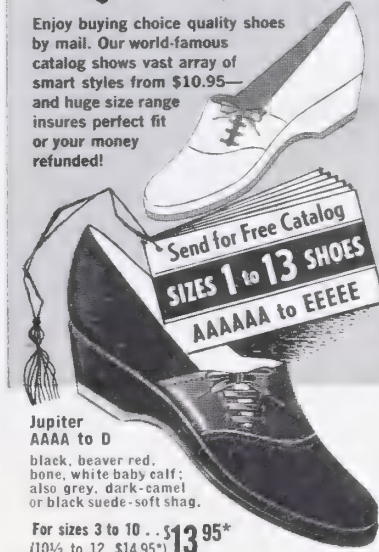


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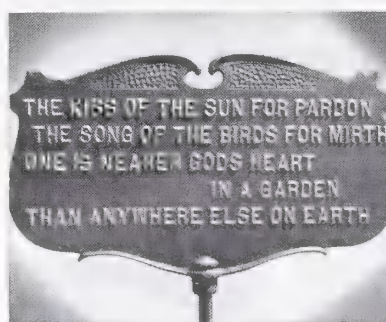
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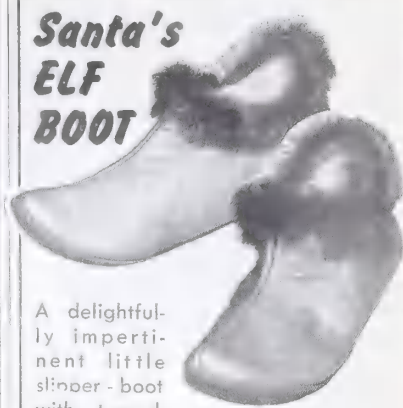
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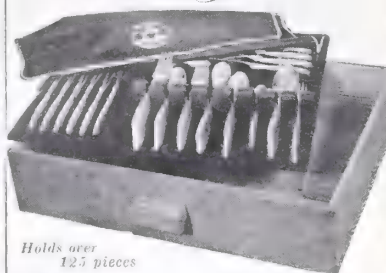
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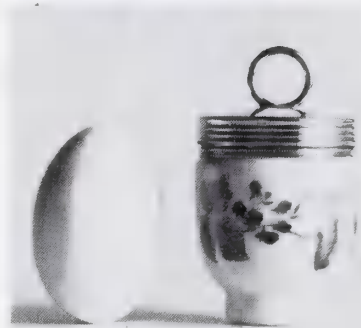
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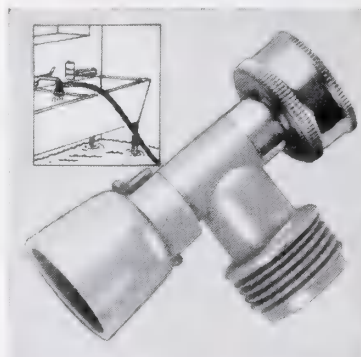
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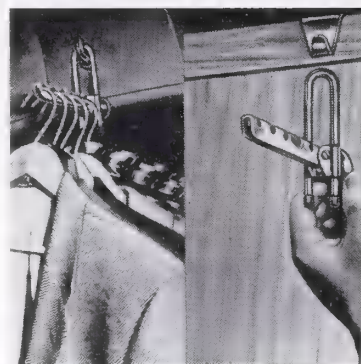
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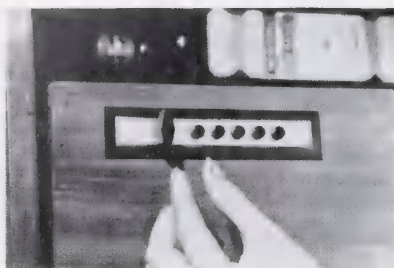
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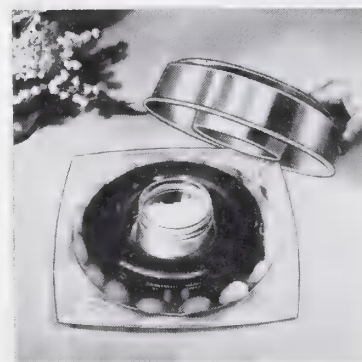
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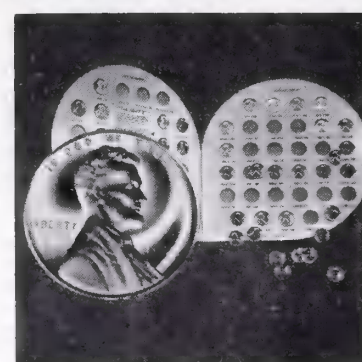
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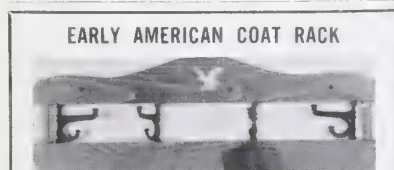
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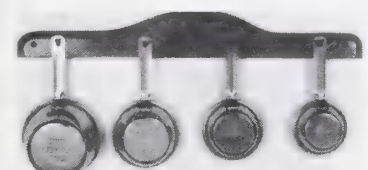
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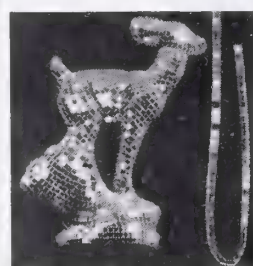
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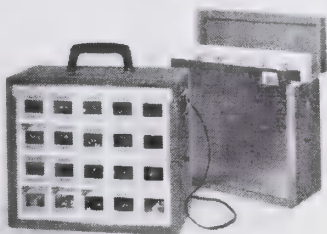
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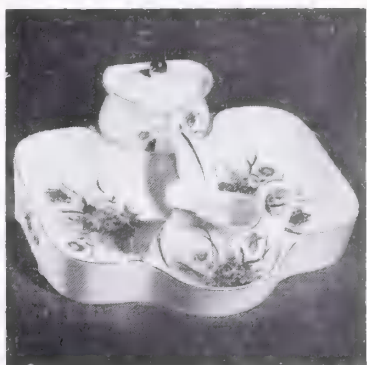
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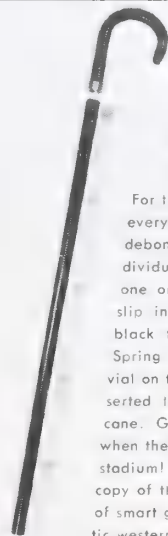
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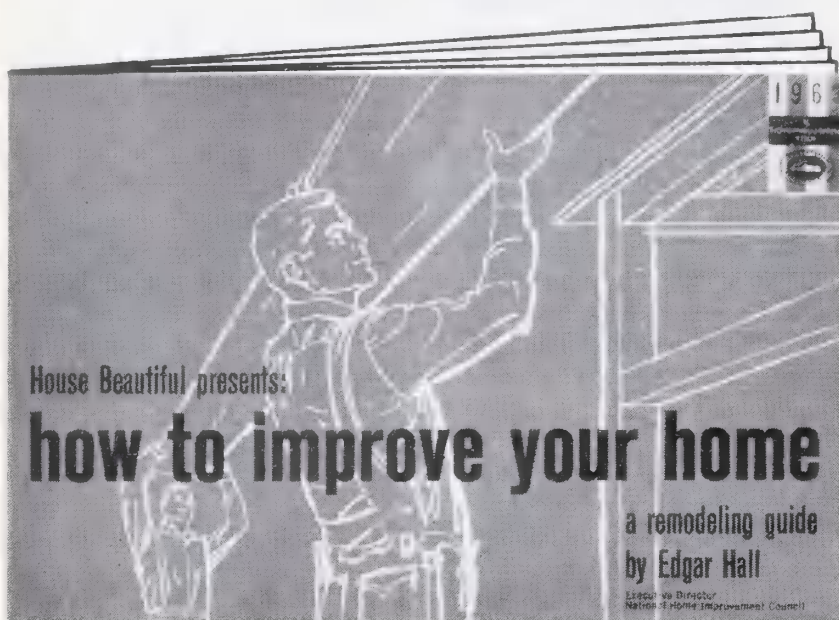




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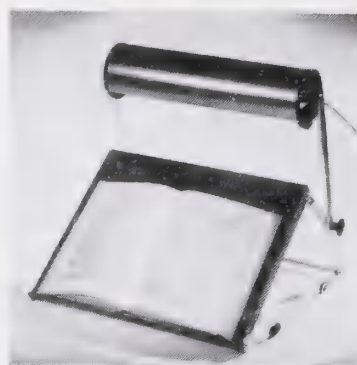
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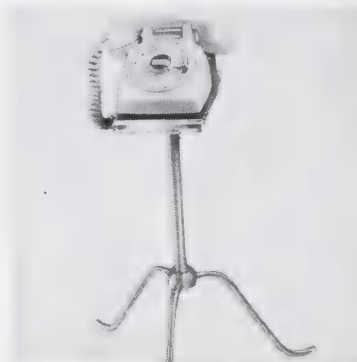
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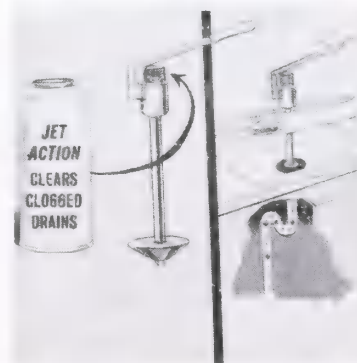
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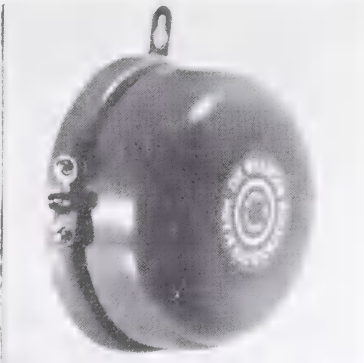
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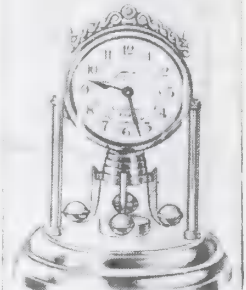
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## HAVE A FUN GARDEN

By E. C. POLATIN

• I've been gardening some 20-odd years. I don't consider myself an expert, not by any means. I'm not exactly ignorant, and I'll confess to owning a garden encyclopedia and studying catalogs. But primarily I play it by instinct. I guess I'm like those art lovers who "just know what they like" but can't always tell you why. After working on four or five gardens, picking up where others left off, and now starting one from scratch with absolutely nothing there except some trees and builders' mess, I know what I like.

I like a garden that's fun, that grows and multiplies, that's always in color, that makes people pause and smile with pleasure, that gives me good healthy exercise and creative satisfaction without back-breaking labor and vexing rules and routines to follow.

Do I have such a garden? After 22 years of trying, I think I can finally say, "Yes, I do." And how did I achieve it? By pigheadedly ignoring all the experts' advice and blithely breaking most of the gardening rules. There's only one rule I have never broken: nature's rule. I always yield to nature and submit to her guidance.

If I see that a plant will not thrive in the particular spot that I have chosen because I desired a certain effect, I no longer feed and water it obstinately to force it to grow there. I simply take it out and replant it in another spot where conditions of soil and sun or shade are entirely different, till I find the spot where it will thrive. Once the plant begins to flourish, I try multiplying it by pulling out little side shoots for different parts of the garden. If they take hold, fine; if they don't, nothing is lost. I can always go on trying.

That is how I multiplied one clump of bleeding heart till its offspring now grow all over my garden, in the most unexpected and unlikely places, as well as in the gardens of friends to whom I gave roots. Funkia, ajuga, sweet Wil-

liam, monarda, lythrum, snakeroot, coral bells, lemon verbena, myrtle, candytuft, creeping phlox, euonymus, polygonum, veronica, chrysanthemums—all of these, as well as day lilies, early spring blue phlox, iris, primroses, and practically every perennial in my garden, have been multiplied just that way: just by gently loosening and yanking away little side roots and sticking them in somewhere else. Never, never, never have I dug up the entire parent plant and then divided it (as the rules tell you to do).

Shrubs are something else again. I've pulled up a whole clump of forsythia, weigela, deutzia, lilac, spirea, kerria, or any other flowering shrub, and simply hacked through the roots till I got three, four or even five good healthy plants out of the original one. The largest clump I put back where the shrub was originally; the rest I plant wherever I happen to want that kind of color at that time.

I OFTEN bring in branches of forsythia for forcing, then leave them in water after the blossoms die and even after leaves begin to grow. This gives me roots to plant in the garden. I cut the branches in February, leave them till April or May; then I have new baby shrubs. Pussywillow will do that, and sometimes hydrangea will too. It's all a bonus for the garden.

With roses I am considered decidedly unorthodox, but my roses bloom and bloom, long past frost. What do I do? Let me think. When you work by instinct, you really have to stop and ask yourself what you do. First of all, I never prune my roses back hard, only as much as has been winter-killed. Then, I believe, I treat my roses as if they were fruit trees, leaving them open in the center, so that they grow outward. After first bloom, I simply pick off the faded flowers. The bushes go right on blooming. I never prune unless they get too bunched on top; then I cut out the shoots that are growing inward or



that are crossing each other. Yes, very much like a fruit tree.

Sometimes, if a thick, mature rosebush seems to be ready for a drastic treatment, I simply dig up the entire bush and hack it into two bushes, as I do with flowering shrubs. You can usually tell when a rosebush is ready by feeling gently around the roots. If thick canes seem to be growing in V shape away from the central root, there is a good chance that you can slice right through and get two healthy roots out of one. My rose-fancier friends are horrified by this procedure, but my roses seem to enjoy it. I have 150 rosebushes flourishing right now, and I certainly did not buy half that number to start with.

Another way I multiply roses is by sticking pieces I've snipped off into the ground, way down deep. My philosophy here is the same as with the perennials: If they take, fine; if they don't, nothing is lost. About one-third of them take, so I'm that much ahead of the game.

What kind of roses? All kinds: hybrids, climbers, ramblers, grandifloras. My favorites, though, are the floribundas. They are the least trouble, require the least spraying, and give the most generous return in constant clusters of flowers. My special favorites are Betty Prior,

Masquerade, Vogue, Fashion. Pink Bountiful, Fire Chief, Spartan, and all the reds. But among the hybrids I still love Crimson Glory, Poinsettia, and Christopher Stone; among the climbers, Blaze is my favorite. I just love red roses. The little Dorothy Perkins rambler is another favorite. I multiplied one of those into about twenty, by constantly hacking through the roots as they matured and seemed ready for dividing.

**A**ZALEAS have also been divided that way through the years in our various gardens. In fact, practically all the azaleas we have here in our new garden are the offspring of the huge azaleas we left behind in our last garden. Some of the parent azaleas we were able to dig up and divide, by cutting through the huge roots: then we'd put back the bigger clump to remain and take the smaller piece along. With other plants, we found we could gently loosen little side shoots from the parent plant. Back went the big parent, while we took the babies. Dozens of those baby azaleas are flourishing in their new setting.

I have multiplied rhododendrons in all sorts of ways: by hacking through the roots, by bending down one long shoot and covering it with

earth and a rock for two years or so and then uncovering and removing the root that formed, and also by planting the 10-inch tip of a branch deep down in the earth and forgetting all about it. Sometimes the tip would grow: sometimes not. Always a wonderful surprise when it does!

Phlox? Now the books will tell you never to let it go to seed. Well, why not? I keep picking the seed heads off the perpetuate bloom for two months, but I toss those seed heads into some corner where I'd like to have phlox growing wild. Lots of the seed has taken, with the result that phlox is constantly springing up where I least expect it. Since I love wild phlox, I have no objection to the magenta colors one is supposed to avoid.

As I walk about the garden, I look for areas that need color. I decide what the color ought to be. Then I ramble all over the place to see what I have in bloom somewhere else. When I find something I like, I pull out a root or two and stick it in the ground where color is needed.

When I say "stick it in the ground" I mean just that, for half the time I haven't a trowel at hand and simply make a hole with my gloved fingers. I can do that be-

cause of the condition of the soil, which is loose and loamy, permitting roots to be pulled out and stuck in with the greatest of ease and no shock to plants.

For over 12 years, long before I ever heard of organic gardening, I have not done a smidgen of cultivating. No roots of plants are ever disturbed in my garden. Leaves remain where they fall among all shrubs, trees, and perennials. After hard frost, fertilizer and peat moss are spread as winter cover. That gives everything a good spring start. In middle or late June, to protect against the drought of July, I spread more fertilizer and lots of peat moss. The result over the years: good, rich, loamy soil.

Oh, like all inveterate gardeners, I have a few quirks, which rule certain things out of my garden. For instance, when I think of daffodils I see fields of waving yellow, so there are no pink daffodils in my garden. Columbines, veronica, wisteria all suggest blue, so I am cool to color innovations. I guess I'm just old-fashioned, and that's why I have an old-fashioned, thrifty, multiplying garden which is so much fun that I think others should try making up their own rules, too. Just follow nature, and you can't go too far wrong.

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# LOOK where you're going



You'll see many similarities in this fast-changing world, but there's still more to take in than ever before

By MARION GOUGH

■ A current cliché, bound to be overheard whenever two or three American travelers are gathered together, is that the whole world is beginning to seem the same, stamped with unmistakable reminders of home. By this is meant that there are traffic jams in England's cathedral towns, and TV antennae sprouting through whatever thatched roofs are left in the Irish countryside, and blank-faced skyscrapers are elbowing aside the gray stone palaces and half-timbered buildings that we've always associated with romantic, strange places. Ice water now flows like—well, like wine, and there isn't a bartender from the Piccola Marina to Helsingfors who cannot oblige with a decent dry Martini.

All this is pretty true. But we have the impression that many of our traveling countrymen feel as if they're not getting their full quota of the quaint and the curious that they'd been hoping to escape to.

Our contention is that travel never offered more fascination, and often it is the very familiarities that provide it. It brightens our day to note that there is a Chinese restaurant in Cork, just as there is one in Stratford-on-Avon not far from the Judith Shakespeare restaurant, which specializes in wimpies. Why shouldn't the time-hallowed Mitre in Oxford, with its labyrinthine stairways and tipsy corridors, its waiters in tails and its lobby the home of an ancient machine that purveys only one-penny stamps, turn its backyard into a Californian (*Please turn to page 197*)

The skyscraper, one of America's most controversial contributions to this changing world, as seen in its New York habitat by local pigeons and an aware photographer.

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## The treasure under your hand

• It is not surprising that in a nation founded on the frontier idea we are still looking for the new and different. In searching for a better home, it is easy to see the bright and shining new. It is not so easy to look at the old *and still see the new*. This whole issue is dedicated to helping you look at older houses and finding the hidden values in these treasures—the spacious rooms, the loving care in construction, the mature gardens, the convenient locations. Here are stories of 18 remodelings, detailed in before-and-after photographs, drawings, plans. After a study of them, you will know how to look at the old—but see the new.



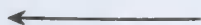






TWO COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS BY MAYNARD PARKER

In the living room, the finely crafted woodwork was stripped of its white paint to reveal the original beauty of the red cedar. The bold Victorian pattern in the wall panels was replaced with Japanese silk paper (also used in panels of the sliding doors) to set off the richness of the room's detailing.



The living-room ceiling, which was blue, was repainted white to bring out the richness of detail in the ornamental plaster work and to restore the proportions of the room. Hanging chandeliers were removed and remodeled into candelabra now standing on tables at both sides of the handsome fireplace.



TWO BEFORE PHOTOGRAPHS BY DEARBORN-MASSAR

## Maybe drastic changes aren't needed

This old beauty now lives again because its owner—an architect—recognized the good qualities inherent in it

By CURTIS BESINGER

● We, as a society, are so newness-minded that we often fail to recognize the good—which may not be new. We have all seen perfectly good old buildings destroyed simply because they were not new. Or, perhaps worse, we have seen them desecrated in an effort to make them appear new.

The house shown here is an example of what can happen if the good features of an old building are recognized and its integrity is respected. As can be seen, no effort was made to make it into something that it was not. However, the house was revitalized; it was very *(Please turn the page)*



MAYBE DRASTIC CHANGES AREN'T NEEDED  
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defly given a subtle freshness. The photos of the interior are an illustration of the effectiveness of this action.

It is a Tudor-style house. It was built in 1909 and at a cost of \$100,000. With the shifting of population and the change in land use within the city of Seattle, it had declined from a distinguished residence into a boarding house. Many cities have similar houses that are conveniently located near what is now the heart of things. Many of them are worth reconsideration as places of residence.

This house, typical of the better houses built in its day, would be difficult and costly to duplicate today. Where could one find plasterers capable of doing these decorative ceilings, or woodworkers who could execute the carved oak staircase and the other finely detailed, furniturelike millwork? And, if one found them, who could afford

The dining room, seen framed through living-room doorway in photo at left, is paneled with oak. The floors, originally a golden oak finish, have been bleached and refinished. The ornamental plaster work was retained in its original state. The 18th-century French crystal chandelier, wired by Irene McGowen, has extra flame lights beneath for greater sparkle.





A view of the Jacobeanlike carved oak of the main entrance staircase is seen at right through partially open doors to the living room. This quality of craftsmanship, also seen in the detail of doors, would be difficult to duplicate today.

to pay such artists for doing this kind of work?

These factors—plus the solid construction of the house—were, however, not sufficient to convince Roland Terry, an architect known as a designer of contemporary homes, that he should buy the house and renovate it for his use.

What did do the convincing was not the decoration or construction but the seemingly contemporary, well-thought-out and carefully integrated plan of the house, and the implementation of this in the beautiful proportioning of the rooms themselves and of their relationship to each other. None of the rooms was too large or too small. All were the right size in relation to each other. All of them were in the right position in interrelationship and to the lot on which the house stands, and the environment in which it stands. The decorative (*Please turn the page*)

The present library, adjoining the living room, was formerly the sunroom. On the north side of the room, seen in photo below, windows were closed to make a place for books. This closure also gave the room privacy from the street and less glass area. A corner cabinet at right was removed to make a display niche for a part of a pre-Columbian art collection.



FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS BY MATNARD PARKER







A brick-paved terrace adjoining the living room and library was enlarged to provide a garden area to the west where one can sit in the warmth of the late-afternoon sun. This area, screened from the street by a hedge, is a welcome feature in Seattle climate. Added paving reduces amount of lawn care.



Water spouting into a pool from two repoussé copper heads, Mexican copies of pre-Columbian sculpture, form the source of the narrow watercourse that extends the full width of garden (see photo on opposite page). Against the wood wall at left of photo are carved totems from British Columbia.

Although not new, this solidly built house was in sound condition and had many features deemed essential to modern living. For example: The front area of the house is paved for ease of maintenance and to make it possible for a guest to drive up to front door, step out under its sheltering canopy.



#### MAYBE DRASTIC CHANGES AREN'T NEEDED

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enrichment and the soundness of the structure were an enhancement of this essential rightness.

Although the house is stylistic in treatment, its turn-of-the-century plan anticipated and incorporated many features that are desired today. Guests could drive directly up to the main entrance and step out of their cars under the shelter of the entrance canopy. The main-floor level was the same as that of the garden, so that it would be possible to move easily from the inside to the outside. The main area of the garden was on the south side of the house, on the side away from the street and where sunlight and climate are best in the Seattle area. There was a garden area to the west of the house that could be developed as a place to sit in the warmth of the late-afternoon sun. The main living areas of the house were favorably related to the garden. And there was the possibility of making full development of the lot as usable outdoor space.

In this instance, the recognition of the qualities and the anticipation of how new life could be breathed into this old house was the creative act of the architect-owner and not the making of something entirely new. The actual changes in the house itself that were needed to achieve this revitalization were relatively few in number.

In the living room, the Western red cedar woodwork was stripped of coats of white paint to reveal the natural beauty of the wood. The ceiling, which had been painted blue in some previous effort at modernization, was painted white to restore the original proportions of the room. The strong-





FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS BY MAYNARD PARKER



PHOTOGRAPH BY DEARBORN-MASSAR

The garden, planned for intensive use and low maintenance, is a remodeling of the former design—quadrants of grass formed by paths crossing at a sundial centered on the axis of the entrance hall and the projecting bay of dining room. The pattern of the former garden appears in the watercourse and the central fountain, but large areas of grass were replaced with brick paving to create areas for outdoor living.

patterned Victorian wallpaper in the panels around the room was replaced with a Japanese silk paper that quietly sets off the room's rich ornamentation instead of competing with it for attention. The floor, which had a golden oak finish, was bleached to reduce this strong element of color. Light fixtures hanging from the ceiling were removed and remodeled into the candelabra which now stand on tables at the sides of the handsome fireplace.

Even fewer changes were made in the dining room. In addition to bleaching the floor, an 18th-century French crystal chandelier, wired by Irene McGowen, was installed. Additional handmade Belgian flame lights were added beneath for greater sparkle. Irene McGowen also designed the installation of eleven low-voltage aircraft spotlights, concealed in the coffering of the ceiling and used to highlight objects within the room.

The major structural change in the lower floor of the house was the conversion of the sunroom into a study. Here,

windows on the north side of the room were closed and made into bookshelves. This also gave the room greater privacy from the street and less exposed glass area. The exposed brickwork beneath the remaining windows was covered and insulated to make the room more comfortable in cool weather. An existing corner cabinet was removed to make a display niche for a part of a collection of pre-Columbian art.

With all of these relatively minor changes was combined a highly developed sense of selectiveness in the furnishings used in the room and in the combining of old and new.

The major change took place entirely outside the house, in the remodeling of the garden in order to make it into an outdoor space that would be more usable and that would require less time and effort to maintain. The chief feature of the former garden, designed by the Olmstead brothers of Boston—also designers of Central Park in New York City—was a quadrangle of grass with paths intersecting at a sundial centered on the axis (Please turn to page 213)







BEFORE



The barn, as it was when owners acquired it in 1953. The crispness of the structure gives a hint of its basic soundness. To make investment pay off, a barn must be in good condition. Barn door was cut in two to shutter new windows in winter.

AFTER



Ten years of dreaming, planning, and hard work produced this roomy summer home. It can sleep a dozen easily, entertain from 75 to 100 graciously. New windows and broad terrace give contemporary openness to life. See this enlarged, on cover.

## A barn gives you soaring space you can't afford to build today

By GUY HENLE

PHOTOGRAPHS BY NEAL P. DAVIS

● What is the eternal appeal of a barn? Part of it must be pure nostalgia for the simple rudimentary life it symbolizes. A barn is indigenous, deeply rooted to its place. It carries with it an aura of the honesty with which it was built. It is the simplest framework to enclose space—strong posts, heavy beams, and single-thickness walls. It has no frills. It reaches out to that part of us that knows the truth.

At the same time, the practical side of our nature realizes that the space inside an old barn could not possibly be afforded today. Soaring spaces as high as 30 and 40 feet are not uncommon inside a barn. Capitalizing on the drama of such space would be the dream of many a residential architect, but the building costs would be astronomical.

Whether such space is worth the investment of remodeling money depends entirely on the condition of the barn. Many are in such poor shape that it would be cheaper to start from scratch than to try and shore up the old structure. Others, like the one shown on these four pages, are structurally sound and make a valuable investment.

Study the "before" photograph above. See how crisp and sharp all the corners are. See how well the shingles have weathered their years. Even the big door is in good enough condition so that it could be cut in half to make rolling shutters to cover the new window. (*Please turn the page*)

*Left.* Dining room is at rear of house, reached through wide opening from living area. Drop-leaf shelf seen at right creates a more generous pass-through counter from the kitchen.

*Far left.* Intimate space of the fireside corner is a welcome contrast to the dramatic height (33') of the central living area just adjacent to it. Character of original barn is written all over the beam that was retained (top of photograph).





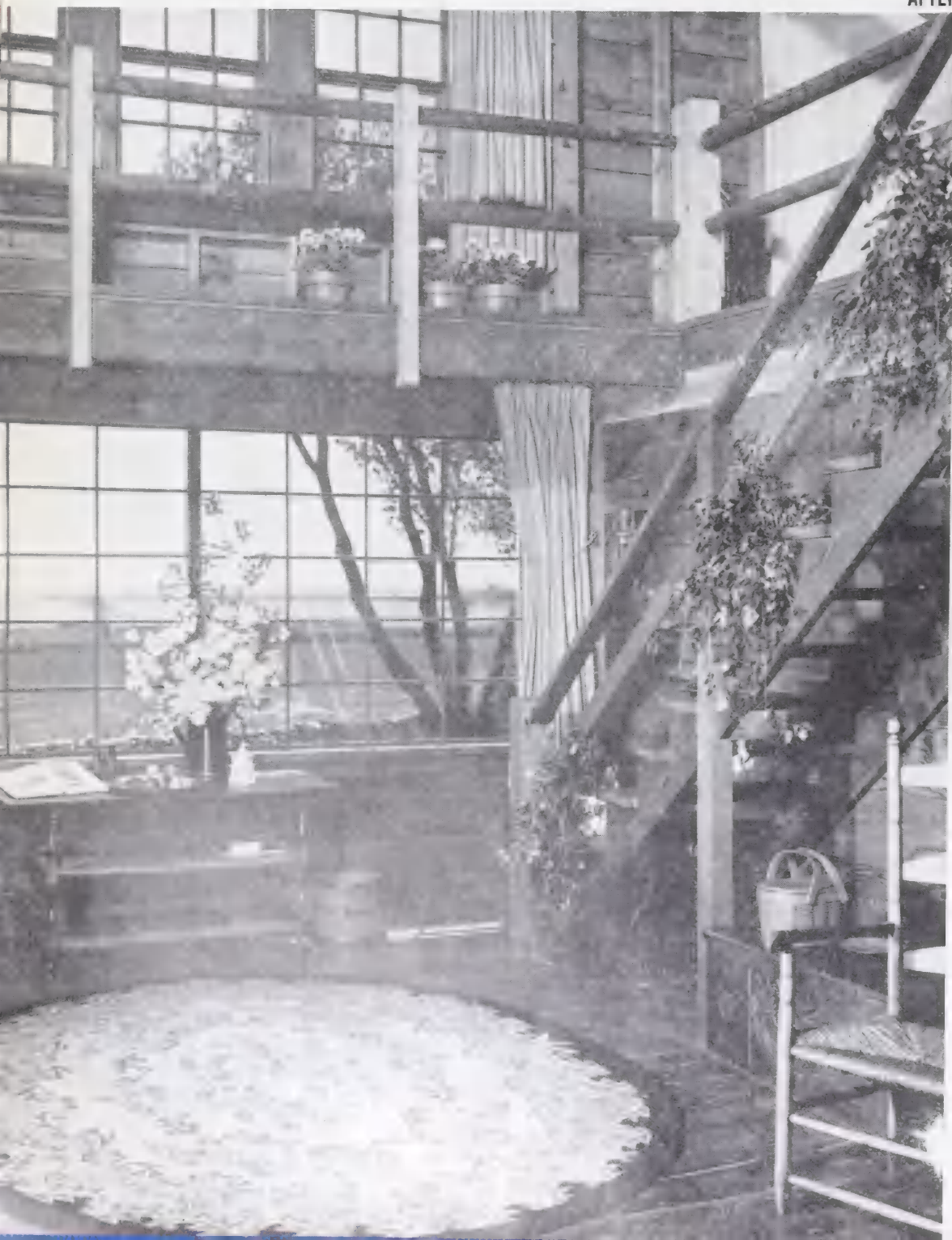
The interiors were rough, but just as solid. These were some of the clues that led the owners to buy it in 1953.

Today the barn is their summer home on the Atlantic shore, where Rhode Island and Massachusetts meet the sea. Out of their window (in the photograph below) they can see the ocean. Their plan for the transformation of the barn was simplicity itself. They maintained the great central space open to the ridge of the roof, 33' above. On each side and at the end they built a balcony (seen on the opposite page) to hold curtained-off bedrooms. Below these balcony areas are more intimate living areas, dining room, and kitchen.

This simple plan was complicated only by the owners' desire to retain as much of the original roughhewn honesty as they could. Doing much of the work themselves, they used old lumber when available, otherwise the rough grades of new material. In furnishing the many spaces, they confined themselves as closely as possible to Early American materials. Even the contemporary terrace added on the front was made of stone and brick, materials of an earlier era.



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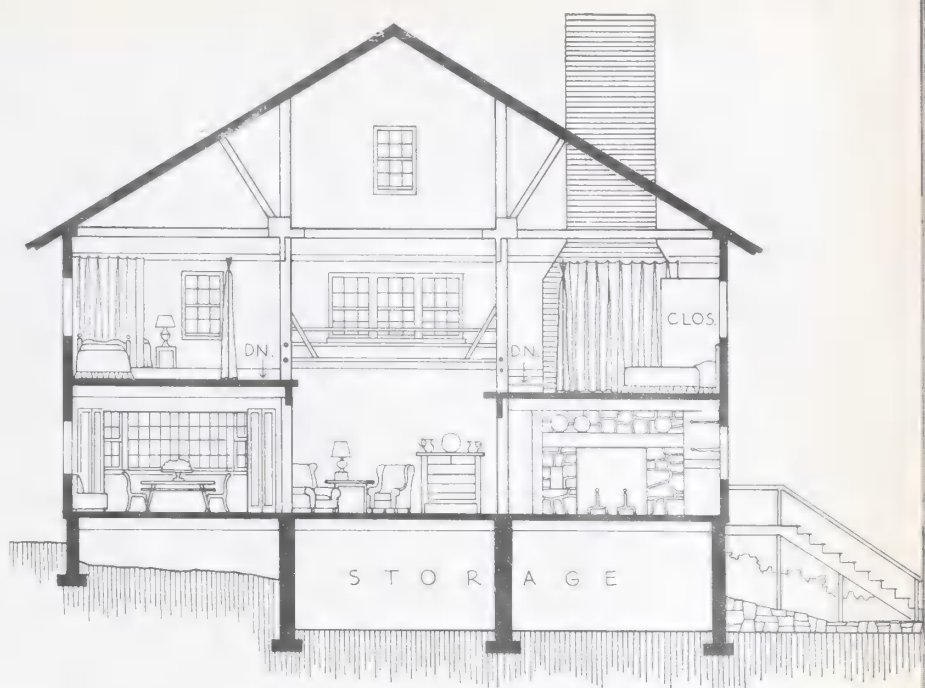
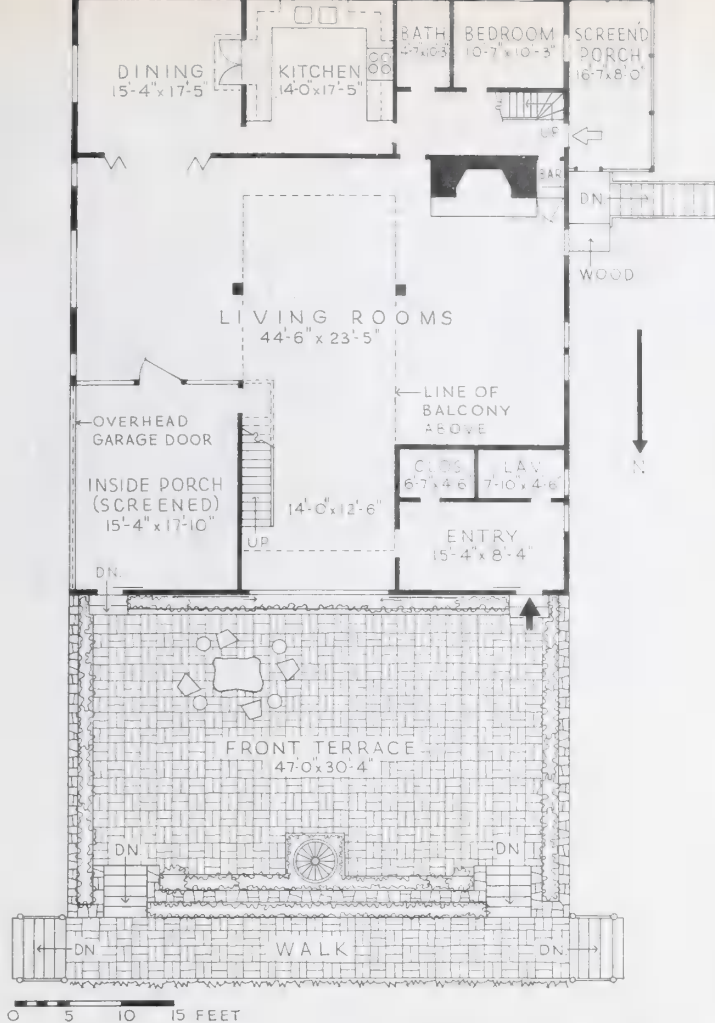
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Much of the building and finishing work was done by the owners themselves, shown here staining rough beams in the early stages of remodeling. Wide barn opening in background became large window in photo at left. In the distance, out the window, is the Atlantic. At this end, balcony is trimmed down to walkway that bridges two sides.

Screened porch, inside-outside space, is particularly useful on buggy summer evenings. Wide screen opening at right can be closed off in storms and in winter by easy-to-shut overhead garage door.







DRAWINGS BY MADELAINE THATCHER

Floor plan at left shows room arrangement on the first floor. Area inside dotted line is open all the way up to the ridge of the roof, a height of 33'. Balcony surrounding this space at the second-floor level is a huge area, casually divided into sleeping rooms by curtain dividers (photograph below). Do not be deceived by scale of floor plan. Kitchen, which may look small, is 14' by 17', as big as many new living rooms.

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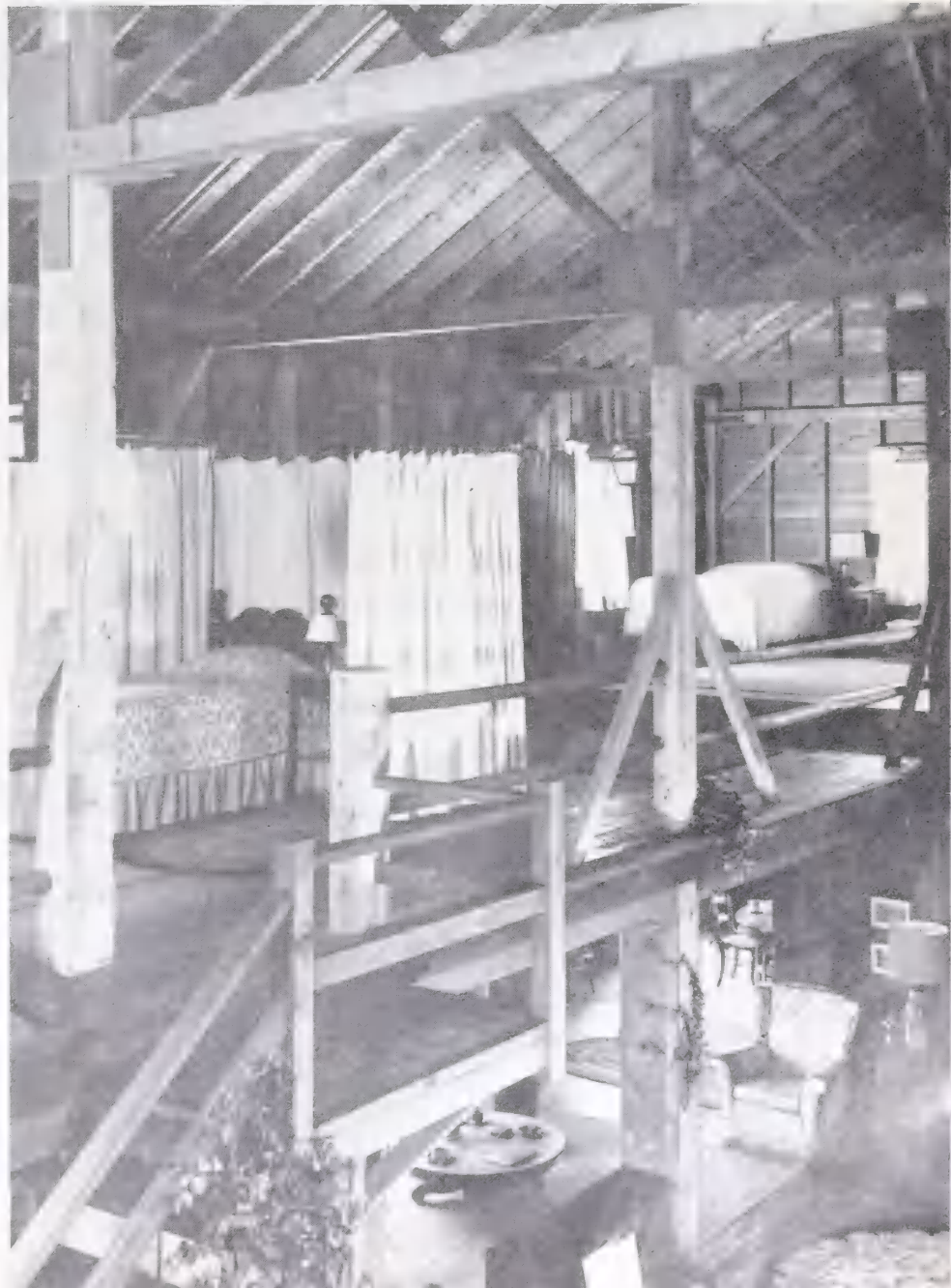
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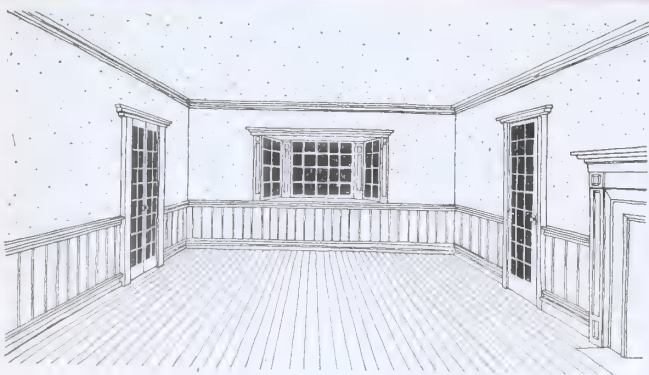
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This building was really working as a barn when the owners first bought it, as seen in photograph above. At right is same view ten years later. Downstairs you can just see into dining room. Upstairs the open space is divided off into bedrooms by curtains hung on wire tracks, a perfectly acceptable arrangement for casual summertime living. Permanent partitions, insulation, and wall finish material could make this a year-round house. New structure is reinforced with steel plates at joining points.

More photographs on pages 206-207







The old living room was dominated by heavy moldings around the windows, doors, fireplace, and the dado on the walls. This trim was removed and replaced with paneling of teak veneer, and the room seems much larger. Small bay window was enlarged to make a comfortable, deep window seat.

## A new addition can

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The new wing, far left, maintains general character of house, but not to the point of limiting use of glass. Interiors of ground-floor living area and second-story bedroom are shown on following pages. Inside view of bay window is above.

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## change a whole house

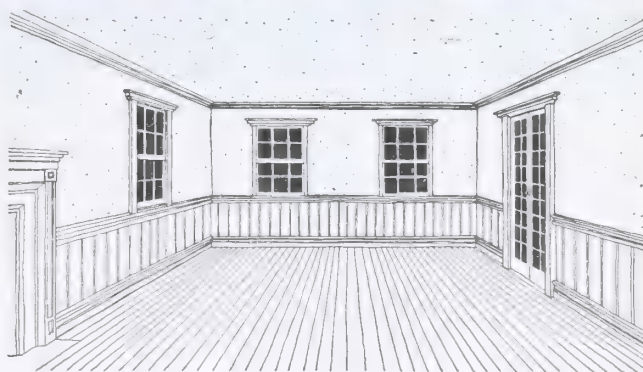
An added wing (lower left) started a chain of events that brought all the improvements shown here and on the following pages

By CARROLL C. CALKINS

• The best way to discover the truth of the old saying that one good thing leads to another, is to add a new room to your house. The upgrading is sure to follow.

The first and most obvious influence concerns décor. The new room will have new finishes, new materials, new colors, some new accessories and furnishings. It will probably have more daylight, more comfort and efficiency. In contrast to this engaging new addition to family life, the rest of the house will likely seem dull and dowdy. And it won't be long until you find ways to bring adjoining rooms up to the new standards.

The remodeled living room shown above is directly related, in just this way, to the addition of the two-story wing (shown at lower left). Less obvious, but just as



Looking toward the garden, you can see that the room originally took little notice of its superlative site. Small windows were replaced by floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors opening to the garden and new terrace. French doors to dining room were replaced by folding sections of wall paneling.

important, is the influence of an added room on the way the house as a whole is used. What happened here illustrates the point. The new wing has a bedroom upstairs, which you'll see later. When this was added, space was gained for other facilities, and now a whole new way of living has evolved.

Downstairs, just off the living room shown here, is a new year-round porch. The living room now gets less wear and tear, and more informal entertaining is done because there's such a good place to do it.

The new room, facing the garden, requires a larger terrace that also serves the living room, through the sliding doors shown above. Since the terrace was added, outdoor living and entertaining have become more important here. To see the new additions, please turn the page.





A NEW ADDITION CAN CHANGE A WHOLE HOUSE  
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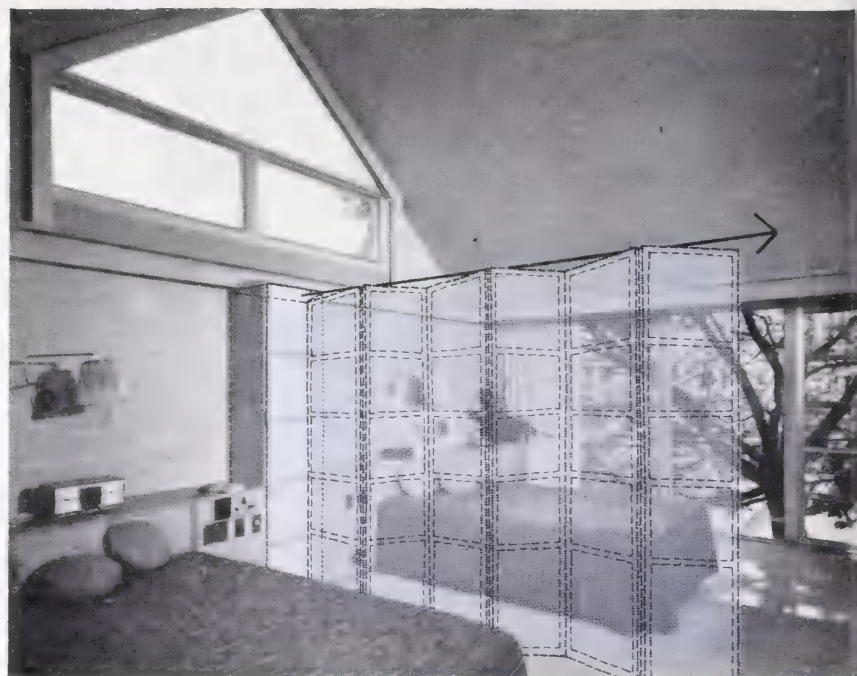
The terrace (shown above) not only makes alfresco dining a delight: it brings three adjoining rooms together in a more useful way. Think of it as an outdoor hallway, and you'll see what it does for circulation here. The same idea will work for you, wherever two or more rooms can be opened to one terrace. It's a great help for large parties.

The glass walls of the new addition make the terrace, the lawn, and the wooded New England countryside an ever changing part of the room. There are screens for ventilation and wide sliding doors for easy movement in and out. When privacy is required, the room can be enclosed with draperies.

The upper part of the new wing is a bedroom. It, too, reveals the beauty of nature through insulated windows. The gable end is glass, with a fine view of the starry sky. The wall toward the terrace has a large window that looks into the branches of the maple tree.

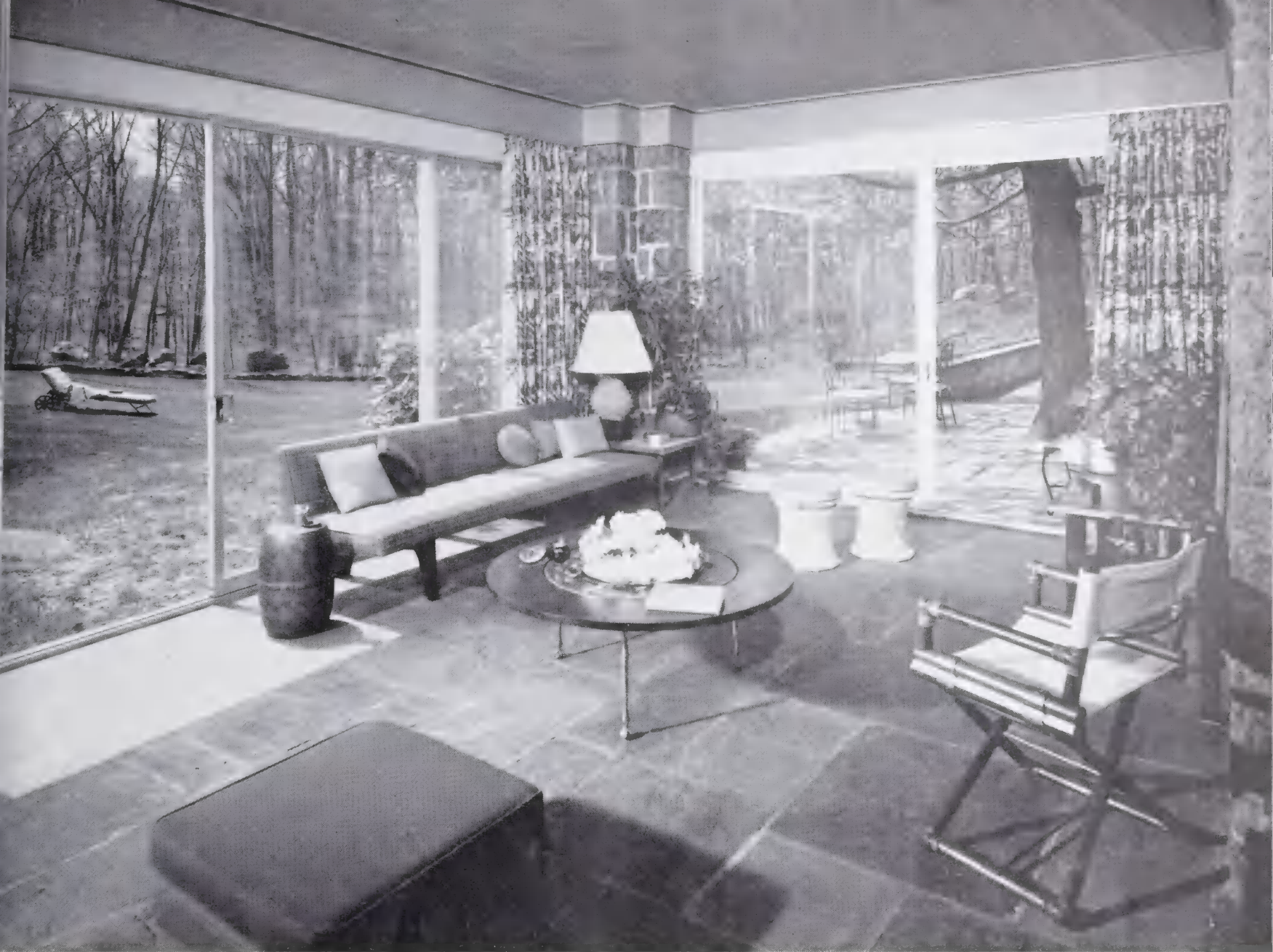
The new bedroom has a fireplace, lounging chairs, and writing table. Beds are adjustable, and a folding screen separates them so one can work or read without disturbing the other. The new improved convenience of this room prompted the upgrading of the other rooms on this floor. To see what was done with the space where this bedroom was before, please turn the page.

The new informal living room, with sliding doors of glass, and the remodeled living room, with its large new door, made this big, shade-dappled flagstone terrace a welcome necessity. The new bedroom (shown below) is on the second floor of the added wing. Door at extreme left leads to the dining room.



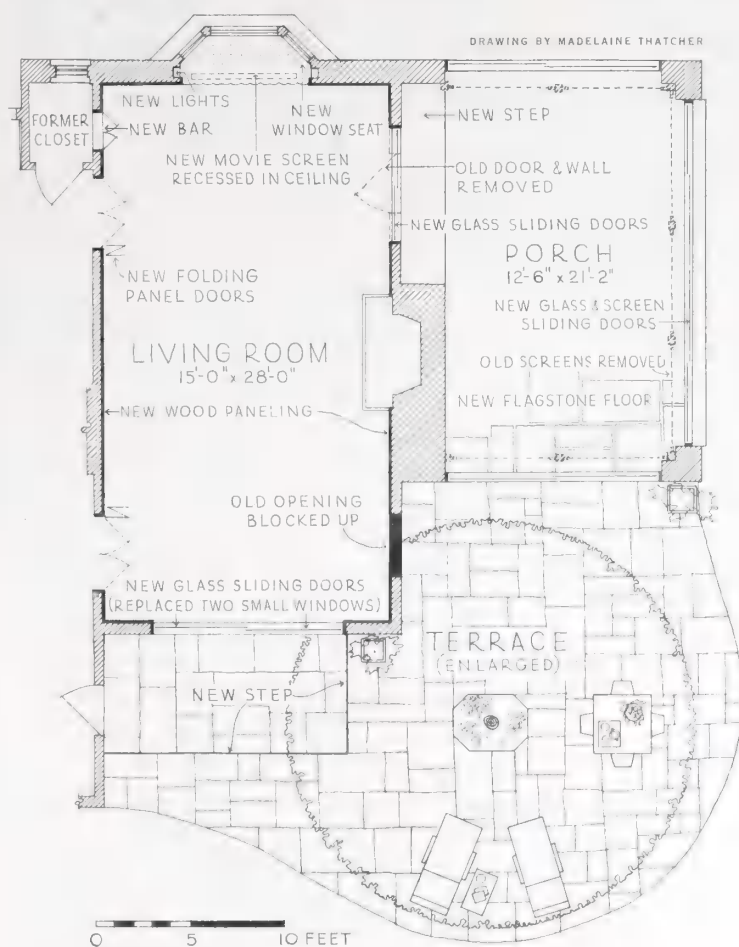
The bedroom has one wall of glass that puts you right into the foliage of the maple tree, and the gable end looks to the sky. When one person is working or reading and the other wishes to sleep, the folding screen can separate the room.





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This lovely panorama was never fully enjoyed from inside the house. Since this new room was added, it is a part of everyday life. Sliding doors of glass, and of screen, and the heavy draperies provide complete flexibility to suit the changing weather and the use of the room. The floor is of flagstone.



The view from the new wing looking into the living room shows the step down to a lower level. This makes a higher ceiling, which helps the scale of a room with walls of glass. Draperies in doorway separate the rooms when required.





One end of workroom-study (above) is for relaxation. Sun-lamp over sofa pulls down from ceiling (see detail on page 201). Other end (below) is for keeping family correspondence, social calendar, shopping, and accounting in order. Intercom puts this control center in touch with every major room in the house. Plastic in sliding doors lets daylight into the hall and dressing rooms, which are windowless spaces.



A NEW ADDITION CAN CHANGE A WHOLE HOUSE  
*continued*

## *You can bring new ease to the routine chores*

• The daily routines of bathing and dressing and the endless details of running a busy household are time consuming and monotonous at best. But they need not be such a bore as we often allow them to become. The solution is to create efficient, attractive ways to handle them.

This was successfully accomplished here, in the space gained when the bedroom was moved into the added wing shown on the preceding pages. The new bedroom is on the right in the picture above; the room on the left of the sliding panels is a marvelous new workroom-office and study. It is quiet, private, and custom-fitted to facilitate the telephoning, correspondence, filing, and record-keeping that must be done in every household.

There's plenty of space for everything, so order can easily be maintained. But when messy projects are being done, they can be left here undisturbed, and out of sight behind the sliding *shoji* doors.

The two dressing rooms and baths are meticulously designed for storing clothes, equipment, and supplies. There are good mirrors and light where needed. All surfaces are smooth and easy to clean (*Please turn to page 201*)





Double dressing rooms and baths are custom-fitted to simplify daily routines. All clothing for the current season is at hand here. All accessories, supplies, and equipment are neatly and conveniently stored. Sliding doors recessed in wall pockets provide privacy for each dressing room. This view is from workroom across hall.

DRAWINGS BY MADELAINE THATCHER

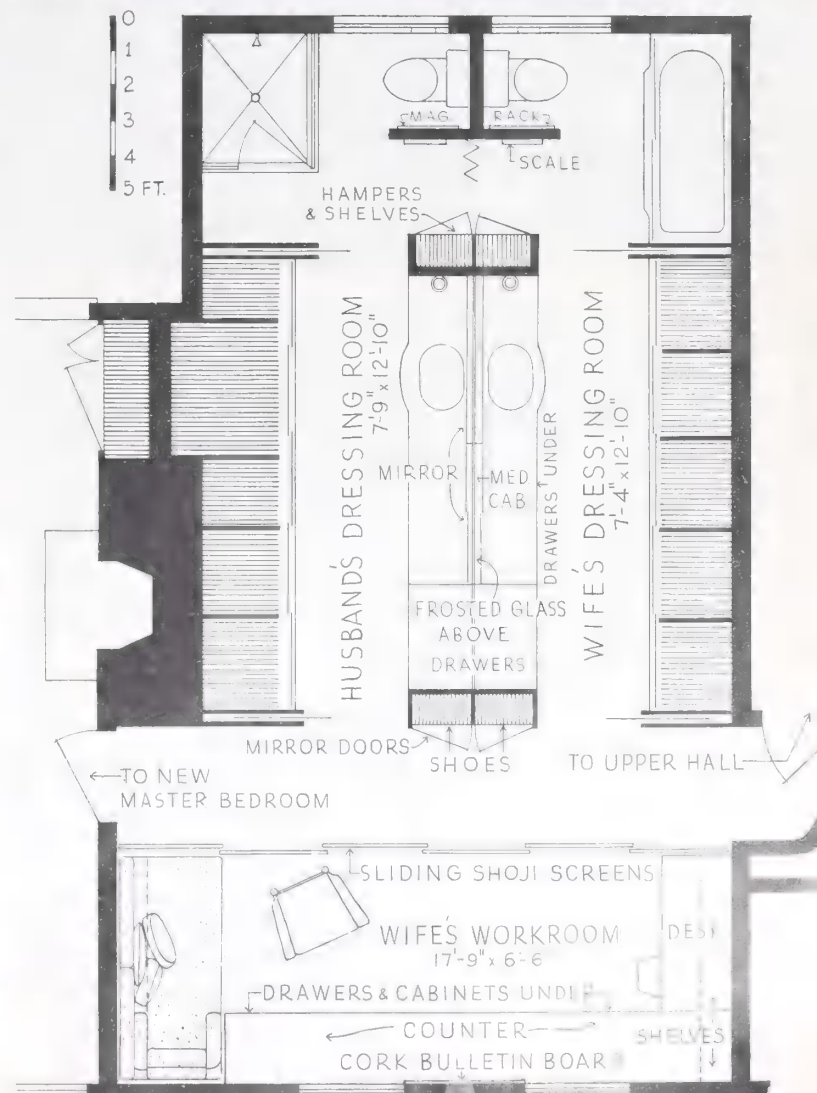
When the new wing was added, the bedroom was moved into it, and space gained used for workroom, bath, and dressing rooms. Considerable saving was made by not moving either the plumbing or the fireplace flue.



BEFORE

Corridor between the new bedroom wing and upper hall effectively adds space to the workroom and dressing rooms when doors are open. Sliding doors of the workroom are translucent plastic and even when closed let daylight into hall. Each dressing room and bath can be completely closed with sliding doors in hall and folding door between baths.

AFTER







## Add the outdoors to an old house

*A glass-walled wing added to a turn-of-the-century  
summer "cottage" modernizes the house by  
putting it in more casual touch with the outdoors*

OWNER:

*John D. Barrett*

ARCHITECT:

*Philip Ives*

● The new addition to this old house, by the second generation to live here, typifies our changing ideas of indoor and outdoor life. When the house was built on Long Island Sound, there was definite separation between indoor and outdoor living. Interiors turned from the draft of windows to the shelter of the hearth. Outside was where you went for a clambake, to swim, or to work in the garden.

The new living room offers a more casual, enjoyable kind of indoor life than was possible before. The generous use of glass—practical with the efficient glazing, insulation, and heating of today—makes this the lightest, brightest room in the house and the only one that takes full advantage of the magnificent garden and seascape.

The canvas-covered terrace, sheltered by the house, provides more comfort and convenience for outdoor living than before. Tall glass doors make it easy and inviting to move from the new room to the new terrace and into the garden. The addition frankly expresses the changing times and gives the house a character obtainable in no other way.





Protected terrace with a marvelous view of the Sound is a bonus that became possible when the wing was added. Canvas provides shade, shelter from showers, and protects tall glass doors from heat and glare of afternoon sun. It is removed later in the fall.

← Large window, a wall of glass doors, and spacious, comfortable terrace mark the new wing as a generation apart from the original house. But construction materials are the same, and proportions are good, so the addition enriches the character of the whole.

New living room is three steps below dining level, from which photo was taken. This allows easy access to terrace and garden, a higher ceiling, and larger glass areas for more daylight and better outlook. Folding shutters soften glare from south windows facing the water.

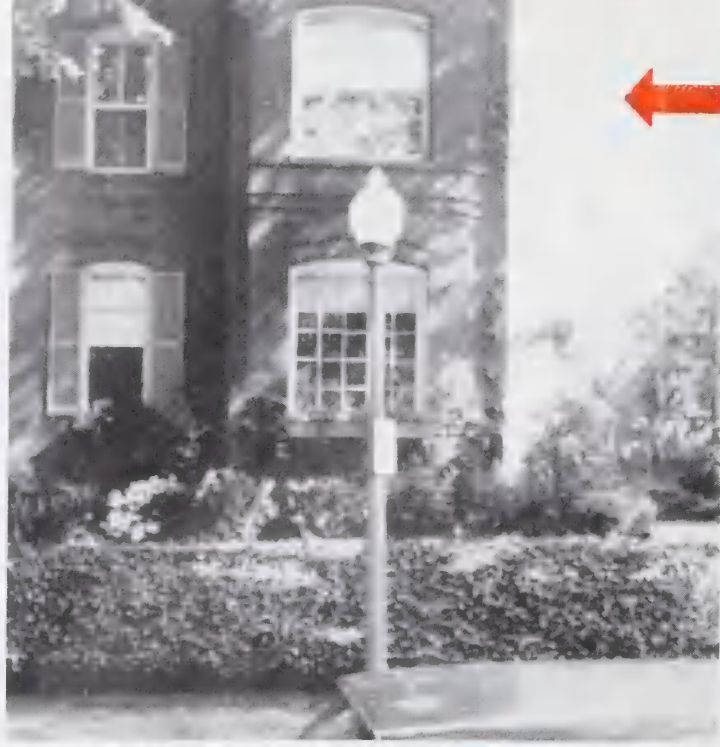
THREE PHOTOGRAPHS BY HOWARD GRAFF



The logical way to extend the new room was toward the view. This made a place for a terrace adjoining the old and new sections of the house, protected on two sides. The new additions (shown in color) are designed for a more open, informal life inside and more comfort outside. Change of grade in terrace reflects indoor levels.



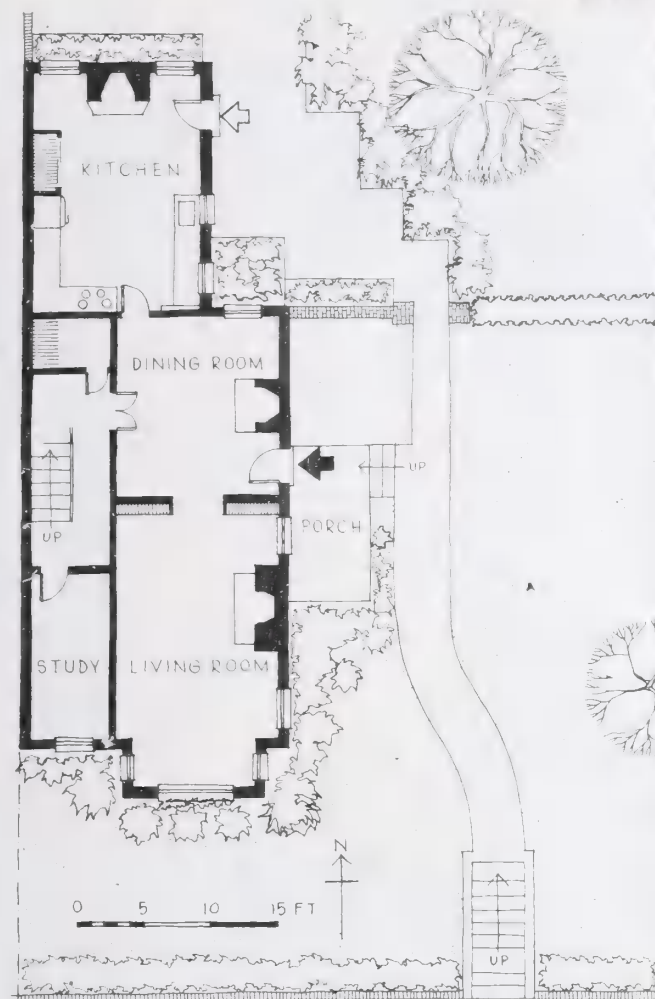




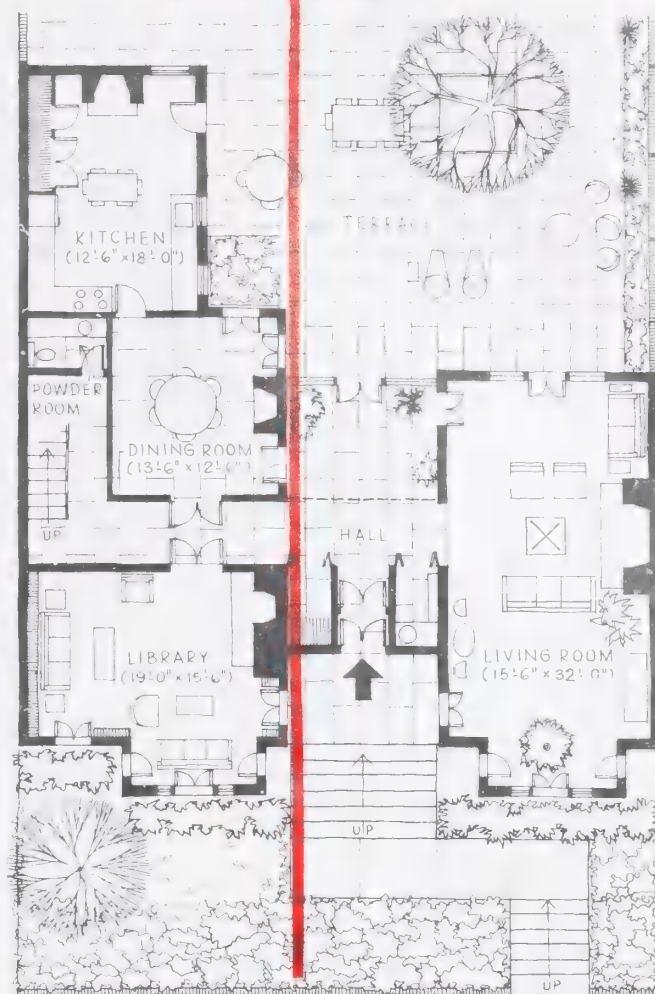
THEY REMODELED THIS HOUSE  
AND ADDED THIS WING







OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee  
 ARCHITECT: Hugh Newell Jacobsen  
 DECORATOR: Cornelia Hartman



Rearranging of floor space in the existing house (to the left of the line) was made possible by the new wing. Library absorbed the old living room; dining room was enlarged. Two-story entry and new living room are oriented to the rear garden.

## Twice the size but still in character

What happened to this typical old town house  
 could happen to dozens of houses  
 in every city in this country. In the hands  
 of a skillful architect, it has  
 come to life to serve a new generation

● Only a few blocks from the heart of nearly every American city lies a prime residential district developed some 50 to 80 years ago. Until recently, most of these districts were heading in only one direction: down. Now, finally, we have come to realize once again the values of in-town living, and with it has come an awareness of the practical housing values that lie hidden in these older structures.

Though the restoration of the Georgetown area of Washington, D.C., is often thought of in colonial terms, there is actually only a smattering of authentic Early American houses. Many more of them are of the 50- to 80-year-old vintage, and their refurbishing is very dramatic. The house seen on these pages is a good example of what has been going on.

At the top of the opposite page, the house is seen before any work was begun. It is a house you could see in nearly any American city. Directly below it, to the left of the dividing line, you see how the house itself was cleaned up, with new full-depth casement windows and a painting plan designed to bring out the best in its stately architecture.

This by itself would have been remarkable enough, but because it had open land at the right, the owners were able to add a wing, exactly matching the house, which contains a new living room and master suite. Bridging the two wings is a two-story entry with dramatic 22-foot-high glass panels facing on the garden in the rear. (See photograph next page.)

A study of the floor plans above (Please turn the page)

This Georgetown house was just another run-of-the-mill town house. It had not seriously deteriorated; it had simply lost any architectural distinction (top photograph). Dramatic transformation was made possible by recognizing its good basic lines and capitalizing on them. Added wing repeats the original house in every detail and gives an imposing scale to what was quite a small house. Entry is recessed between wings.









BEFORE

Narrow living room of original house (above) was added to library to make this informal sitting room (right). Modern architectural look of new room derives from new windows, strong lines of built-in bookcases.



AFTER

# TWICE THE SIZE BUT STILL IN CHARACTER

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(and on page 196) reveals immediately the essential difference between the way life is lived today and the way it was when this house was planned some 75 years ago. Disregarding for a moment the spaciousness afforded by the new wing, there is an opening-out of life today, a desire to see out and get out, in contrast to the cloistered feel of yesterday's house. See how every effort was made to bring the rear terrace into the life of the house, with glass the only barrier. Even the new bedroom lives among the treetops.

The new wing made possible a new freedom in floor planning impossible within the restricted limits of the old house. On the first floor, the new living room allowed the library to expand into the space of the old one. The kitchen and dining room remained essentially as they were, though the dining space was enlarged because a portion of it no longer has to serve as an entry. The interiors of all the rooms were modernized, as can be seen by the views of the old living room and new library above. (*Please turn to page 196*)



PHOTOGRAPHS BY ROBERT C. LAUTMAN

Dramatic quality of two-story entry is vividly seen in this photograph from the bridge joining the bedrooms. Light through the wire-glass roof lets trees be grown here.

◀ Rear elevation of new wing is contemporary in every respect. Glass panes in center section are 22 feet high. At left are doors to new living room; above, bedroom windows.

Open feeling of contemporary life is expressed by the new living room with its large doors to the rear garden and the wide doorway to the outdoorlike entrance gallery.





# The first private house remodeled under Urban Renewal laws

Under the right conditions your house may qualify for the best mortgage terms ever—

90 percent of the renovation costs for a period as long as 40 years

● Soon the bulldozers will be moving into a 20-square-block area on New York's Upper West Side, now classed as an Urban Renewal Area. Along with the tenements, vacant stores, and outmoded schools, many dignified, still-sound old town houses will be demolished. Most owners in such areas are not aware that they can improve their houses with government aid instead of turning them over to the demolition crew.

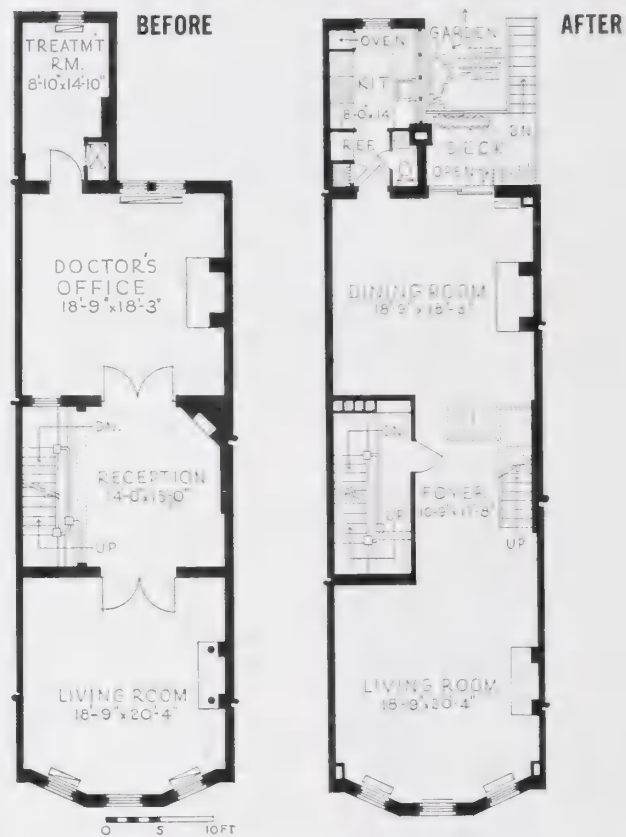
The house pictured on these pages is the first privately owned one in New York City to be rehabilitated under Urban Renewal laws. Because Dr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Logan patiently persisted in unsnarling all the legal red tape that had hitherto prevented individuals from getting Section 220 Mortgages under the National Housing Act, some of the 450 neighboring brownstones scheduled for demolition may now be saved, preserving a remnant of human-scale architecture among the towering impersonality of the housing projects.

In order to qualify for a Section 220 Mortgage (up to 90 percent of renovation cost, with up to 40 years to pay), the house must be located in an area designed for Urban Renewal. Single-family residences can obtain Section 220 loans up to \$25,000; multiple dwellings have higher limits. There are many qualifying houses which, like this one, have fine lines, sturdy construction, and great possibilities. Thanks to pioneering work done by the (Please turn to page 208)



PHOTOGRAPHS BY O. PHILIP ROEDEL

Entrance door (circled) was moved from center to side. Change added 24 square feet to front apartment on ground floor. Rear apartment opens to garden. Owners' duplex occupies second and third floors. Top floor has two more rental units.



Plans above show changes on second floor. Stairway was enclosed for passage to top floor. Partitions and corner fireplace were removed, interior stairway and sliding doors added.

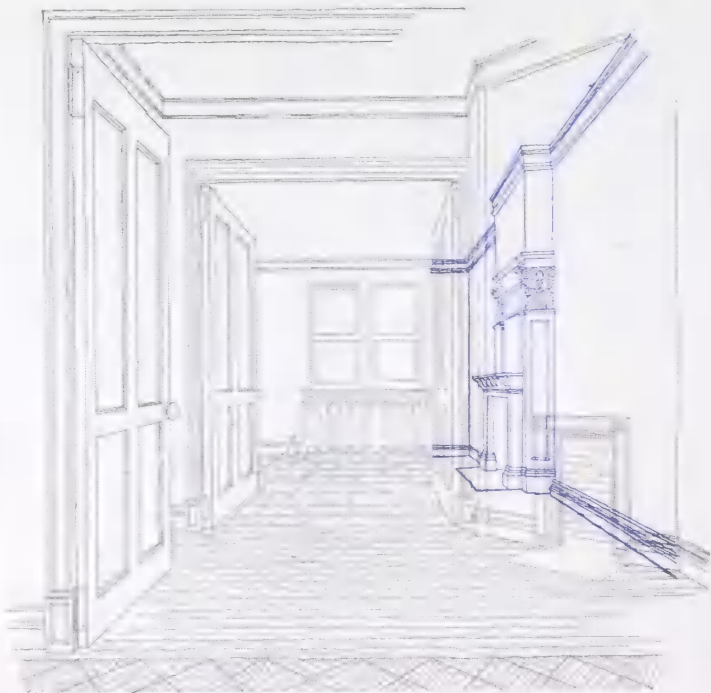
## OWNERS:

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Logan

## ARCHITECT:

Harold Edelman

Sketch at right shows original state of room opposite. Two partitions with double doors were removed, making one large space of three small rooms. Small corner fireplace was taken out to make room for interior stair that dominates space like a fine piece of sculpture. Other fireplaces were saved, as were the unusual hardwood floors. Rear of this floor was opened up to a deck by new sliding doors shown in the color photograph covered by hand-lamed draperies from the Lozano-Fisher Studio. This floor also has a new kitchen, built into what was a treatment room in the previous doctor's office (see plan). Stairway leads to bedrooms on the floor above.











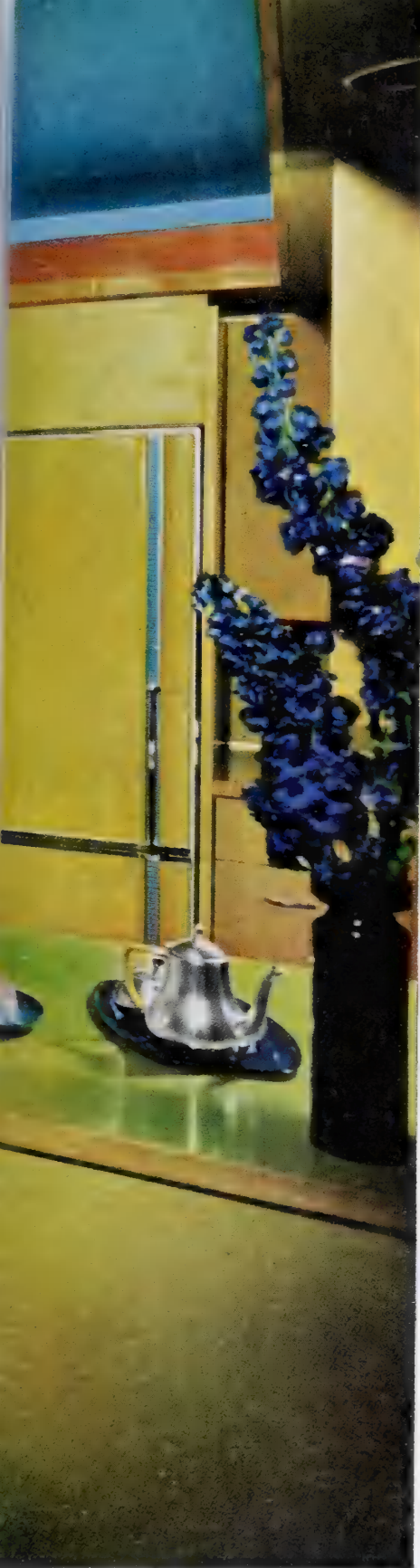
# Family Room

Many families have decided that a family room isn't worth an inadequate kitchen



This is the family room that would serve as an adequate kitchen. A doorway to the right leads to the living room. Bedrooms are to the left. But, and most notably visible through an awkward window, it provides no light. The room was dark and forbidding, and it still is. The good southern exposure. Materials here chosen with the elegance in other parts of the house. Doors were usually placed to hide contrast.





PHOTOGRAPHS BY EZRA STOLLER ASSOCIATES

◀ After the family room was merged with the old kitchen, a new spirit pervaded the house. Working surfaces were quadrupled. One small structural change provided the old room with a big new bay window. This added brightness, the illusion of space, and a view of the back yard and pool. Counter top curves with window to make full use of space. Sit-down sink relieves work-load of main sink.

The same counter is visible from the living room when the doors are open. Two rooms share same view of the swimming pool. It was an important part of the planning that they should also share the same elegance. Cabinets, which are finished in warm wood tones, have doors of rich Carpathian elm burl. Counter is laminate inlaid in wood. Curtains, furniture, and accessories complement both rooms.

## into Regal Kitchen

● In the postwar tract house, great sacrifices were made for the family room. For economic reasons, it meant either giving up another room or borrowing space from several rooms. The result was, generally, smaller bedrooms, fewer closets, or sometimes no dining room. In this Indianapolis home, the victim was the kitchen.

Relegated to a dark 4' by 3' area, it left room for only a stove, refrigerator, and sink. Total working surfaces were slightly larger than the top of a card table.

Cooking under these conditions was a chore; entertaining was impossible. And it didn't take the owners long to

realize that they were paying a great price for that adjacent family room. They remodeled, because to them the family room wasn't worth an inadequate kitchen.

Their simple solution was to merge the two areas into a space large enough for every function of the room.

One structural change replaced a small high window with a bigger bay window. This increased the light by one-third and provided a counter-to-ceiling view of the swimming pool.

The installation of cabinets and appliances completed the plan. In this process they gained 70 square feet of working surfaces, and nearly 100 (Please turn the page)









PHOTOGRAPHS BY EZRA STOLLER ASSOCIATES

A suave kitchen counter doubles as a deluxe serving buffet for parties

The sit-down sink is useful for food preparation. It has its own garbage disposer and the best view in the house. It can be covered to serve a buffet dinner for as many as 75 to 100 people (see above). Uncovered, it holds a mound of ice for icing champagne or cold hors d'oeuvres. Controlled lighting provides a variety of moods for different occasions.

#### FAMILY ROOM INTO REGAL KITCHEN *continued*

lineal feet of storage space. In the old room there was no exhaust fan; now there are two. Before, they had 11 cubic feet of refrigerated space; this has been increased to 17 cubic feet. One old sink has been replaced by two (one is a sit-down model). Each has its own garbage disposer.

Before, there was no place to prepare menus, check bills, or store cookbooks. Now there is a planning center and a desk. They also gained an eye-level oven and surface cooking units. A new dishwasher holds 14 place settings. It is

equipped with an automatic rinse injector and is useful as a plate-warmer. The efficiency of the room was virtually quadrupled.

One hazard loomed over the whole project. The living room was very much a part of the old family room. Double louvered doors separated the two, and that's all. They shared the same view. They were inescapably partners. "They were going to be seeing a lot of each other," as the saying goes.

The new kitchen, then, had to be as elegant as the living room. Cabinets, accessories, lights, materials—everything was selected to avoid a "kitcheny" look.

One group of cabinets, visible from the living room, actually looks like a piece of fine furniture, for the surfaces of the cabinet doors are faced with rich parquetry wood burl. The top is plastic laminate inlaid in wood, and curves to follow the window line. (Please turn the page)

← Kitchen now flows into the area that was once a family room providing space necessary to make the room adequate. Rich materials give it new status in the house. New vinyl flooring looks like teak and blends well with cabinets. Rattan stools are used as coffee or snack tables in the living room.





**BEFORE**

Old working surfaces in previous kitchen were slightly larger than the top of a card table. It was dark and gloomy with no outside window of its own. There was more groping than cooking. The lighting was increased by about 900 percent.

**AFTER**

#### FAMILY ROOM INTO REGAL KITCHEN

*continued*

In the new arrangement, nothing looks at all kitcheny.

A vinyl tile that looks like teak was installed on the floor for its compatibility with the neighboring carpeting.

Spotlights installed in the deck around the ceiling give a glamorous glow to every inch of the counter. Dimmers adjust the intensity of two different circuits to change the character of the space with many moods. Indirect fixtures were also installed under each of the hanging cabinets.

Rattan stools have raw-silk cushions. Without the pads these are useful as cocktail, coffee, or snack tables. They will go anywhere in the house and end up quite often in the living room.

New uses were sure to be found for this discriminating use of space and materials. Sink, seen from living room, has a cover. Large buffets are now presented here with ease (see previous page). Uncovered, it can hold a mound of ice for champagne or cold hors d'oeuvres. A single-control faucet is the only bit of plumbing to be seen from living room. For parties even it can be camouflaged with flowers, food, or both.

*More photographs on page 214.*

*Detailed information on materials on page 202.*

**AFTER**

Before, a refrigerator and stove claimed most of the space. Cabinets were inadequate and out of reach. New oven was installed at eye level. A surface cooking unit is surrounded by efficient storage units. Most of them have sliding drawers.

**BEFORE**



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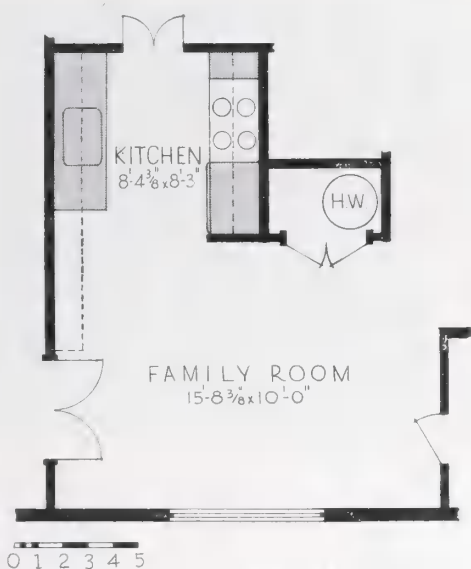




Even a planning center was tucked into the remodeling. It is useful for storing cookbooks, planning menus, and writing checks. The telephone is right there, handy for ordering groceries. An indirect light was installed over this work area.



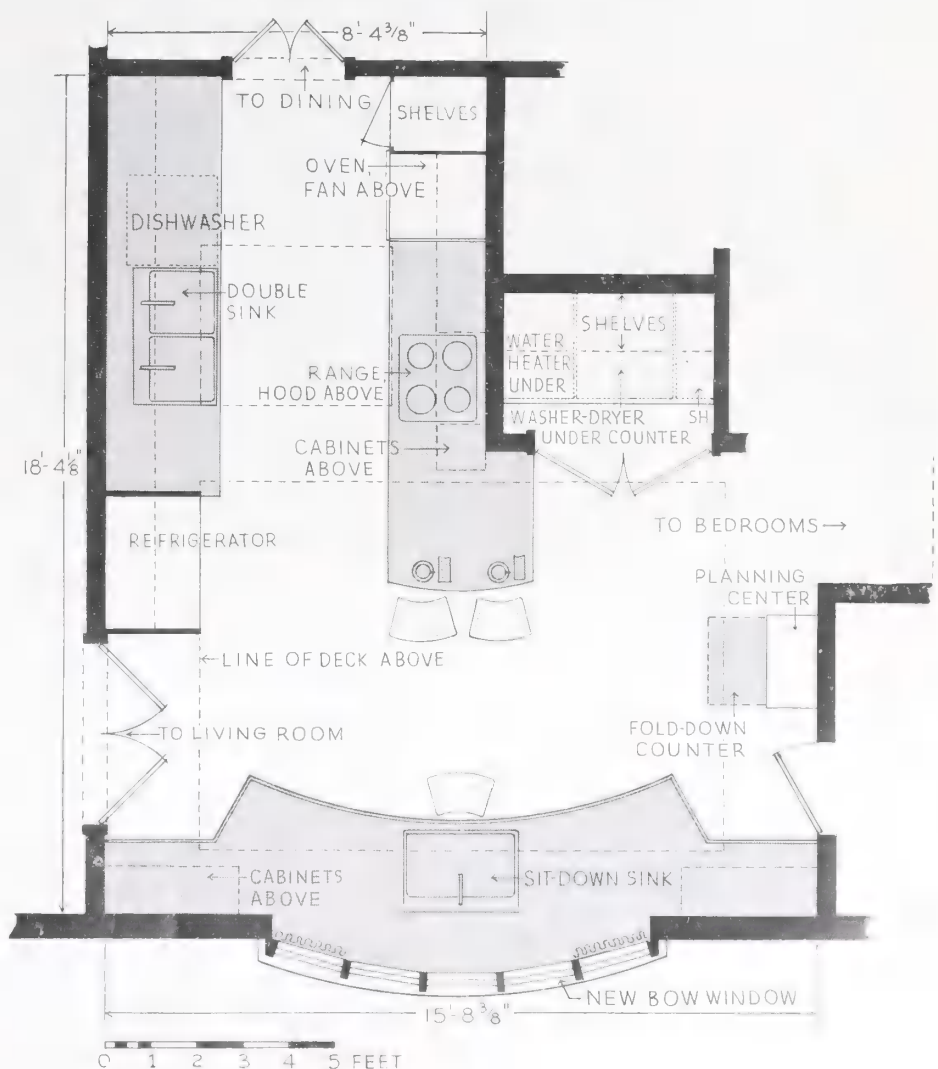
The desk is created by a fold-down shelf for an additional work surface, but it closes to become a statuesque piece of furniture. The bottom section is equipped with removable and adjustable shelves. The door at the right opens into the lavatory.



DRAWINGS BY MADELAINE THATCHER

Empty bulk space cried out to be used. Original kitchen offered little more than an apartment-house kitchenette. In remodeling (see plan, right) tremendous new utility was developed, plus suave elegance fit to be part of the adjacent living room. Even the water-heater closet was made more efficient by switching to new under-counter type, so shelves could be added.

DESIGNER: John deKoven Hill  
CONTRACTOR: Raup Tile Co.  
LOCATION: Indianapolis, Indiana







ALL "AFTER" PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESLEY BALZ

The most important change made in the breakfast area of the kitchen was the replacement of a flush ceiling fixture with new hanging lamps. Silk shades

pick up tones of beige and gold from the striped curtain, and add a touch of elegance. Scrubbable vinyl upholstery on the chairs repeats the yellow curtain stripe.

## How to update a kitchen without structural changes

By NANCY CRAIG

● Ten years in the life of a kitchen is not long—or should not be. The major investments in equipment and cabinetry will normally have a much longer life. But so explosive have been the developments in kitchen design and products in the last decade that even "modern" kitchens seem outmoded.

Consider the example on these four pages. The "before" photographs reveal a perfectly reasonable-looking kitchen with typical arrangements of cabinets, counters, and equipment. By most standards it was a good, workmanlike kitchen. Yet, because it was designed in the early years of the planned-storage and labor-saving-device era, it incorporated many ideas that never worked out and equipment that very soon became obsolete. On page 204 you'll see a detailed list of what replaced what in the new kitchen.

The remodeled kitchen was based in large part on what the owners, Mr. and Mrs. George Lewin, had learned from experience in the old one. Mrs. Lewin made a serious study of her work habits, aimed at making the (Please turn the page)

Bright, cheerful remodeled kitchen, as seen at right, is seemingly more open and spacious than before. New lower cabinets where old range stood (see photo below) permit clear view from kitchen into the dining area and gardens. The continuous stainless-steel cook-top is a cinch to keep clean and a convenient resting place for hot pans. Important addition to cooking equipment is the built-in rotisserie-grill.



BEFORE



Looking across the kitchen from the end of the cooking peninsula, there seems to be little change. But a new model dishwasher has eliminated the work of scraping and prerinsing dishes. There is no stooping and bending in using the new wall oven. The former hinged door into the utility room has been replaced by one that slides into the wall out of the way.

### OWNER:

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewin

### ARCHITECT:

Victor Cirkin









Toaster and telephone share storage niche on peninsula. Compartmented drawers and cabinets with sliding doors hold linens, china, and silver within easy reach of breakfast table.



Compact arrangement of clear plastic containers with airtight lids eliminates shelf storage of open bags and boxes. Spices, herbs, and dry food staples are always in clear view.

## HOW TO UPDATE A KITCHEN

*continued*

new kitchen really work for her. Architect Victor Civkin, a specialist in kitchen design, found there was no need for any structural change in the space arrangement of the room. It was largely a matter of new cabinets, redesigned storage, and up-to-date appliances and cabinets.

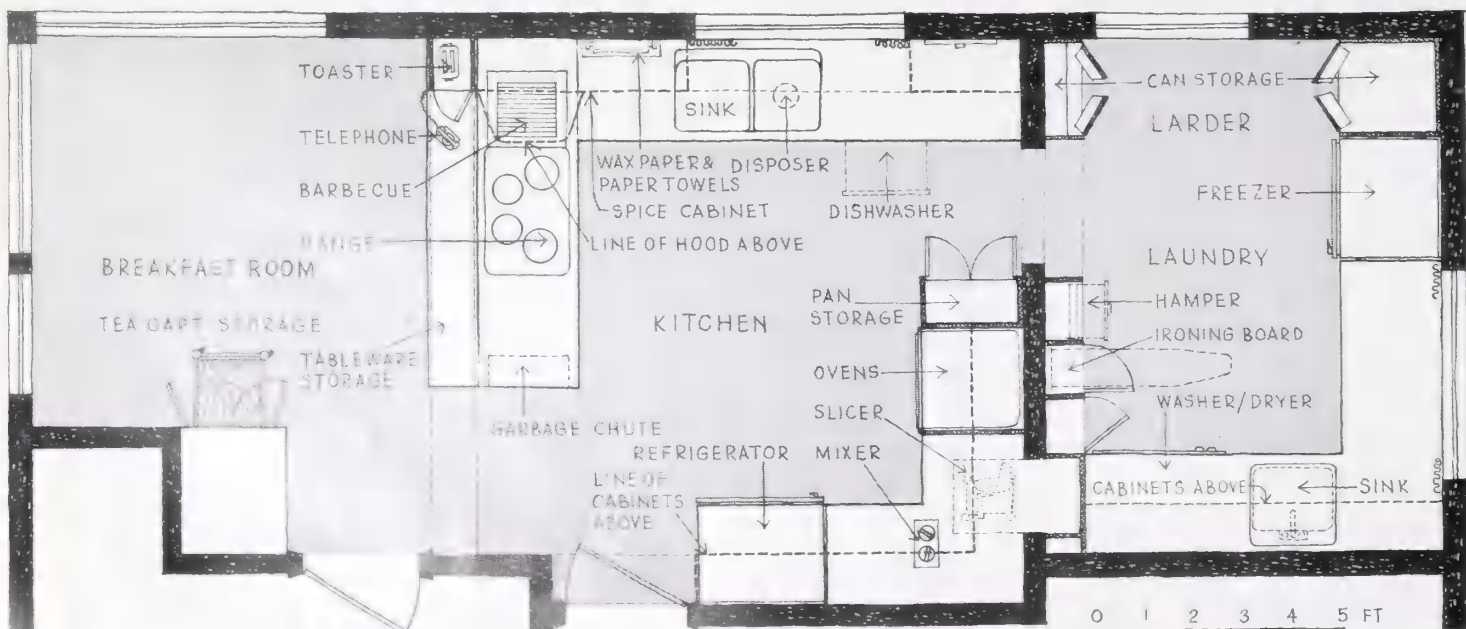
Working with Architect Civkin, Mrs. Lewin specified the detailing of every shelf and drawer. Each was designed for specific objects, rather than as general-storage shelves and drawers. These tend to become cluttered with an assortment of unrelated items. "It's easier to keep things in their proper place," she says, "and you (Please turn to page 203)

**Turn to page 204 to see exactly what replaced what. Materials information on page 202.**



Canned goods and packaged foods are stored in cabinets in utility room, just outside kitchen. With galleried shelves on doors as well as inside, all food supplies are in full view.

The space allocated for eating, cooking, and workroom areas in old kitchen was not changed. Plan below shows carefully detailed arrangement of new storage facilities and equipment.







BEFORE



AFTER

Use of under-counter combination washer-dryer made space available for added storage cabinets, where laundry and cleaning supplies, as well as flower containers, are now stored. With hinged cover of sink closed, continuous work counter is 12 feet long.

Space vacated by washer and dryer now accommodates built-in ironing board, hamper, and cabinets for iron, various ironing aids.



PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESLEY BALZ



# How a *low-level* budget can produce a *high-level* bathroom

● When the owner of this 275-year-old country house in Connecticut came to the problem of installing a modern bathroom, he had already absorbed heavy expenses in shoring up the house, installing new floor boards, and rehabilitating the structure in general. Only a minimum budget was left for the actual bathroom finishing.

How pleasant and attractive a bath can be achieved on such a minimum basis is shown in the color photographs at the right. It was installed in what was called "The Borning Room" in Revolutionary days, an 11'-by-11' room adjacent to the bedrooms. A makeshift bathroom was removed from the living area, but its plumbing lines and vents were used to cut down the cost of the new installation (see plan).

Modest-priced white fixtures were used. The lavatory was set into an 11-foot plastic laminate counter top which might seem an extravagance at first glance. It was not, primarily because the storage shelves created beneath the counter eliminated any need for a separate linen closet. Even so, the construction of the cabinets and counter was of the simplest nature. The counter top needed no backsplash, because of the window and the flanking mirrors. The front of the counter was edged with wood molding instead of the more expensive laminated self-edging. The effect is that of a more custom-installation. The supporting cabinets are just door fronts to close off the generous shelves. Local carpentry to build these fronts was the more reasonable solution here; in other areas unfinished cabinets (designed specifically for lavatory height) might be less expensive.

Other materials were chosen with an eye to owner application. The walls are covered in wide-width vinyl fabric. The flooring is vinyl tile. The shelves are painted boards on metal wall brackets. The towel racks are café-curtain rods. The two large mirrors were the one indulgence, and even they came to only \$80 including installation. New wiring for the room made possible fluorescent fixtures the full width of the room (behind a ceiling valance board) and plug-in molding strip at the back of the counter.

The character of the house was maintained by leaving the original beams exposed. The brown-and-white color scheme was taken from the classic New England look of colonial times. The freshness of the color, the restrained design, and the care used in selecting all the materials resulted in a room that gives a sense of luxury far beyond its modest cost.

## What this bathroom cost

Costs are shown for bathroom equipment only and do not include decorative accessories. Since this bathroom was built in a country area, labor charges in large cities should be estimated at 20-40 percent higher.

Plumbing .....	\$680.
New bathtub, toilet, lavatory bowl, and installation. Re-arrangement of baseboard heating units.	
Carpentry .....	200.
Building counter top and louvered-door fronts for cabinets. Installing shelves inside cabinet. Building fascia for fluorescent lights. (Does not include shoring up and framing work.)	
Electrical .....	75.
Fluorescent fixtures, plug molding, installation.	
Mirrors (materials and installation) .....	80
Wall covering, flooring, and paint (materials only) .....	47.
Miscellaneous accessories .....	40.
Standards and brackets for shelves, shelving, lumber, shower-curtain rod, shaving mirror, curtain rods for towel bars, window shade, etc.	
Total .....	\$1122.



This room, known as "The Borning Room" in Revolutionary days, was turned into the bathroom you see in color opposite. Beams in ceiling and post in far corner were left exposed. Access to attic (in ceiling) was closed off. Baseboard heating unit was moved forward to become baseboard of new cabinets.



Long working counter on both sides of lavatory rests on storage cabinets below. These give ample space for holding extra tissues, linen, cleaning supplies (under sink). Door to right of sink conceals a series of four pull-out drawers to hold shaving supplies, medicines, etc. Plug molding, as backing to counter, provides more than ample outlets for electric shaver, toothbrush, etc.

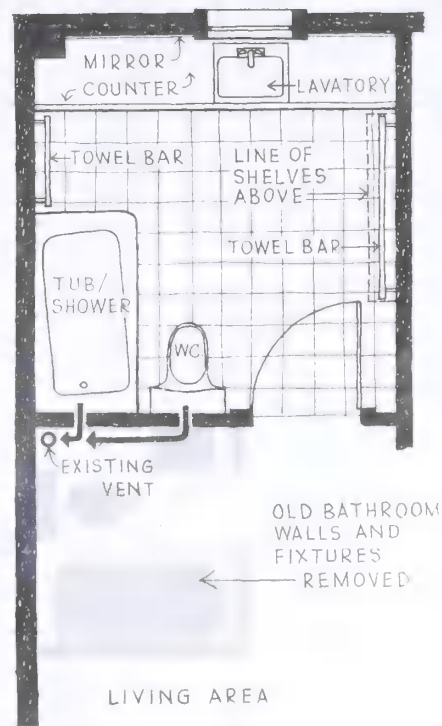
AFTER



DESIGNED BY GAIR SLOAN. PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESLEY BALZ



Plan shows how existing vent was used to service new bathroom. Only minor addition to plumbing lines was necessary to connect the new tub, the water closet, and the new lavatory.





**AFTER**

Main gain in this lavatory remodeling in a typical bathroom was improved counter space and tremendously improved storage space. But in addition, almost perfect lighting was achieved, plus 70 percent more mirroring. Surprisingly, the bathroom seemed bigger, in width and length, with the continuous counter.

**BEFORE**

## A lesson in how much things cost

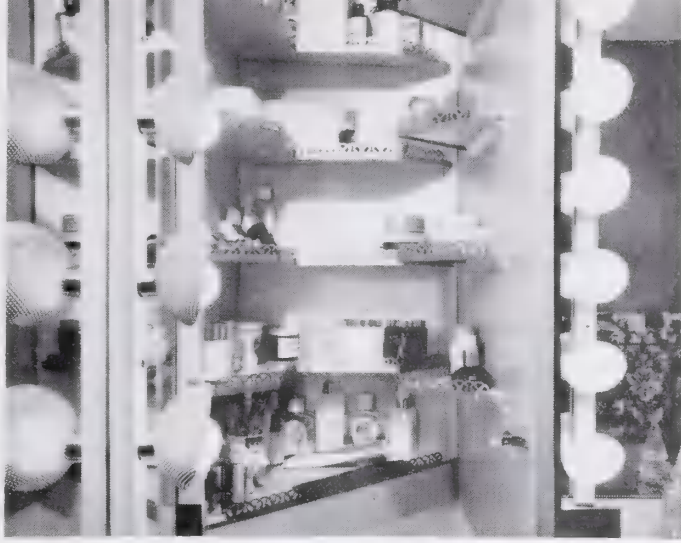
By careful designing and specifying of materials you can save as much as half the cost. Study the comparisons of "adequate" vs. "luxurious"

● A suit of clothes, using fabric costing \$10 a yard, is going to cost more than one made of \$2-a-yard material. This kind of reality is easy to understand. But many do not grasp that the same reality applies to home-building.

A neat example of this is demonstrated in this remodeling of a standard lavatory into a built-in facility with considerable more counter surface and storage space. The old lavatory provided about  $\frac{1}{2}$  square foot of counter, while the new solution provides 6 square feet. The old minimum medicine cabinet provided one cubic foot of storage, whereas the new cabinets (top and under-counter) provide 13 cubic feet. So there is a marked gain in utility.

The way you see it photographed here is the luxurious





Medicine cabinet (above) and supplies cabinet (below) show how shelves fasten to doors, making spaces easier to get at without moving front objects.



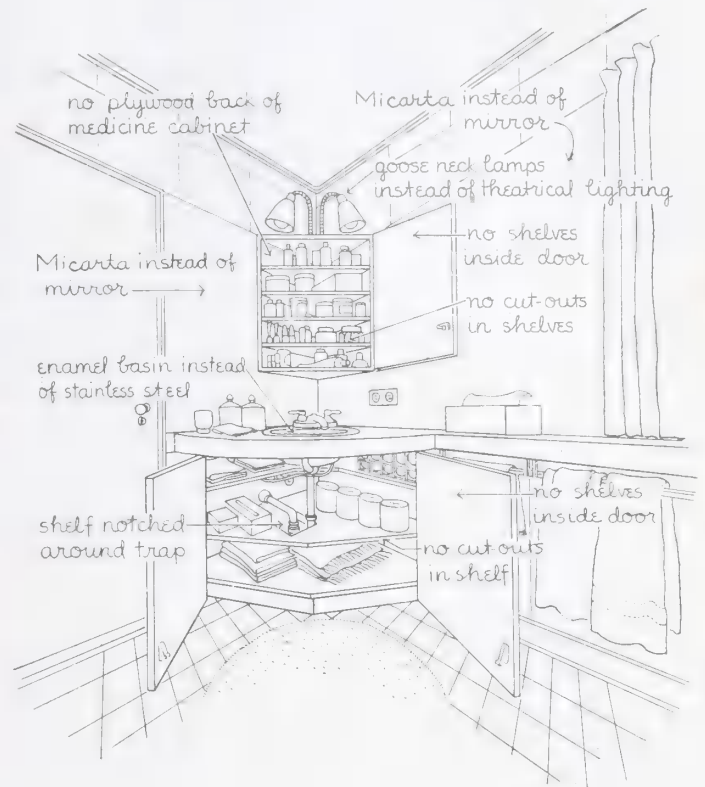
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way, using the best specifications and niceties of design that exploit all the possibilities of the space. That way cost \$855.62.

The cheaper way (\$463.86) delivers just as much counter space and equal amounts of cubic storage space. So the main goal of the remodeling—more convenience—is still delivered. What is sacrificed is superior lighting, two-thirds of the mirroring, easy-to-get-at shelves (rear portions of the cheaper shelves will be hard to get at). You may say that such niceties are not worth the big increase in cost. Certainly, if you *do not have* the money for the luxurious way, such amenities *are not worth it*. For the adequate way is really quite nice and totally acceptable. And people with pinched budgets can manage perfectly without theatrical dressing-room lights, stainless-steel wash bowls, shelves on doors that require galleries to keep things from falling off, back-of-the-head mirrors, etc.

There is no answer about which is the best way to build. It depends on how many other demands there are—on your budget and your life. If you are a professional actress or model, the improved lighting would rate as a necessity. If you are the untidy type who provokes ire in your mate, those shelves on the doors offer better chances for you to organize your possessions, by classifications, into neatness. You get more when you pay more. BUT decide whether it is worth it—to you.

## “Adequate” way sacrifices no basic conveniences



### Compare “luxurious” and “adequate” specifications

Original way		Simplified construction and lower-cost materials	
Lumber and Hardware	\$ 96.74 \$ 73.68	\$ 96.74	Eliminate plywood on existing walls in cabinets. Add plywood to construct counter top on the job.
Lighting Fixtures	79.00	20.85	Change from two theatrical vanity lights to one flexible two-arm fixture.
Electrical	91.89	75.00	Reduced by having just one light fixture.
Sink (including fittings)	103.15	23.00	Use white vitreous enamel sink, rather than stainless steel.
Towel Bar	23.50	6.67	Eliminate custom-built towel bar. Replace with three stock towel bars.
Mirrors	115.00	40.00	Mirrors on side walls replaced with plastic laminate.
Shelf Edge Strip	4.80	0	Eliminated altogether.
Micarta (plastic laminate)	9.60	21.60	Wall around cabinet door covered with plastic instead of mirror.
Carpentry	175.00	125.00	Reduced by simplification of shelf and cabinet-door design.
Counter Top	125.00	0	Elimination of shop-built counter top. Counter now constructed on the job (cost included in carpentry.)
Plumbing	10.00	10.00	
Painting	15.00	15.00	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$855.62</b>	<b>\$463.86</b>	









AFTER



BEFORE

"Before" photo, left, shows tangled garden and ill-assorted windows of façade when owners found house. "After" photo, above, shows how windows, stairs, boxwood were rearranged to produce harmonious design.

OWNERS:  
*Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Walker*  
ARCHITECT:  
*Joseph Esherick*  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS:  
*Thomas D. Church and Associates*

## Clearing a jungle produced a better house

● In remodeling this 1880 house on a San Francisco hilltop, almost everything was changed: walls were moved, ceilings raised, windows aligned, and an elevator installed. What was a shambles turned into a distinguished town house. Most important of all, the focus of attention was shifted from the street side on the north to the rear garden on the south. Three small rooms were merged to form a spacious living room across the rear. Ceilings were raised two feet, and floor-to-ceiling glass installed to take advantage of the garden view. The rickety back stoop was replaced by a railed deck and a broad flight of steps. Rare trees were revealed when the tangle of underbrush was cleared. The transplanted boxwood hedge has become an important element of the design. A sky room was built on the roof of the house to recapture the magnificent bay view without ground-floor distractions.

*One more view on page 222.*

◀ An unbelievably handsome house emerged from a dilapidated dwelling when precise architectural detailing organized the diverse elements of the façade. Black painted exterior and white trim serve as a foil for brilliance of flowers and warmth of brick paving.

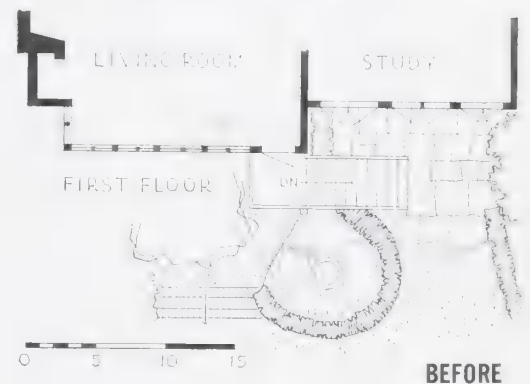
▶ "Before" and "after" plans, right, explain changes made in rear of house to take advantage of garden view. Small rooms at back became one spacious living room. A deck and brick stairs replaced wood stoop. Terrace, now 16' by 18', was paved with brick.

DRAWINGS BY MADELAINE THATCHER

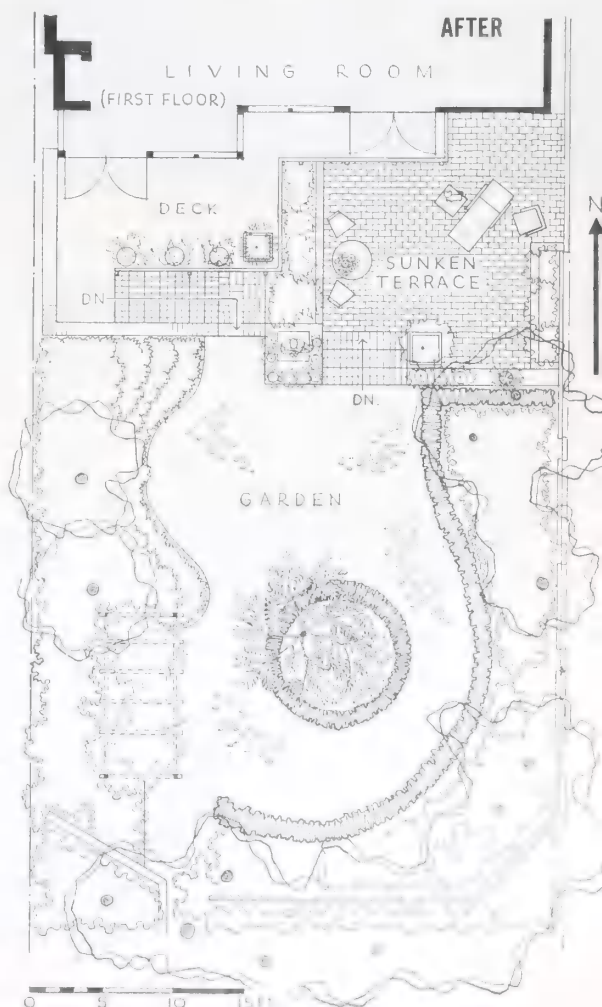


THREE PHOTOGRAPHS BY BRUCE HARLOW

Heavy screen of foliage and paneled fence that define the boundaries of property emphasize the delights of enclosed space. Change of levels and a parapet make the sunken terrace an intimate spot within the garden.



BEFORE



AFTER





#### AFTER

The lot on which this house is built slopes down sharply to a lake. Before, walking around the outside of the house meant precipitous climbing. A tiny tacked-on porch at the rear of the house was the only concession to outdoor living. Now, there are easy routes indoors and out, and access to the lake is far simpler. Deck has "leveled" the problem slope.

#### BEFORE



## When floor level isn't ground level...

● The greatest single flaw in most older houses is their poor relationship to their site and its grade. The only way in and out of them is by front or back door, and inevitably there are steps and/or stairs.

These houses were built before the development of the indoor-outdoor concept—before we understood the importance of the outdoors to a house. Today we want to be able to go outdoors from every room in a house, and we want to do it without tortuous transitions. We know this is essential if house and site are to function as one, and if the outdoors is to lend its spaciousness and opportunities for good living to the indoors.

Where no such easy transition exists, the simple remedy is: Add a deck. A deck can continue your indoor floor level





Before remodeling, the living room all but ignored the magnificent view of the lake and

Mount Ranier. Now, with the deck, you pass to the outdoors as easily as crossing a room.



BEFORE

Essential in opening up the house was the replacement of large wall areas with glass. Compare "before" and "after" and you will see how much has been added visually to the length and breadth of the living room by new deck and glass walls.

AFTER

**OWNERS:**

*Mr. and Mrs. Merville W. McNinnis*

**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT  
AND REMODELING DESIGNER:**  
*William Teufel*



THREE "AFTER" PHOTOGRAPHS BY MAYNARD PARKER

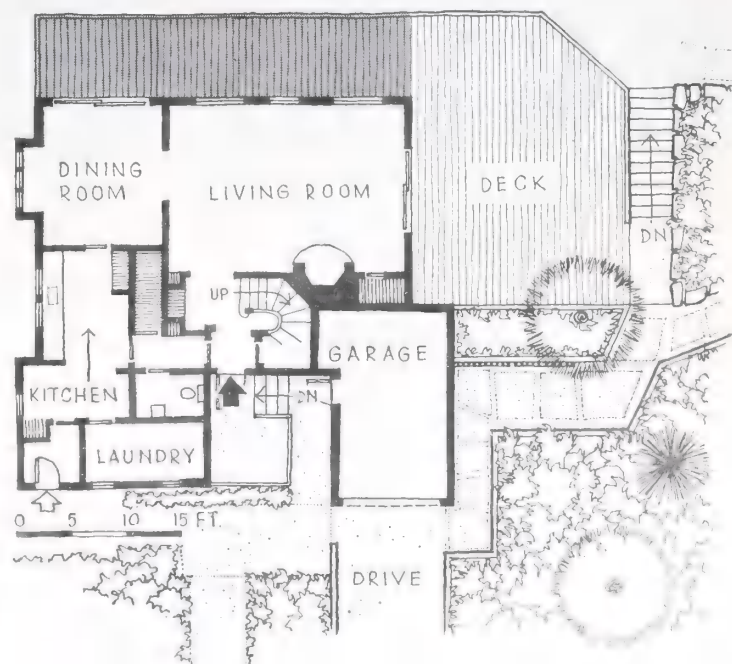
# The cure is a deck

By DAVID X. MANNERS

outdoors with no break, no stepdown, regardless of how high your foundation or precipitous your lot. Look at the house shown on these two pages and what the deck has done to erase the barrier between indoors and out. The deck has made the outdoors an integral part of the house. It can do the same for you.

This Tudor house was built in 1926, and its deck was not added until more than thirty years (*Please turn to page 216*)

As plan shows, you can now go outdoors at floor level from all major living areas. Addition of deck more than doubled the amount of living space. You can now walk from garage around house to living room, or directly on down to lake.



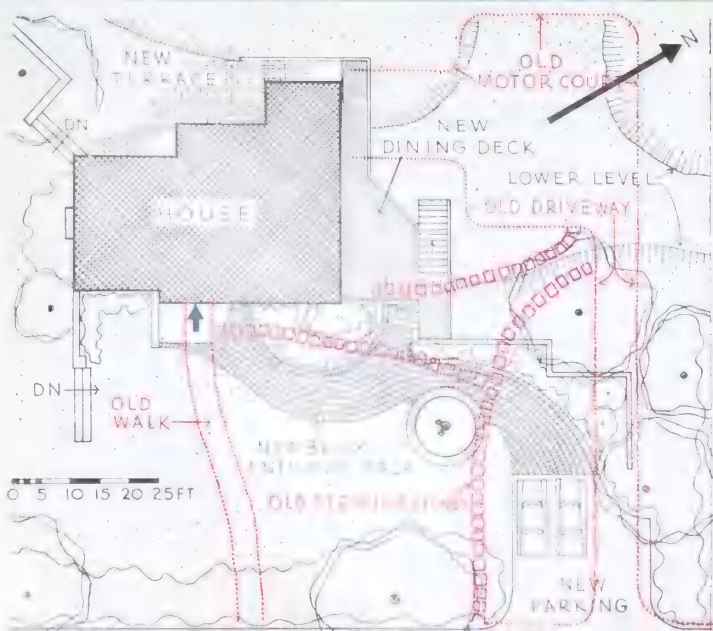




#### AFTER

The wide, firm, curving walk is a psychological invitation to enter. The brick wall made it possible to bring up the grade to level, and ties the house into the site. Round planting well prevented covering roots when grade was changed, now helps accent the tree. Front of car shows where asphalt paving ends.

#### BEFORE



#### OWNERS:

*The Sherman Kents*

#### LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS:

*Thomas D. Church and Associates*

Original driveway was too steep for winter use. It was given up to make way for the brick wall that screens lower area. Owners and guests now park on the asphalt paving just off street.

DRAWING BY MADELAINE THATCHER

THREE PHOTOGRAPHS BY ROBERT PHILLIPS





# A better approach, and this house looks 40 years younger



Deck, just off the kitchen, is perfect for dining. The walkway continues to ground level at far end for easy circulation all around the house.



## AFTER

The original back stoop (below) was of little use and a definite eyesore. The new deck is for dining and relaxing, and includes storage space for garden tools and garbage cans. Old garage (lower right) is now a basement workshop. Opening at left of deck leads to the entry walk.

## BEFORE



● Before this new entry was designed, this home was typical of the old unconcern for the relation of house to site. The house was separate and aloof from the property. There was small recognition of the problem of walking from the driveway to the front door. The improved approach has given the house a new aspect and the owners a more enjoyable way of life.

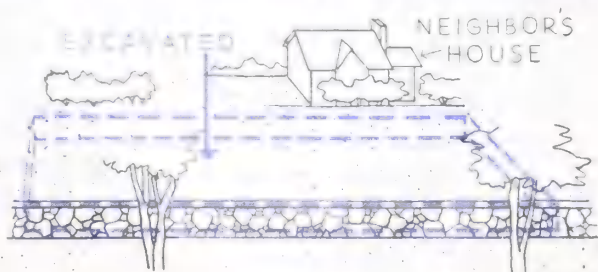
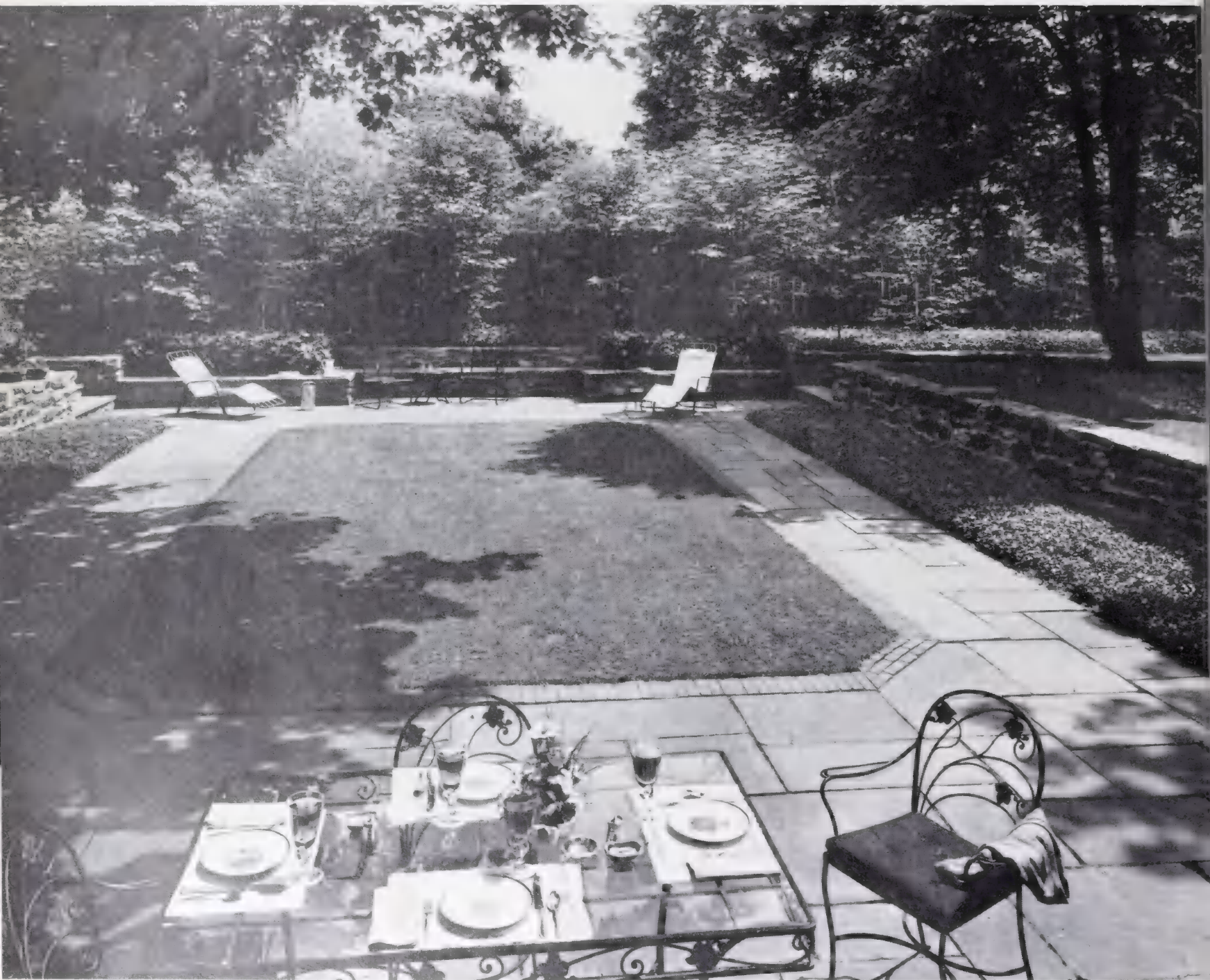
As you can see on the plan (far left), the driveway and garage were abandoned to make way for the brick wall that literally settles the house into the landscape. It is also a retaining wall for the fill that levels the walkway to the door. And it is high enough to provide privacy from the street which makes possible the deck shown above. Former garage is now a workshop, but it is hardly missed, since the old driveway was too steep to use in the winter.



When  
a back yard  
is raised  
like this...



## Bring it down to a useful level



The problems here were (1) bringing the land behind the house down to a useful level and (2) getting the necessary privacy. The solution was bold, simple and effective. As shown at left, a large chunk of land was removed. The sides were retained with stone to match the original wall. The neighboring house, which once loomed large, has completely disappeared behind the screen of wood fence, shrubs, and trees along the property line. Lawn carpet provides cooling effect.



● Just a small change in grade can make a big difference in the usefulness of land for outdoor living. The extra physical effort of going up or down a few steps is part of the reason. But more important is the mental hazard. Land that's above or below the level established for most of daily living seldom gets used in the regular pattern of daily life.

Shown here is a most successful solution to this problem. The three-foot rise in grade behind this house and the lack of privacy from the neighbors all but eliminated outdoor living here. The back yard was rarely used—until excavation brought it down to the level of the land adjoining the house. Trees and shrubs and a high fence along the property line created privacy here and next door too. The neighbors have recently put in a swimming pool, which would have been unthinkable before the screening was done.

The owners had asked for "... the privacy of a patio when entering the garden from the house." The picture at left shows this is what they got. This comfortable and convenient outdoor room has become an important part of living in spring, summer, and fall. The strong basic form of the garden is enjoyed visually in winter, even though the Connecticut climate does not permit much outdoor living at that time of year.

The roomlike quality of the space is accentuated by the low walls of native stone and a "rug" of emerald-green lawn set in the flagstone floor. The edge of the lawn is flush with the paving to eliminate hand trimming. Ground cover is used between paving and wall. There's gravel under the trees where grass is hard to keep, and the shrubs and trees used here are all simple to manage. Such attention to the details of maintenance makes this a very easy garden to care for.

A wide terrace just outside the dining room accommodates a table and chairs for sit-down service. There's a seat-wall at the other end of the outdoor room, and plenty of paved space for chairs and side tables. The built-in seating reduces the amount of free-standing furniture required. This "living" end of the terrace is used constantly by the family. And for entertaining, it is used before and after meals served at the "dining" end.

*More photographs on page 209.*

#### OWNERS:

Mr. and Mrs.  
Fritz Carlton Hyde Jr.

#### LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS:

Thomas D. Church and Associates

Seat-wall (below) is at the far end of the excavated garden room (top of plan, right). This supports the screen plantings and provides generous seating in an unobtrusive way. Cushions on steps make additional seats here.



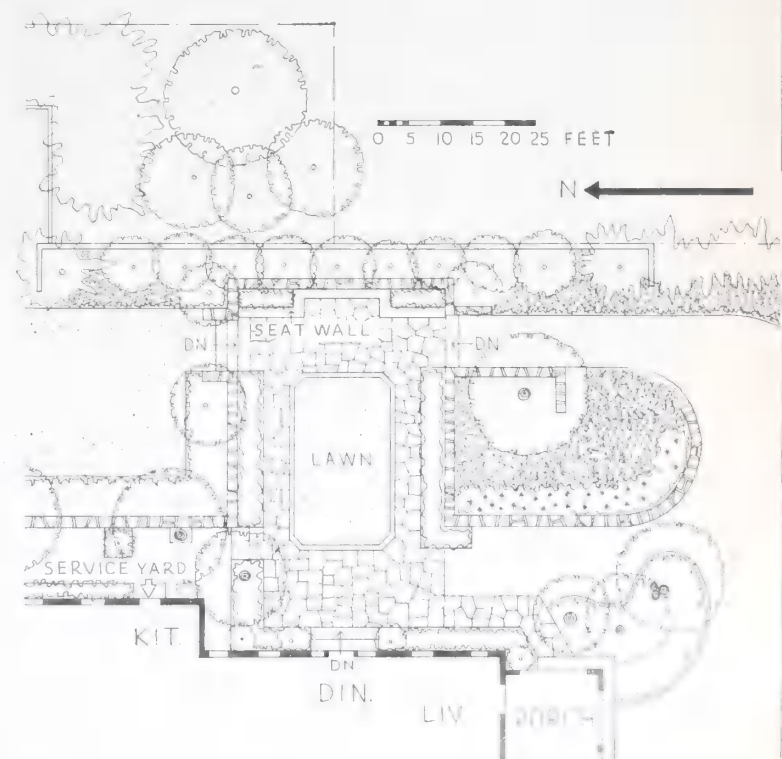
Most of the land behind the house was on this upper level. A strip only 10 to 15 feet wide was on grade with the house. This strip was, and still is, two steps down from the indoor floor level, but the steps are wide and easy to use, as shown below. When the garden was remodeled, this terrace, just outside the dining room, was paved with flagstone to make space for eating.



BEFORE  
AFTER



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This is how the house looked before the relandscaping was done.

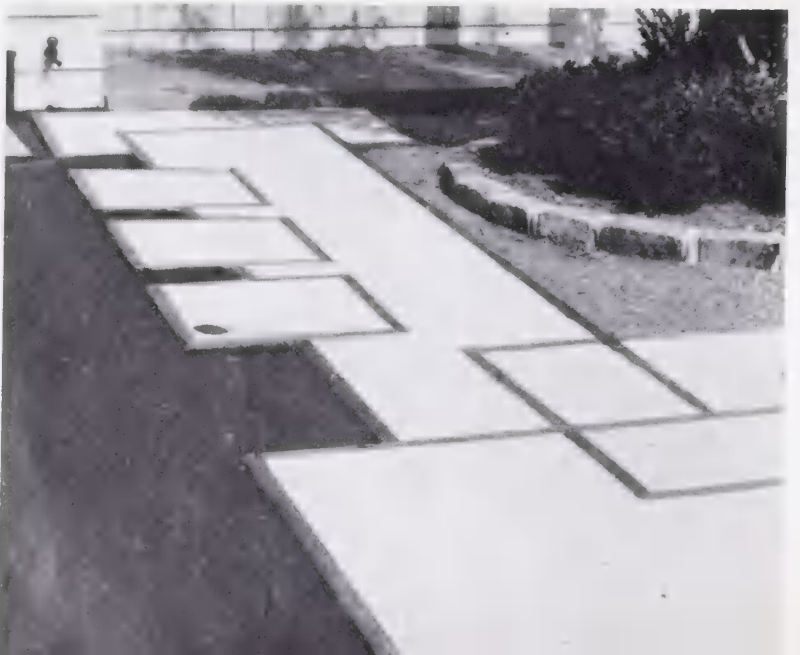
## This tract house used to look like all the others

● The best way to relieve the monotonous sameness of look-alike houses is with individualized landscaping. This means using both plant materials and permanent materials with originality and taste—good design, in short.

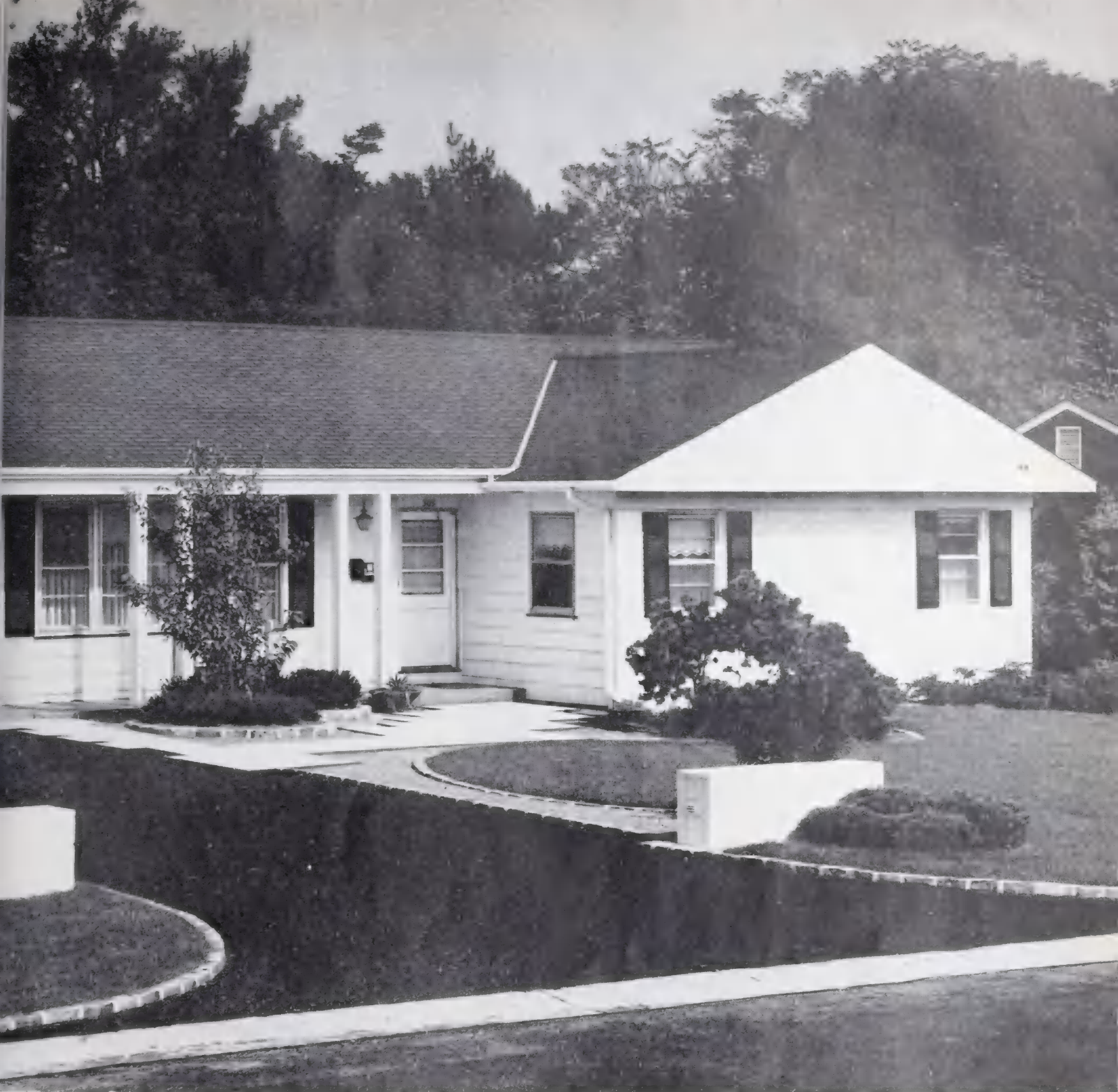
To save money, the builder of this tract house made the driveway and entry walk narrow. The plants around the foundation were the cheap, fast-growing, get-out-of-control variety. So they quickly smothered the house, making it seem dark inside and look smaller from the outside. This is a common fault. Tract houses look passable the first year, but cheap shrubs grow wildly and in three to five years all is out-of-hand. (Slow-growing shrubs cost two to three times as much as fast-growing types.)

The owners called in a landscape architect to cure their rubber-stamp look. He started with the same problems—the arrival by car or on foot. But he solved them with flair and originality. And he solved them better and with more than mere adequacy.

Now there is space for four cars to park off the street. The walk from driveway to front door is interesting in design, while being more ample. The low wall extends the visual size of the house. The light-colored paving and gravel seem to cause the white house to settle more snugly into the ground. House and land became more intimately related. Fewer plants were used, but they have design character.







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Entry way is clearly defined by paving. Concrete walk has divider strips made of redwood 2-by-4's. Spaces between walk and plantings are crushed bluestone. The walk has an interesting pattern to beguile the eye. Paving blocks are used to define borders of planting beds and to edge the lawn and avoid hand-trimming.

OWNERS:  
*Mr. and Mrs. S. Babe Cohen*

LANDSCAPE  
ARCHITECT:  
*Clayton Steen*







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A second-floor suite can be the answer to your problem of what to do when your teen-age children and their friends usurp the house. Here parents have created their own private retreat, a place for reading, TV, music, and conversation.

## When the Only Way to Go is UP

Sometimes adding a second story to a house can be easier, better, and less expensive than adding first-floor space

● The owners of this house wanted a bedroom for each of their children. This meant it would be necessary to build an addition. But if they added a wing, they'd have to give up part of their garden and sacrifice priceless trees and other rare plant specimens.

The simple answer was to add a second story. Besides not demanding an inch of ground space, it had important other advantages. It would give them more privacy and a better breeze. Breezes always move more freely as you get above the ground. Far from destroying their garden, it would give them a chance to enjoy it from a new and different vantage point. Most important, it would give them a chance to create a truly luxurious bedroom suite to which they could retreat—an entire floor they could call their own.

Adding a second floor to an existing house isn't a difficult

operation. The roof can either be removed and a new one added, as in the case here, or it can be jacked up and a second floor built under it. But your foundation and existing structure must be strong enough to support the added load, and zoning ordinances must permit making such an addition. Check with your architect, builder, or local building inspector.

There are plus and minus factors to consider. A new second story is usually easier to heat than an addition at ground level. Heat rises, and you will be benefiting from some of the heat that otherwise would be escaping through your roof. On the debit side, a second story may be noisier. A blaring Hi Fi on the first floor will come through more clearly than if you were in a wing on the far side of the house.

There is a fundamental hazard. Can a second story be added that will maintain or improve the appearance of the house? To be successful, it must look like an integral part of the house, not an afterthought, and it must be right in scale. The addition shown here meets all those tests. Character and distinction have been added along with space.

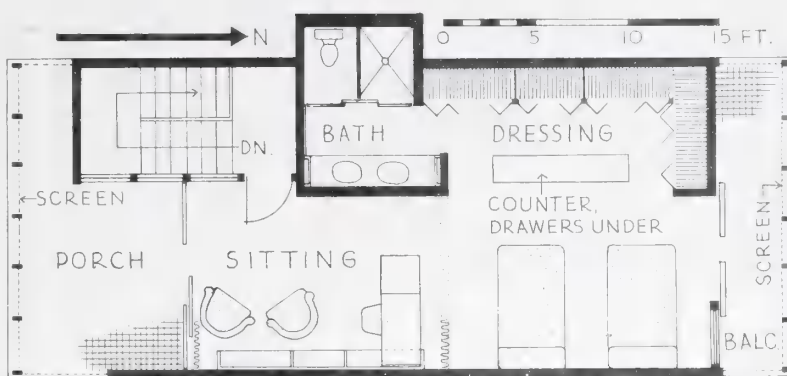




Screened at both ends and oriented toward the bay and its prevailing winds, this new second story is practically a breezeway, comfortable for sleeping as well as for sitting. Curtain partitions make it possible to separate areas, if desired, but essentially it is all one big room.



Protection offered by screened balcony and its roof means the suite can be left open to the breezes even in rainy weather. Balcony has ceramic tile floor. If rain should blow in, there is nothing to worry about.

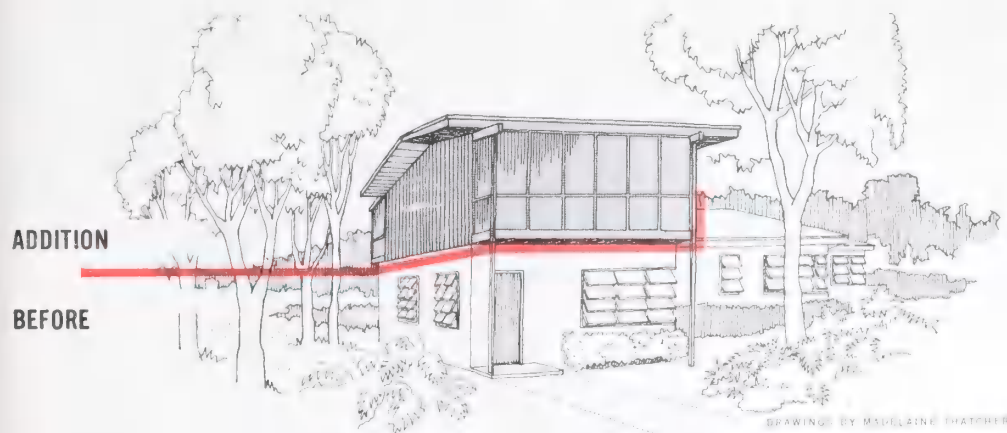


Wood-curl plastic doors compartment the bathroom. The ceramic-tile lavatory counter is a continuation of the ceramic-topped drawer chest in the dressing area.

More photographs on page 212.

OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. Frank May

ARCHITECT FOR REMODELING: Rutus Voss



The second-floor addition was built above the living room. Plan shows the variety of facilities it offers. This is the kind of master suite usually found only in houses costing several times as much. Addition gives the house an importance and distinction that it previously lacked.





This attic now graces a Victorian house built in the 1890's. Compare the photo above with the one shown below to see how the house was changed by the attic remodeling and other renewal.



**OWNERS:**  
*Mr. and Mrs. Erik Nitsche*

**DESIGNER:**  
*Alexander Kouzmanoff*

For many people, being high creates feelings of greater privacy and security. These add up to an intangible sense of well-being. Here, with the miserly windows of the usual attic replaced with walls of glass, the effect is of being up among the trees—in an eyrie, a nest or a tree fort—of floating in space.

## Exploit the true shape of an attic

Most attics, by nature, are triangular spaces.

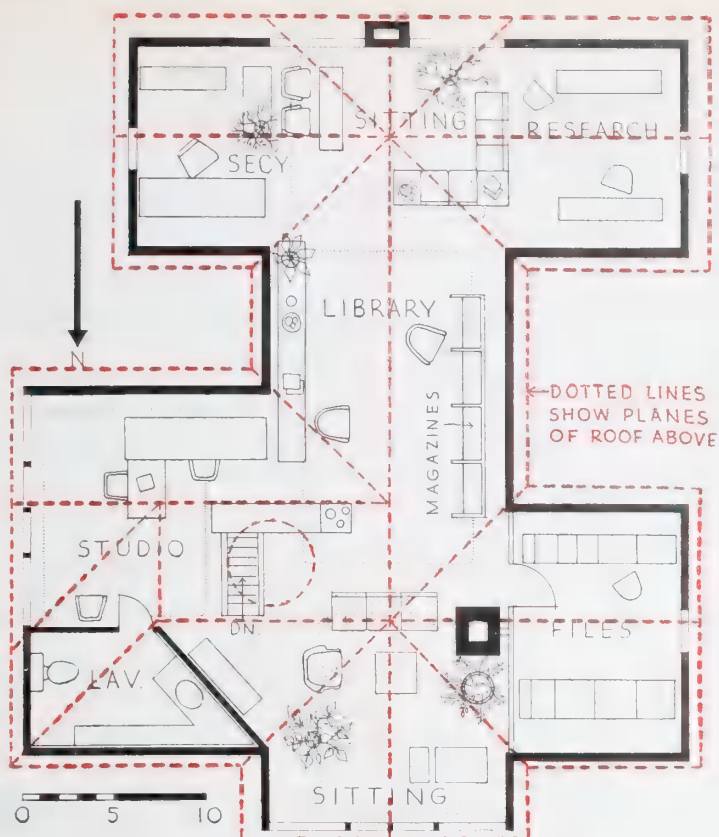
When finishing off an attic, you'll gain by staying true to that nature

● Don't try to force an attic into the shape of rooms downstairs. Don't feel that it must have vertical walls. That isn't the nature of an attic. If it's a triangular space, let it stay triangular. In the photographs on this page you see the result of allowing an attic to express itself. It is the most beautiful one we have ever seen.

Far from being second-rate space, an attic may offer the greatest potentialities for beauty and drama of any area of your house—if only you don't think of it in conventional terms or try to force it into a routine mold.

Here, by not using the conventional knee-wall—a device intended to protect you from bumping your head on the ceiling—600 cubic feet of space was gained, the attic was visually enlarged, and the drama of the triangular space was boldly accented and expressed. By placing bookcases, tables, benches, and filing cabinets in the low-headroom area, you are still protected from whatever hazard the low ceiling presents. Skylight helps keep ceiling from seeming low.





Floor plan shows how attic was divided into seven distinct areas without disturbing its over-all openness. "Rooms" are defined by rugs and the natural separation caused by roof shapes. Owner (a designer) uses attic as office and studio.

In photo, right, you see stairwell. Stairs remain typical, narrow attic approach. Contrast of coming into great, open attic space is all the more striking. Furniture, of necessity, had to be hoisted in through one of windows. Below, you look across studio desk into reception area. Library is at left. Skylight and light color of ceiling give visual lift to roof, keep the slanted wood walls from seeming heavy and oppressive.



Dramatic diagonals give sense of soaring space and keep you from feeling roof is right on your head. Cypress boards cover rafters, maintain character of attic. This is view looking through library.



PHOTOGRAPHS BY BEN SCHNALL





# The truth about the cost of money for remodeling

■ Home improvement is a matter of increased comfort and enjoyment. It is also a matter of hard business sense, for it is vital to the preservation and enhancement of as important an investment as the average family is likely to make. Consequently, if ready cash is not at hand or if, for some good reason, other investments should not be disturbed, borrowing for home improvement is often both necessary and justifiable.

Home improvement financing in the ordinary sense is, however, a special sort of business, quite unlike mortgage financing or borrowing on collateral security. It is often arranged for by the materials dealer or contractor doing the work, rather than directly by a lending institution. It is generally made not on the basis of a payment of simple interest (that is,  $X$  percent a year on the amount of the loan still unrepaid) but on the basis of a "discount" or "add-on." In general, both of these systems involve payment of interest in advance, but it isn't easy to explain exactly how they work.

Assume, for example, that you wish to borrow an amount of \$3,500, repayable in a three-year period. A common method of charging for such a loan is by a discount of \$6 per \$100 per year, calculated on the basis of amount of money which, when so discounted, will give you the \$3,500 you need. In this case, the total amount that you would have to repay in monthly installments over the three years would be \$4,268. The amount of the discount—\$768, the difference between what you receive and what you repay—is equivalent to paying ordinary interest at the rate of (Continued on facing page)

By MILES COLEAN, *Economic Consultant*

## Six Ways to Finance Home Improvements and What They Cost

Type of Loan	Maximum Amount	Maximum Period	Usual Terms	Equivalent Simple Interest*	Total Cost of Money*
Uninsured home-improvement note (bank or other institution) <i>discount basis</i>	Usually \$3,500	Usually 5 years	\$6 per \$100 per year deducted from amount calculated to produce, after the deduction, the desired amount	13.38%	\$768
Uninsured home-improvement note (bank or other institution) <i>add-on basis</i>	Usually \$3,500	Usually 5 years	\$6 per \$100 per year added to the desired amount	11.1%	\$630
FHA-insured home-improvement note (bank or other institution)	\$3,500	5 years	\$5 per \$100 per year for the first \$2,500; \$4 per \$100 per year for the amount above \$2,500 up to the permissible maximum	8.77%	\$493.48
Open-end mortgage loan	Usually amount already repaid on existing mortgage	Usually same period as existing mortgage	5% to 7% simple interest, depending on locality and other circumstances	5% to 7% (same as stated rate)	\$334 (assuming 6% rate and total 3-year amortization)
Collateral loan	No set limit	No set limit	5½% simple interest	5½% (same as stated rate)	\$305
Second mortgage	No set limit	Usually not over 5 years	From 6% up, with discount, depending on locality and other circumstances	12.41% (assuming 6% rate and 3% discount per year)	\$712

\* For a \$3,500 loan amortized over 3 years



13.38 percent per year on \$3,500 on a regularly amortized basis (paid off in equal installments, with interest only on the unpaid balance).

This is the way in which most automobile financing and many other types of installment financing are conducted. But it is an expensive type of financing for the borrower. It may be said, in justification, that this is also expensive for the lender. Since it is ordinarily made with no security except the good faith of the borrower, it involves the possibility of high losses. Since the average loan is relatively small in size, there is a high ratio of cost for collection and accounting in relation to the amount of income derived from it.

THE add-on is a somewhat simpler variation of the discount procedure. Take the example of a \$3,500 loan with an add-on of \$6 per \$100 per year for three years. In this case, the \$6 per \$100 for three years—\$630—is added to the stated amount. The borrower receives the full amount of \$3,500 but pays back \$4,130 in monthly installments over the three-year period. This is equivalent to paying

ordinary interest at the rate of 11.1 percent a year on a \$3,500 loan repayable over three years. The add-on basis is thus a little less costly than the more complicated discount basis.

Funds for home improvement loans are provided by banks, savings and loan associations, commercial credit and personal loan companies, and, to a lesser extent, by mortgage companies. Although, as noted earlier, the transaction is often handled by the materials dealer or builder, the borrower may also make his arrangements directly with a bank or a savings institution. It is strongly recommended that he do so.

In order to reduce the cost of financing essential home improvements, the Federal Housing Administration in 1934 introduced a financing plan under which it insures lending institutions against loss on unsecured home-improvement loans.

The lender now pays to the FHA a small premium for this protection and agrees to charge not more than the following amounts: for loans amounting to \$2,500 or less, a discount of \$5 per year for

each \$100 borrowed; for a loan of more than \$2,500, a discount of \$5 per year for each \$100 up to \$2,500, and \$4 per year for each \$100 above \$2,500 up to the maximum of \$3,500 that the borrower may obtain.

Under this arrangement, a loan on which the borrower receives \$3,500 for the maximum period of five years would involve a total charge of \$825. In terms of ordinary interest, this is the equivalent of 8.54 percent a year on a fully amortized, interest-bearing loan of \$3,500. The FHA system, while thus giving the borrower a lower-cost loan than those in the typical examples previously described, is more restrictive about purposes for which the funds may be used than may be the case with an uninsured improvement loan.

FOR example, the law requires that the work for which the loan is made must "substantially protect or improve the basic livability or utility of the property." Under this requirement many improvements, such as swimming pools and barbecue pits, have therefore been ruled ineligible.

The law requires that the work done must become part of the real estate. This rules out the financing of all types of equipment that can easily be removed from the premises, such as freestanding refrigerators and ranges. On the other hand, kitchen sinks and garbage digesters, other kinds of plumbing, and permanently installed heating or air-conditioning equipment are eligible for financing. The line between what does and what doesn't "improve the basic livability" is, however, sometimes so indistinct that the only way to be sure that a proposed improvement is eligible for FHA financing is to consult your lending institution or your nearest FHA office.

It is possible, however, to have two or more insured improvement loans outstanding at the same time. Thus, if you obtain a loan to build a new porch this year, you may later obtain another one to cover the cost of painting the house. But the total outstanding balance of loans in force at any one time may not exceed the \$3,500 maximum (exclusive of finance charges). And the loan must be arranged *be-*

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fore the work starts: FHA-insured financing may not be used to pay for work completed before financing arrangements have been made.

It is important to bear in mind that there are open to you other and sometimes less costly ways to obtain home-improvement financing. These alternative methods involve merely payment of simple interest at a stated rate of a fixed percentage a year of the outstanding amount of the loan, plus some initial charge for handling the loan transaction.

If, for instance, the property is free of mortgage debt, it should be possible to obtain a mortgage loan. If the improvement project is a major one, this is likely to be the most economic method of financing. In some cases, where a first mortgage is still on the property, you may be able to obtain additional funds under the same instrument. The difficulty here is that if the interest rate currently being charged is higher than that originally stated in the mortgage, the lender may insist on rewriting both the outstanding and the new indebtedness on the basis of the higher rate.

**M**ANY mortgages are so written that you may borrow from time to time additional amounts for home repair and improvement and repay by increasing the monthly payments proportionately. Such a mortgage is called an “open-end” mortgage: its advantage is that you may finance added amounts at the original mortgage interest rate without the expense of taking out a new mortgage. Anyone acquiring a new house with mortgage financing should try to have an open-end provision included in the document for future use.

If the property is already mortgaged and if it is not feasible to obtain funds through an additional advance under the existing mortgage, a second mortgage is possible. Sources of second-mortgage money for home-improvement purposes are not generally plentiful or well organized. The interest rate

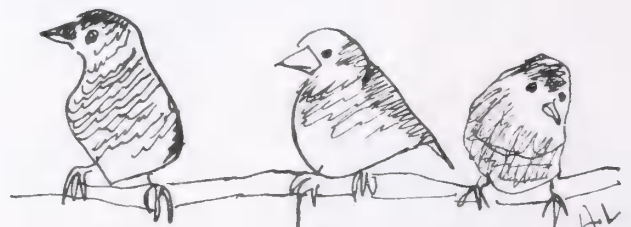
is likely to be higher than that on a first mortgage, and a discount may be included. As a consequence, the total cost of a second mortgage, especially for a short period, will not differ greatly from that of an unsecured home-improvement note.

Two years ago, the FHA statute was amended to insure lending institutions against loss on loans for major home improvements when made on the basis of a straight interest rate not in excess of six percent a year plus an application fee of \$20 and an originating charge of \$20, or one percent, whichever is greater.\* Such loans may be made from a minimum amount of \$2,000 to a maximum of \$10,000, and amortized over as long as 20 years. The lending institution may take a second mortgage or such other security, or none, as it and FHA in their discretion may decide. While this plan was devised to provide secondary financing on more favorable terms than available through an unsecured note or an ordinary second mortgage, it has not been widely accepted by lenders, and it would rarely be available to you. But it may be worth inquiring about if you need a sizable amount of borrowed funds.

Generally the cheapest and simplest way to obtain funds for home improvement or for any other special purpose is a collateral loan secured by a savings account, marketable securities, or a life-insurance policy. Or if your credit standing with your bank is sufficiently satisfactory, you may be able to get funds for short periods on a simple interest basis, without any security.

Both home improvement itself and home-improvement financing involve many traps for the unwary. For the guidance and forewarning

\* Where the loan is paid out during the construction period, with the lender inspecting construction, the fee may be up to but not in excess of \$50 or 2 percent of the loan amount.





of borrowers, the FHA has published a number of helpful bulletins, obtainable from any of its offices. This bit of advice that it has been publishing for years is worth keeping at hand whenever you decide to embark on a home-improvement venture:

"The selection of a contractor or dealer and the acceptance of materials used and of work performed are your responsibility. Neither the FHA nor the lending institution guarantees the materials or workmanship.

"All but a few of the thousands of dealers and contractors are ethical businessmen. They are just as anxious as anyone that the home-improvement program operate in your best interest. They are just as anxious as anyone to have you protected against the fraudulent few.

"You can and should always protect yourself, though, and here are several ideas to help you make sure you're getting your money's worth:

"Deal only with a reputable, established contractor or dealer. Consult your lending institution. Better Business Bureau, or Chamber of Commerce if in doubt.

"Choose your contractor or dealer with the same care as you would a family physician.

"Sign the completion certificate only when the job has been completed in accordance with your contract or sales agreement.

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To sum up: 1. Deal with the materials supplier or contractor for the work, but with a lending institution for the financing. It may seem easier to let the person doing the job arrange for the financing, but this is almost certain to be the most expensive way of handling the transaction.

2. Go first to the bank, or the savings and loan association with which you have an account, or the mortgage company or other institution with which you did your original financing. The people at these institutions, who know you, will want the added business you are offering them, and will give you sound advice, and will figure out the best arrangement for you.

3. Remember that borrowing on an unsecured discounted note is the most expensive method, and that borrowing on a note secured by a mortgage or other collateral the least expensive. Use the cheapest method available to you.

## A surprise spare room



EDDIE FAY JONES, ARCHITECT

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**Under a stairway**, or at a hall's dead end, may be the space for those extra sleeping accommodations you need. The double bunks shown here (used for visiting children) are in a bedroom hallway. If you have no area wide enough for bunks, perhaps you could make one wide enough by removing a storage closet. Folding doors can conceal bunks.



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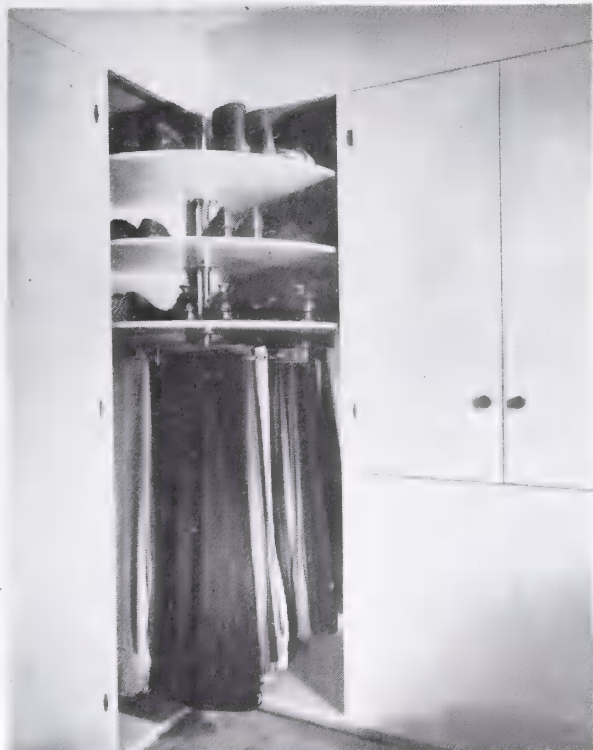


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### ***Built-in dressing area for compact storage***

Ideal for small bedroom, built-in drawers take the place of furniture and utilize space usually wasted under a window. Of varying heights, these drawers are designed specifically for shirts, underwear, socks and other small apparel. Double-level adjoining closet has hanging space for blouses, shirts, and jackets, and drawers for bulky items.

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### ***Lost corners made into found space***

Lazy-Susan wardrobe unit makes wasted space fully usable. Swivel hanging rod is particularly good idea for the sportsman or exurbanite with a large collection of slacks to store. Three-decker revolving shelves put shoes within easy reach. Lowest shelf was set so slacks just clear the floor of the closet. Morgan Stedman, remodeling architect.

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### What shoes

#### shall I wear tonight?

Glass doors (right) reveal your shoe wardrobe at a glance. Cabinet doors are lined with shoe racks to make full depth usable. Small accessories are kept behind on shallow shelves. There is plenty of room below for lingerie, sweaters, and handbags. Miller, Royer, and Kite, architects.



### The last word in wrinkle-proof storage

To keep a well-groomed appearance, a separate glass shelf for each shirt guarantees that just-pressed look. When ties are hung separately, they remain neatly pressed. Dr. and Mrs. William S. Casselberry, owners: Alden Becker of Adrian Wilson Associates, remodeling architect.



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### Inside story on a well-designed closet

An aisle in this deep closet stretches space by making more of it accessible. It makes possible pull-out shelves for shirts and sweaters, drawer space for small items, properly proportioned section for hanging jackets and slacks, and a high cabinet for out-of-season gear. Gerald Luss, owner-designer.





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Neither Cinderella nor the Prince would have difficulty finding a slipper here. For a couple who share a shoe closet, shelves built from top to bottom accommodate all their shoes. Each slanted shelf has a wooden bar on it to catch the heel. A closet like this needs very little depth, so can be added in front of an existing wall. Harry F. Gates, owner; Henry Eggers, architect.

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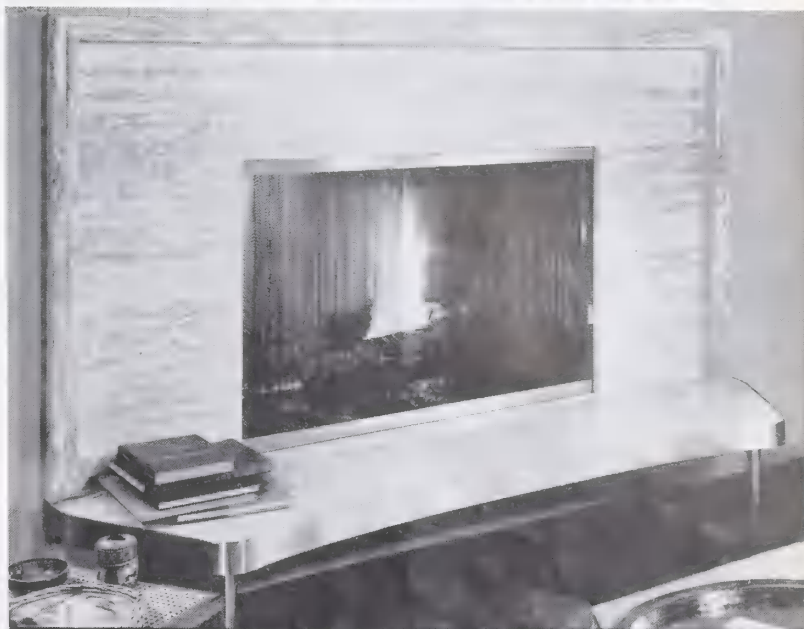


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A dressing area for the fastidious gentleman who likes everything in its place. Shirts kept in separate, carefully measured stalls; socks and handkerchiefs fit into partitioned drawers. Sliding doors (left) instead of swinging ones free center space for dressing. Alex Colman, owner.

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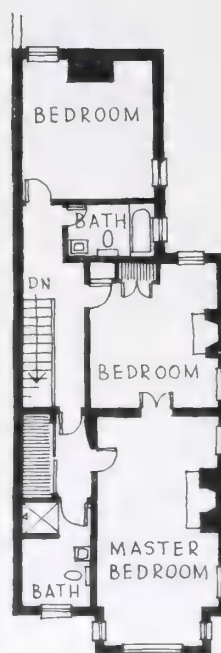
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The new master bedroom opens its walls wide to rear garden. It literally sits among treetops. Through double door at left you can see the bridge that crosses two-story entry gallery and links new wing to old house. This is almost outdoor space. Out of picture at left is door to new bath.

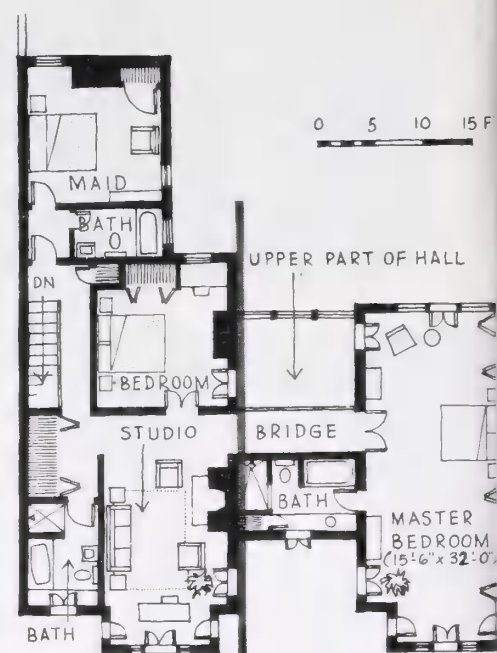
Just as much was accomplished upstairs. A master bedroom of generous size, with room enough for storage of all kinds, took the space over the new living room. The master bath took only part of the space over the entry hall, so that the rest could become a two-story gallery, roofed over with wire glass. The daylight that fills the gallery

through the roof and the 22-foot-high windows in the rear makes this a perfect place for growing all kinds of plants, including good-size trees. The old master bedroom became an upstairs sitting room.

Throughout the country are many such houses waiting to be put to contemporary use.



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Plans of second floor, before and after, show as much improvement as first floor. New master suite is separated from rest of house by a bridge, giving far more privacy than smaller master had before. Most of old bedroom is now given over to a pleasant upstairs sitting room. New bedroom has spectacular view of garden. It has more than 16 feet of closet space.



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patio? And it seems to us a most satisfying sight to watch a strolling Copenhagener pause at an automatic vending machine, put his krone into a slot, and pursue his way refreshed by a piece of smørrebrød.

We've just been taking a fresh look at Ireland, England, Germany, and Denmark, and can report that it is still that mysterious blend of national tradition and temperament that creates a sense of place, no matter how many high buildings and supermarkets alter the landscape. Unless you are a mighty myopic tourist, you don't have to look far beyond the electric-eye doors and self-service elevators to see that exciting differentnesses still give travel its piquancy. One touch of modern plumbing does not necessarily make the whole world one gray kin.

THE traditional pretzel-shop sign which marks the Danish bakery may now occasionally light up in neon, but the pastries purveyed within will still be the flaky, buttery marvels that can't be duplicated anywhere else in the world. And while all business may close down on Sunday, the Danes' passionate respect for food and flowers keeps bakeries and florist shops open. In Ireland, no amount of contemporary architecture and abstract art restrains a waiter from commenting in genial human-to-human fashion that it's a lovely day, thank God, and inquiring after your health—because that's how Irish people are. And in booming, building London, where the street scene is changing as fast as in New York, you can have no doubt where you are when the theater produces such characteristic, bitter, disturbingly funny satire as *Oh, What a Lovely War!*, and the events of our times are devastatingly interpreted over the air waves on a program called "That Was the Week that Was."

If we can be permitted to tinker with that last title, we'd say that travel today is as much *This Is the World that Is* as *This Is the World that Was*. As a dedicated sight-seer, we will never permit ourselves to miss an ancient abbey, an archaeological museum, a storied castle or historical relic on our route—or even off it—because we believe the past is not for burning. But then, neither is the present, for this is what you inevitably must return to after any brush with the antique. We thought of this as we

returned one evening to the recently opened Limerick Intercontinental Hotel, after a medieval dinner at Bunratty Castle, a 15th-century stronghold of the Earls of Thomond that has been restored and furnished as authentically as research can guarantee. Here you can get as close to high life in the 15th Century as possible, drinking mead by firelight and eating such dishes as *tarte fysche*, *petytoes in gelyce* and *peris in syrippe* with a dagger, while toasts are shouted and costumed maidens dance the reel and sing plaintive songs to the harp. It's an atmospheric evening that turns out to be more fun than most lingerings with the past do. (Since it's just a few miles from Shannon Airport, stopover plane passengers can easily take it in—if they can tear themselves away from the bargains in Waterford glass, cameras, watches, perfume, liquor, *et al* in Shannon Airport's custom-free shop.)

But meantime, back in Limerick, while we were eating our salad with a knife, the locals had been pouring into the new hotel, inspecting the modernity of its 96 bedrooms with their slick bathrooms, their Irish linen draperies, their Irish-made wool carpeting, and the bright wool plaid bedspreads, woven in Avoca. We found them there, in the tawny brick-paved lobby, discussing—and mincing no words, either—the avant-garde Irish art hanging on the walls above flower boxes burgeoning with familiar Irish primroses and cinerarias.

WE can probably put it down to our own sentimental association of Ireland with the peat fire and the thatched cottage, that we were surprised to find such unrelenting contemporary design here. What surprised us even more was the local pride with which this newness was accepted. But then we were stunned to discover that the mayor of Limerick, robed in the traditional sable and chain of office, is a mayoress, and a very pretty one. All of which was enough to shake the shamrocks and shillelaghs out of our thinking and bring us up to date with the realities of life in Ireland.

In Cork, base for all travelers who want to kiss the Blarney Stone, there is another Intercontinental Hotel, almost the counterpart of the one in Limerick, appropriately designed in motel fashion. (Not a bad idea in this country, where

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distances are short and driving is so simple, once you get used to keeping to the left. Ryan's Car Rental service has desks in the hotels.)

Dublin's latest, largest, and most luxurious hotel is still another Intercontinental, very glassy, very urbane, with a view from its roof lounge, the Martello Room, which opens up a panorama of the city that's never been seen before. Its public rooms are almost severely unadorned except for more Irish abstract art in its major lobby and for vistas of flower beds seen through its glass walls. We were rather charmed by the blowups of 18th-century Dublin scenes by Maldon, applied to its bedroom walls and by the photomural collage of Irish faces on the wall of the bar.

These hotels will undoubtedly be in for some curled-lip criticism by those who contend that the American influence in hotels in foreign countries produces glossy anonymity along with plumbing that functions. We have often contended so ourselves, but in this case we'd have to take issue. The Intercontinental Hotels Corporation is an American concern, a subsidiary of Pan American World Airways. The company plans, builds, and operates hotels on all six continents, in cities that especially attract air-traveling tourists and that new, peripatetic breed of traveler, the international businessman. American methods are certainly brought to this job of international hotelkeeping, but since local financing is usually involved and local skills and enterprise always used, these are not, strictly speaking, American hotels. They reflect the taste of the lands they're in—and if people the world over have fallen in love with towering slab architecture, glass walls, the American idea of a bathroom, and a minimum of plush and ormolu—well, this is the world that is. We note that travelers who criticize such hotels as being too American curl their lips in another direction when they hit a really quaint, indigenous old inn that invites them to share the bathroom with several other guests and regrets that it cannot furnish room service.

As a matter of fact, we would say that the taupe stone Frankfurt Intercontinental, latest IHC hotel, far from imposing an alien façade on the city, has contributed an embellishment to the park-lined

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banks of the River Main. Inside and out, the designers seem to have achieved that sense of place which saves any building anywhere from anonymity. In this case, the place is modern Germany, and it is interesting to see that, even in the land where the Bauhaus and so-called International School started, contemporary design has relaxed, using pattern and color to relieve the sternness of the straight line. The hotel is, as so many hotels are getting to be, a sort of museum of specially commissioned art, and something like 28 modern German artists are represented in the prints and paintings, sculptures and tapestries. In the Brasserie, or grill room, you can eat your rotisserie-broiled *huchner* or your *apfelfisch-kuchen* within eyeshot of a collection of Picasso plates. But we found ourselves wining and dining most happily in the more whimsically turned-out, conversation-provoking Commedia dell'Arte restaurant, where the decoration is inspired by scenes from the operas. One wall is hung with contemporary tapestries depicting *The Tales of Hoffmann*, and lighted, glass-boxed tableaux from well-known operas are used as privacy devices separating the dining banquettes and tables.

And we do not know any place in the U.S.A.—barring the Bronx Botanical Gardens or the New York Flower Show—where you could see anything like the extravagant floral display that surrounds this hotel and burgeons in specially sunk beds and planters in the lobby.

Americans certainly can't carp that this is a look that reminds them too much of home. Would that it could! The gala elegance of real, live, blooming flowers en masse is peculiarly part of the European public scene. The fresh brightness of flowers is everywhere. They're planted wherever there is free space along the streets, hung in baskets, or set out in urns on the sidewalks. New hotels, like the Royal and the Imperial in Copenhagen, for instance, may be no great beauties of contemporary architecture, but you forgive all that as you take tea or breakfast in their central atriums, which are actually modern versions of the traditional European "winter garden." The Royal rather pretentiously surrounds you with orchids in bloom, while the Imperial charmingly beguiles you with imaginative indoor plantings of less exotic shrubs and flowers—the kind you might take a crack at growing yourself—so you are led to believe



that even you might produce the same effects on your home grounds. Similar fancies flitted through our head in the flowery dining room of the charmingly Edwardian Marienlyst Hotel in Elsinore, overlooking the Sound on the Zealand coast north of Copenhagen.

And if plantings in public places flourish, it's because the public itself pays them the same respect they'd pay to their gardens at home. This is one of the strongest impressions Americans bring back from that paragon of all pleasure gardens — Copenhagen's fabulous Tivoli. It is quite literally a garden — a place of flowers, pools and fountains, and tree-shaded walks. Everywhere you look there are blossoms, in vast beds, tumbling from ingeniously hung baskets and planters, climbing walls and kiosks. By night it is sheer fantasy, its pavilions sparkling like diamonds, fountains bubbling like illuminated champagne. And yet, set into all this glamour, there are scenic railways, shooting galleries, concert halls, dance halls, children's playgrounds, twenty-some restaurants where, depending on your taste and purse, you can get a hot dog or a gourmet dinner. Here you can hear an opera or a jazz session, or artists like Lauritz Melchior or Pearl Bailey, see a tight-rope act, or take the children to the pantomime (don't miss this, on any count).

**I**F YOU were in Copenhagen for a summer and went to Tivoli every day (11 A. M. to midnight, from May 1 to September 15), we'd defy you to take in all it offers. No small part of this garden's attraction is the opportunity to see the Danes disporting themselves, for Tivoli is a playground for everybody of every age, taste, and pocketbook. The admission fee to this phenomenal pleasure park is never more than two kroner, equivalent to about 30 cents, and it is consequently one of the most-used public places you could find anywhere, and used by people in holiday mood when they're not usually expected to be watching where they walk or where they throw the candy-bar wrappers. Yet it is the trimmest, best groomed, uncluttered public place we've ever seen. The crowds, for all their rollicking, treat the place as if it belonged to them personally.

Tivoli is also a place of a thousand design ideas—yours for the taking if you keep your eyes open. Even such details as fences, planters, waste baskets, and the floating houses where the lake ducks live are designed with that peculiarly

Danish combination of whimsy and directness that turns the solution of a practical problem into something that charms the eye or tickles the ribs and makes you wonder why you couldn't have thought of it first.

You may also do your souvenir shopping in Tivoli, for Den Permanente, the institution that purveys the finest of Danish arts and crafts, has cannily set up a little branch store here, full of the small mementoes that tourists love to buy, but all tastefully selected, reflecting the kind of thing you will find in larger objects and in fuller variety in the main store on Vesterbrogade.

**B**ACK to the subject of international influences, we would direct all American shopkeepers to the home-furnishings store called Illums Bolighus on Amagertorv for a look at the most beautiful presentation of merchandise we have ever seen. Here again, flowers and plantings flourish in an atrium-like center area and are used as a setting for displays of china, glass, and garden whimsies. The display of glassware, cleverly lighted to bring out the full beauty of its form and brilliance, is as handsome as any museum show.

Amagertorv, by the way, is now a "walking street," meaning that motor traffic is not permitted here — one method the city fathers are using to alleviate Copenhagen's traffic problem. But a walk along this street is a shopper's delight, for you'll also find here the china shops of Royal Copenhagen and Bing and Grøndahl, and if you're really in a walking mood you can keep right on, until suddenly you are at Kongens Nytorv, the central park, which is also the address of the Magasin du Nord, Copenhagen's great department store. With typically Danish imagination, the roof here has been turned into a parking place for youngsters, and you can enjoy the outdoor-furnishings displays because you're invited to sit in them.

Within the last fifteen years, no European country has had a greater influence on the American home scene than Denmark, thanks to the popularity of Danish furniture. You may see what the Danes themselves consider their best in Copenhagen's Industrial Arts Museum, and if you are in Denmark during the Scandinavian Design Cavalcade, you may see the latest in all crafts on special display in shops and in the studios of the craftsmen themselves. This takes place during the month of September.

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# A NEW ADDITION CAN CHANGE A WHOLE HOUSE

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Sun lamp pulls down from ceiling and is adjustable to any height. It is conveniently located here in this workroom-office. The bath and dressing rooms are just across the hall. Outlet is handy for hair dryer or electric massage. Shelves are for reference books and current reading.

The new bedroom, dressing room-bath, and office-workroom make up a pleasant, efficient world, well apart from the main stream of traffic in the house. With all these facilities so close together, yet separate from one another, it is possible to get much more done in less time than if the office-workroom, for example, were in another part of the house.

The bedroom has a small table and comfortable chairs where breakfast can be served. In the office-workroom all the telephone shopping, and the calls required to plan the day can be made. Any account-keeping, letter-writing, or other necessary work can be done in privacy while one is fresh, and before dressing for the day.

Of course, the separate dressing rooms and baths make it possible for two busy people to prepare for the day, or change for evening, at the same time. But there's the added advantage of each area being designed specifically for the needs of the individual. The wife's dressing room has a sitdown dress-

ing table and low counters. The drawers and cabinets are custom-fitted for her clothing and accessories.

The husband's side has special storage for clothing and a stand-up counter for dressing. His bath has a shower, while hers has a tub. A single dressing room must always be a compromise, in storage facilities and in size.

The complete renewal of this area, which came about when the new wing was added, has also had a worthwhile effect on the children's rooms—also on this floor. The daughter's room was repainted and more efficiently equipped for study and reading. The son's room and a guest room were redecorated to keep it all looking like the same house.

You may be assured that when you start to remodel, one good thing will lead to another. Some improvement of related areas must be considered a part of the project. It is best to be prepared for this beneficial phenomenon, particularly when figuring the budget.



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## Product Information

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### Pages 136-141

LIVING ROOM: Silk wall covering, *Knodler-Fauchere*. Carpet, *V'Soske Inc.*

DINING ROOM: Goblets, "*Orrefors*," *Fisher Bruce & Co.* Sterling flatware, *The Gorham Co.*

GARDEN: Garden furniture, *Brown-Jordan*.

### Pages 146-151

LIVING ROOM: Wall paneling, teak veneer, *William Marshall, Ltd.* Window shades woven by *Hilda Skowronski*. Carpet, "*Acrilan Needleuft*," *Cabin Crafts, Inc.* Sliding doors, *Aradia Metal Prod. Co.*

GARDEN ROOM: Sofa, *Dunbar Furniture Corp.* Officer's chairs, *The McGuire Co.* Linen draperies, *Jack Lenor Larsen, Inc.*

BEDROOM: Carpet, *Cabin Crafts, Inc.* Glass windows, *Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.*

OFFICE DRESSING ROOM: Mirrors, *Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.* Shoji plastic screen, *Filon Plastics Corp.* Countertops, *The Formica Corp.* Carpet "*Acrilan Needleuft*," *Cabin Crafts, Inc.* Printed linen sofa cover, *Jack Lenor Larsen, Inc.* Cabinet pulls, *The Yale & Towne Mfg. Co.* Typing chair, *Herman Miller, Inc.*

### Pages 152-153

Canvas terrace cover, "*Aristo-Lite*," *Cooley, Inc.* Glass windows throughout house, *Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.*

### Pages 154-157

Wood sealer, "*Waterlox*," *Waterlox Empire Varnish Co.* Lighting fixture, "*Darklite A*," *Edison Prince, Inc.* Radiator covers, "*Airline*," *Cross Engineering Co.* Stain on wood floors, "*Pen-chrome*," *The O'Brien Corp.* Brass extension flush bolts, *H. B. Ives Co.* Interior door hardware and locks, *Schlage Lock Co.* Hinges on raised panel doors, *The Stanley Works*. Rose doorknob, *P. E. Guerin, Inc.* Kitchen cabinet, *St. Charles Mfg. Co.*

### Pages 158-159

Piano, *The Baldwin Piano Co.* Reclining chair, "*Prince of Ease*," *Kittinger Furniture Co.* Drapery, *Lozano-Fisher Studios, Inc.* Light fixture, *Finland House Lighting Corp.*

### Pages 160-165

EQUIPMENT: Plastic laminate countertops, *The Formica Co.* Vinyl flooring "*Amico*," *American Bilrite Rubber Co.* Doors, *Ponderosa Pine Wood-*

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work. Carpathian elm burl doors and metal cabinets, *St. Charles Mfg. Co.* Sitdown sink and laundry sink, "*Carlton*," *The Carrollton Mfg. Co.* Faucets, *Delta Faucet, Div. of the Masco Screw Prod. Co.* Two disposers, "*Saturn*," *In-Sink-Erator Mfg. Co.* French-door wall oven, chrome cooking top, refrigerator, undercounter dishwasher, *Frigidaire, Div. of General Motors Corp.* Ventilator and range hood, *Trade Wind Motorfans, Inc., Div. of Robbins and Myers, Inc.* Light dimmers, "*Capri*," *Lutron Electronics, Rodale Mfg. Inc.* FURNISHINGS: Stools, "*Taborette*," *The McGuire Co.* Cushion fabric, *Far Eastern Fabrics, Inc.* Curtain fabric, "*Flaxen Glas*," *Milton H. Stern Associates, Inc.*

ACCESSORIES: Set of three canisters, *Ginori Fifth Avenue, 711 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C.* Blue cups and saucers, *America House, Ltd., 44 W. 53rd St., N.Y.C.* Casserole, skillet in blue, straight glass blue vase, *Bonniers, Inc., 605 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.* Enameled blue stainless steel platter, *Tenera Square* shallow bowl, blue bowl, hanging ceramic blue planter, *Georg Jensen, Inc., 667 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C.*

BUFFET SERVING PIECES: Holloware, "*Webster Wilcox*," and flatware, "*Continental*," *International Silver Co.* Soup tureen, round platter, oval platter, *Jugeat Inc.* White shell bowl, *Lenox Inc.* Candles, *Colonial Candle Co. of Cape Cod, Inc.* Ornaments, *Bradford Novelty Co.*

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EQUIPMENT: Kitchen cabinets, *Custom Hall*. Plastic laminate countertops, exterior and interior of cabinets, "*White Tide Wood*," *The Formica Corp.* Built-in pantry, *Bonniers, Inc.* 605 Madison Ave., N.Y.C. Built-in paper towel dispenser, *A. Marchand, Inc.* Kitchen sink, *Lyons, Inc.* Sink and faucets in laundry room, *American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corp.* Undercounter lighting, "*Little Inch*," *Alkco Mfg. Co.* "*Peg-Board*," *Masonite Corp.* Built-in oven, dishwasher, refrigerator, freezer, washer-dryer, *The General Electric Co.* Built-in electric barbecue with rotisserie, built-in food center, *NuTone, Inc.*

APPLIANCES: Wall can-opener, electric slicing knife, steam and spray iron, *General Electric Co.* Slicing machine, *General Slicing Machine Co.* HoTray cart, *Brown-Saltman of Calif.*

ACCESSORIES: Terma beanpot, skillet on cook top, Dansk carving board, ceramic fruit bowl on counter, black vase in laundry room in cabinet, all *Georg Jensen, Inc., 667 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C.* Covered canisters, Arabia brown pitcher, black lacquer tray, ceramic small bowl with flowers in table setting, all *Bonniers, Inc., 605 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.* Curtains in kitchen, dining area, laundry room, "*Jubilee Stripe*," lined with *Petaldown, Everfast Fabrics, Inc.* Three-tiered basket, *Takahashi Inc.* Flower pots, *Mayhew, 603 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.* Pots and pans, *Revere Copper and Brass, Inc.* "*Princess*" telephone, *The N.Y. Tele-*



phone Co. Dish towels stacked in laundry room, *Fallani and Cohn, Inc.* Dish towel on kitchen counter and bath towels in laundry room by "Martex," *Wellington Sears Co., Inc.* Percale sheets and pillow cases in laundry room by "Springmaid," *Spring Mills.*

DINING AREA TABLE SETTING: Franciscan china, "Heritage," *Gladding McBean & Co.* Green Italian glasses, *Ginori Fifth Avenue, 711 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C.* Stainless steel flatware; "Heritage," *H. E. Lauffer & Co.* Ceramic flower container, *Bonniers, Inc., 605 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.* Table cloth, *Fallani and Cohn, Inc.* Lighting fixture, *Holland House of Art, Inc., 948 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.* Chairs, *Altamira.* Chairs covered with "Naugahyde," *U.S. Rubber Co.*

#### Pages 170-171

Floor, *Kentile, Inc.* Countertop, *The Formica Corp.* Basin and tub, *American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.* Mirror, *Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.* Bathroom scales, *Detecto Scales, Inc.* Rug, "Zanzibar," *Cabin Crafts, Inc.* Shower curtain, "Jakson," *Joseph A. Kaplan & Sons, Inc.* Boot stand and all accessories except clock and Chinese chest, *Doris Dessauer, 210 E. 58th St., N.Y.C.* Stripe towels, "Jubilee," and colored towels, *Dundee Mills, Inc.* Paint, *Pittsburgh Paint Co.*

#### Pages 172-173

Lavatory and fittings, *Elkay Mfg.*

Co. Water closet, *Case Mfg. Co.* Plastic counter and backsplash, "Mica," *Westinghouse Elec. Co.* Lighting fixtures, *Lightolier, Inc.* Mirrors, *Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.* Brass galleries, *William Hunrath Co., Inc., 153 E. 57th St., N.Y.C.* "Heat-A-Lite" in ceiling, *NuTone, Inc.* Carter rugs, *B. Altman & Co., N.Y.C.* Towels, *Callaway Mills, Inc.* All counter accessories, *Marion Wieder, Inc.* at *Saks Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C.* Shower curtain, "Jakson," *Joseph A. Kaplan & Sons.*

#### Pages 180-181

Pole fence across rear of garden, *Rusticraft Fence Co.*

#### Pages 186-187

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS: Terrace and balcony tile, *The Mosaic Tile Co.* Ceiling, Upson board, *The Upson Co.* Plastic skydome, *American Cyanamid Co.* Fiberglass screen on terrace, *Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corp.* Lavatories, *Case Mfg. Co.* Watercloset, *Briggs Mfg. Co.*

FURNISHINGS: Twin wrap-around bed spreads of a Doblin stripe and matchbolsters, *Doblin Corp.* Twin "Spring Air Health Center" beds, *Charles P. Rogers, Inc.,* with Harvard frames, *Harvard Mfg. Co.* Tambour commode, "Sophisticate," *Tomlinson of High Point, Inc.* Two chairs, *Heritage Furniture Co.* Weathervane furniture, *Scroll, Inc.*

## HOW TO UPDATE A KITCHEN WITHOUT STRUCTURAL CHANGES

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always know where to find each item." Place mats and linens have their own shelves and drawers. Sliding doors replaced the hinged doors of cabinets in the breakfast area, so china and glassware are within reach of the table without moving a chair.

In the old kitchen, sliding shelves below the counter held cooking utensils. But this meant stooping and bending to select the pan desired. A much more convenient arrangement for Mrs. Lewin is the high cabinet next to the oven, in which rods with sliding hooks were installed. Pans are now in full view and in reach, as the door is opened. Lids hang on back walls of pegboard.

In studying ways and means to make the kitchen easier to keep, a one-piece counter top and backsplash, without seams, eliminated the problem of dirt's collecting in corners and at the back of the counter. Exteriors and interiors of the cabinets are plastic laminate, which is easily wiped clean. The primrose-yellow interiors are a repeat of the counter top and pick

up the color of one of the stripes in the curtains.

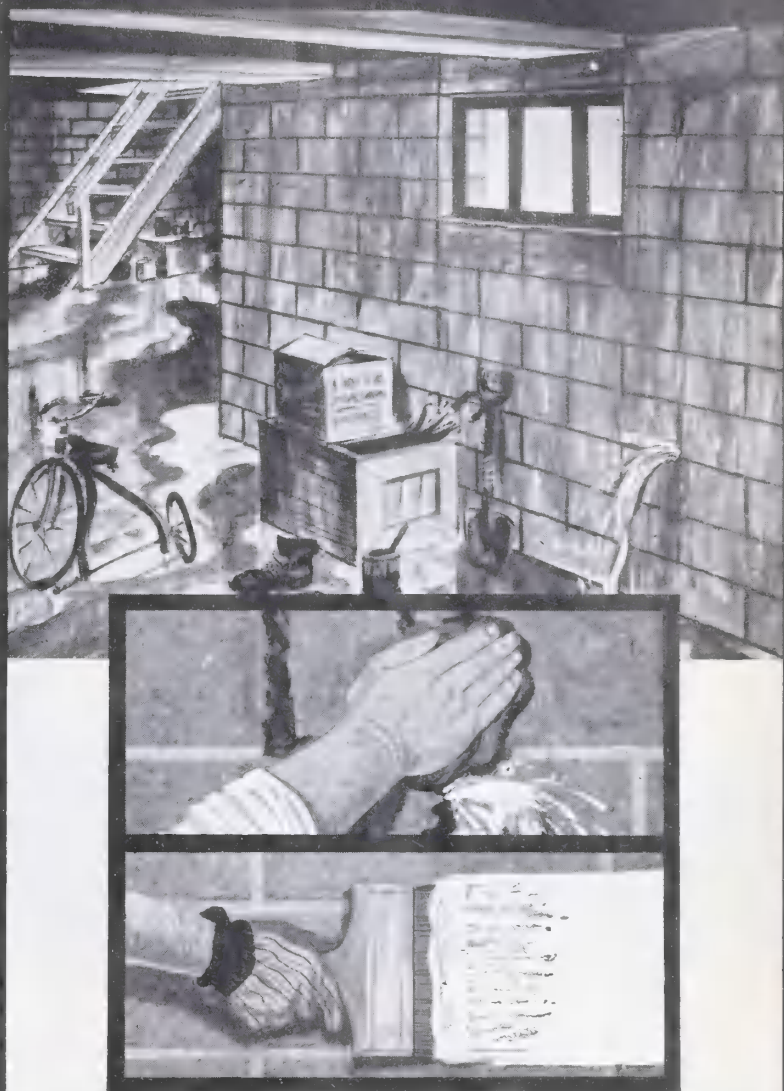
Instead of an under-counter waste basket, a chute was built-in at the end of the cooking peninsula. Cans and waste papers may be dropped into the stainless-steel-lined chute, to fall into a 20-gallon garbage can located at street level.

Bulk storage of paper and case goods had always been in the basement. Special cabinets for canned goods, installed in the utility room adjoining the kitchen, are near the point of use, and stocks are easily checked.

The utility room had been used chiefly as a laundry, although a horizontal freezer was kept there. The newly planned room is far more functional. A vertical freezer occupies less than half the floor space of the old horizontal model, allowing space for additional storage and counter space. By replacing the separate washer and dryer with a single under-counter combination unit, another 24" of space was gained, and a continuous 12'-long work counter. Now

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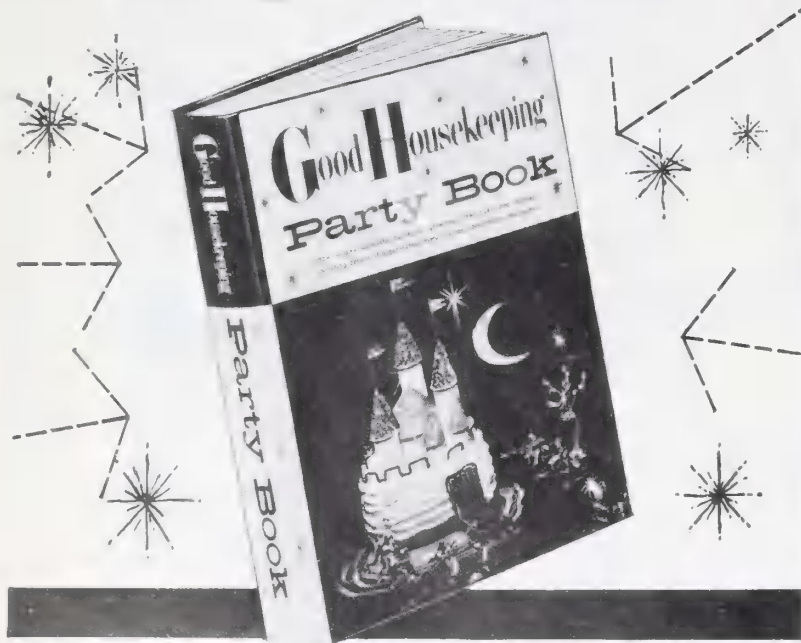
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At end of cooking peninsula, cut-out door mounted on piano hinge pulls down to reveal stainless-steel chute. Empty cans, paper cartons, boxes, and other waste drop down and into 20-gallon garbage can situated at street level below. Slant of drawer front gives pull-space.

there is a work area and storage for laundering as well as space for flower arranging.

New equipment has added untold conveniences. Dishes no longer have to be scraped and prerinsed before being put into the dishwasher. The refrigerator, while it occupies the same floor space as the old model, has an additional 8-cu.-ft. capacity because of new thin-wall insulation. It never needs defrosting. Furthermore, it fits flush against the wall and looks built-in.

The new fully automatic wall

oven is located at a convenient height, eliminating the stooping and bending connected with use of the old range. The continuous stainless-steel cooktop and the built-in rotisserie-grill with its vented hood are easy to use and clean. Even the double-bowl stainless steel sink has added new convenience with its chopping block from which peelings are easily scraped into the disposer well.

All this adds up to a bright and cheerful updated kitchen which is now the last word in efficiency and convenience.

### What replaced what

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|---|---|
| 1. Old cabinets replaced by                   | ...new cabinets, well detailed.                               |
| 2. Old free-standing range replaced by        | ...continuous stainless-steel cooktop and built-in wall oven. |
| 3. Portable rotisserie replaced by            | ...built-in rotisserie-grill.                                 |
| 4. Old dishwasher replaced by                 | ...new no-rinse, no-scrape model with 3-way washing action.   |
| 5. Old refrigerator replaced by               | ...new frost-free refrigerator.                               |
| 6. 18-cu.-ft. horizontal freezer replaced by  | ...vertical freezer of same capacity.                         |
| 7. Free-standing washer and dryer replaced by | ...under-counter combination washer-dryer.                    |



8. Two-piece counter top and back-splash replaced by ...one-piece molded counter top and backsplash.
9. Swing-out doors in kitchen replaced by ...sliding doors.
10. Peninsula cabinets with open shelves in breakfast-room area replaced by ...lower bank of closed cabinets with sliding doors, and drawers compartmented and detailed for storage of linens and tableware.
11. Waste basket in base cabinet replaced by ...built-in chute that receives all waste, carrying it to refuse cans at street level.
12. Bulk storage of canned goods in basement replaced by ...storage cabinets for canned goods, in utility room.
13. Shelf storage in base cabinet for electric slicer replaced by ...pull-down hinged section of backsplash to which slicer is attached.
14. Open laundry sink replaced by ...sink with hinged cover that becomes part of continuous counter when closed.
15. Large utility cabinet used for storing vacuum, ironing board, and cleaning supplies replaced by ...built-in ironing board and hamper with cabinets detailed for storing vacuum cleaner, waxes, and all cleaning aids.
16. Storage shelves in base cabinets for pots and pans replaced by ...high cabinet with steel rods. Pots and pans hang on sliding hooks; lids store on pegboard walls.
17. Free-standing kitchen cart replaced by ...new cart with built-in hot tray stored under counter.

TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESLEY PALZ



**Kitchen cart** that formerly stood in this corner was catch-all for small items that always had to be cleared away before using cart. A closed cabinet now provides a small counter area and housing for new wood cart with warming tray, used for transporting food to the dining room or the patio.

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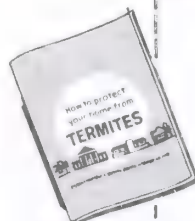
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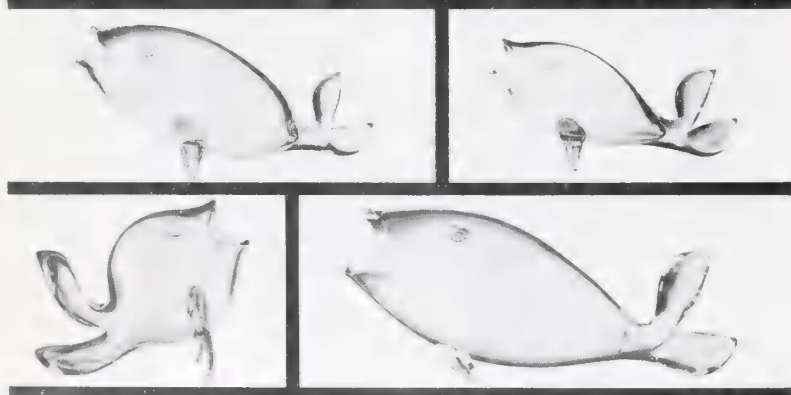
**Renovation of this barn** called for new shingles on part of it. Shingles of the same kind of wood were used—white cedar in this case—so they will weather to the same color as the originals. In this picture the front is to the left. Area under barn is now enclosed and used for storage.



**Front terrace** was made by leveling and retaining the slope. All materials and design are in keeping with original structure. The old doors are used as a storm cover for the new front window. This is one place where a wagon wheel really looks at home, even with a sundial in the hub, as shown at left. Watering trough in foreground above, formerly for livestock, now holds fish.



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For all its primitive appearance, there was no compromise in providing modern convenience. This view, from entry door, shows foyer and adjoining powder room. Pictures on wall show project in various stages.



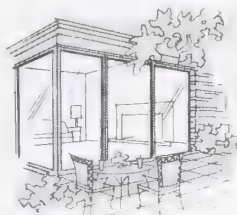
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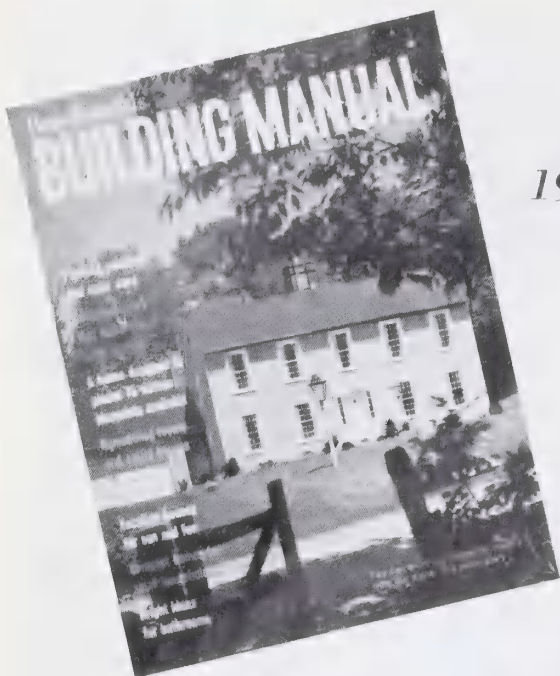
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**Illusion of space** was gained by removing all possible separation between areas. Furnishing of music room, entry, and sitting room gives each an identity. Best of the original (such as oak floors) was retained.

Logans, the way is now open for others to restore their houses while producing income at the same time.

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**Side wall of living room** (back wall shows in picture above), makes good use of limited space. Hi Fi, TV, books, and lots of storage are included in a custom-made cabinet that has a visual life of its own.



be partitioned off for use by all the tenants, a new private stair was needed between the living and bedroom floors of the owners' apartment. A small corner fireplace and its chimney were taken out to provide the additional space. The new stairway is so attractive that it has become the focal point of the interior.

Partitions were removed between the three rooms of the living floor, opening it into one large room. Additional light was provided by replacing two small windows in the rear wall with sliding glass doors. They opened onto a railed deck with stairs leading down to the garden. An extension to the left of the deck was made into a modern

kitchen. A strip of windows, added over the sink counter, look out to treetops. A former dumb-waiter shaft provided space for a lavatory.

In both the living and dining areas, the original finely proportioned fireplaces were retained, as were the ones in the master and guest bedrooms, each with its own private bath.

The over-all effect of this duplex is much like that of a suburban house. The very active citizens' block committee has been inspired by the metamorphosis of this middle-of-the-block Cinderella. Its owners have spent many long evenings assisting neighbors in making preparations for similar property improvement.

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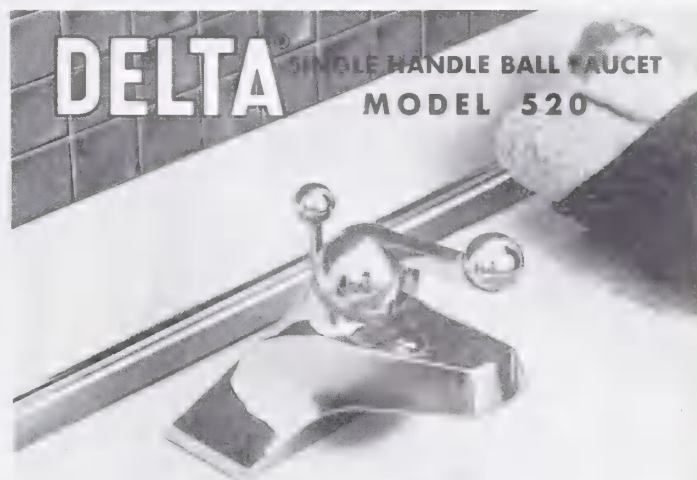
The duration of your mortgage will depend on the condition of your property and the number of units you put into it. The law provides that Section 220 mortgages for five or more units may extend for as long as 40 years, but your lending institution is entitled to decide for itself. The law simply states that the terms must satisfy the local Federal Housing Commissioner. If you would like to know more about the provisions of the National Housing Act, contact your local FHA.

## DOWN TO A USEFUL LEVEL

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**Lack of screening** for the service area, in foreground, was a further deterrent to outdoor living here. When the ground level was changed and a terrace installed, a wood fence was used to separate the working and living areas. Gravel replaced an area of grass which did not do well in the shade.

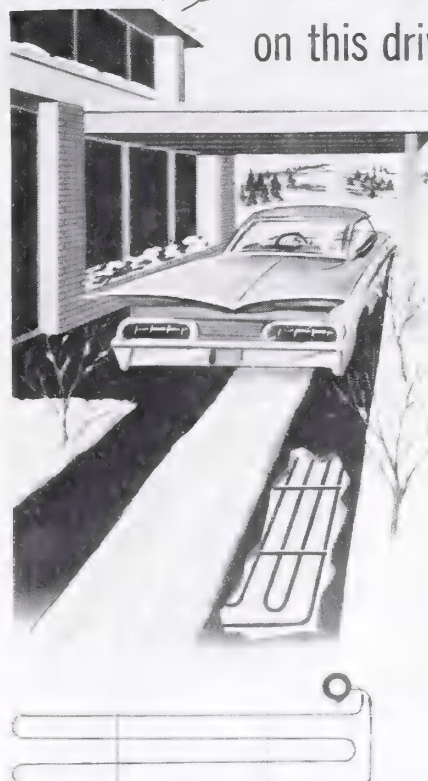


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In order to make full use of wall space, the door at the end of the room was moved 24 inches. The old radiator, occupying valuable floor space, was replaced with a wall-recessed unit. With these

simple changes, it was possible to fit into the space along one wall an 18-cu.-ft. freezer, an adjoining 6'-long counter, plus a utility cabinet. Below the counter top are cabinets that hold freezer supplies, as well as a sewing machine. In between, there's space for an ironer.

By placing washer and dryer in space previously occupied by the old sink, the same water connections could be used. The remaining wall area includes hamper and storage cabinets for laundering aids and accessories for flower arranging. Plenty of counter space surrounding the corner stainless-steel sink serves many needs.





AFTER

Sewing machine stores in 24" under-counter cabinet that extends to 38 inches. It is handy for mending, with plenty of work space nearby. Shallow drawers above machine hold sewing supplies. A posture chair serves for both ironing and sewing.

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BEFORE

AFTER



Washer and dryer are conveniently located near door to kitchen, where old laundry sink formerly stood. (See picture at left.) L-shaped arrangement of cabinets, with continuous counter and stainless-steel corner sink, gives work space for laundry and flower arranging.



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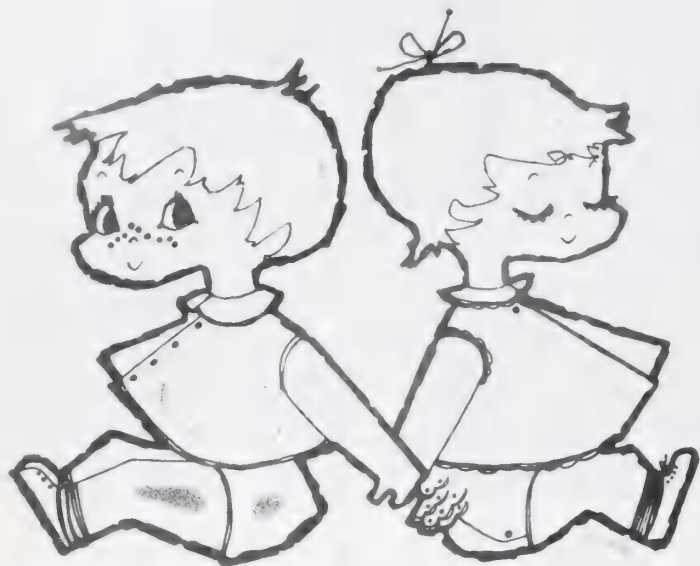
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### WHEN THE ONLY WAY TO GO IS UP

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Sudden showers make it impractical in this Florida climate to leave windows open on a regular basis. Here, however, by extending the roof and creating a ceramic-tiled balcony as a buffer between indoors and out, natural ventilation is possible even on days when rain is falling.



Clothes need air too. Louvered doors on the closets in the dressing area, immediately adjoining bedroom, help combat the twin problems of humidity and mildew. Strip light built into the beam above the ceramic-tiled counter follows the counter into the bathroom, which is to the left.



# MAYBE DRASTIC CHANGES AREN'T NEEDED

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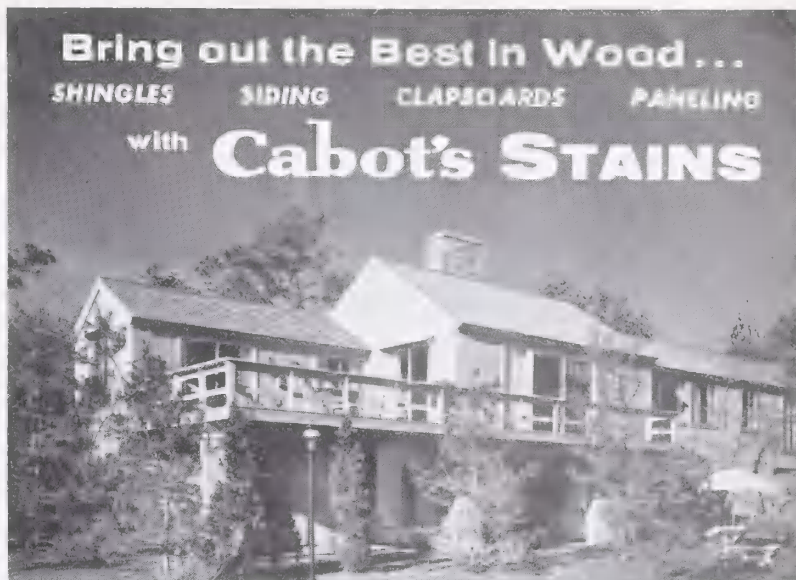
**Illuminated niche** for the display of pre-Columbian art, collected by owner, was created by the removal of an old cabinet in one corner of the library. At an adjacent corner, over the end of a suede sofa (designed by owner) is an unusual adjustable reading lamp, especially planned for this tight situation by Irene McGowen.

of the entrance and dining room. This was something to be seen from inside the house but it was not very useful even as a place to walk.

Something of this formal quality was retained in the new garden, although the architect did make the garden as modern as he could and still maintain a satisfactory relation to the style of the house. Some of the quadrants of grass were removed and replaced with brick paving to create outdoor sitting and dining areas. But the narrow watercourse, which begins in a pool against a brick wall on the east side of the garden and rills across the garden to another pool, is punctuated on the central axis of the dining room with a small fountain.

Much of the planting in the garden is a part of the original landscaping, but some of the plants that were not thriving were removed. Some of them were moved to new locations. A hedge of Japanese yew was planted to screen the western section of the garden from the street. The end result is that the former garden, which was conceived only as something to be viewed, has become an extension of the living area of the house.

Not all old houses may be as well planned as this one was. But with this one as a clear example of what can be achieved with relatively few changes, we may be less inclined to pass them by in our search for a place to live.



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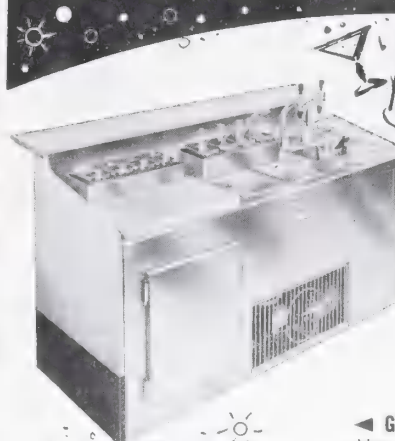


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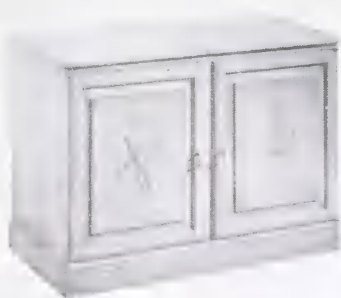
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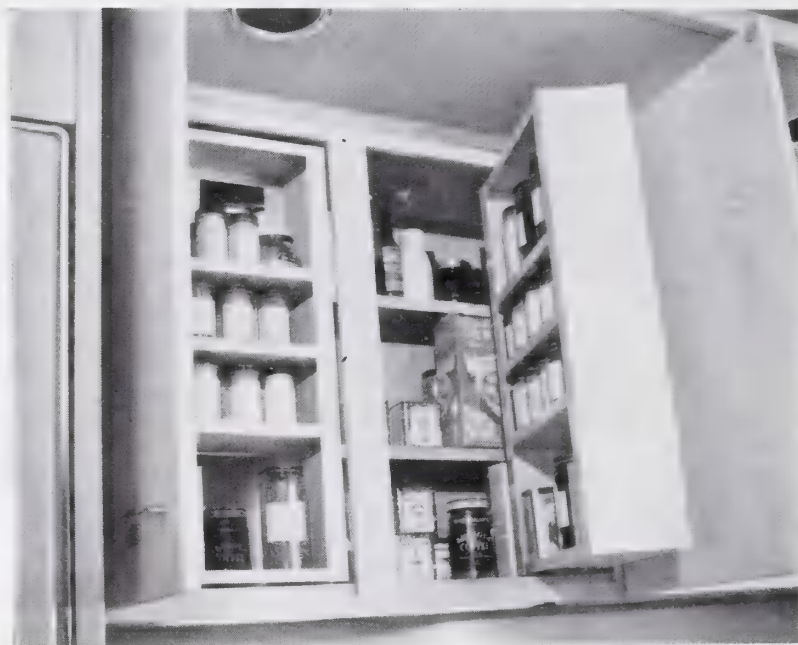
## FAMILY ROOM INTO REGAL KITCHEN

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Exhaust fan over surface cooking units rids kitchen of smoke and odors. It operates independently of oven fan (not shown here). Both can work together to keep air living-room fresh. There were no provisions for proper ventilation in the kitchen before remodeling.



Handsome cabinets are not just to look at. Doors open to reveal fittings. This swing-out shelf unit converts deep space into shallow space, giving good display to every item on it. All storage is partitioned and divided to make best use of space.



One double-bowl sink in the serving area is equipped with a quiet new garbage disposer. The sit-down sink at the buffet counter has the same deluxe equipment, which means that two people can easily work together to do the cooking in this spacious and efficient new kitchen.



# Termite Control

—facts for remodelers

• Your remodeling plans should include protection against termites simply because pretreatment is far less costly than control after the project is completed.

Termites are creamy-white insects, blind, and about 1/4 inch long. They live by eating wood, and in a house they are most undesirable tenants, because their consumption of wood weakens the strength of the structure.

They live in below-ground nests, in places that are warm, moist, and dark. They feed on most woods, though redwood, cedar, and cypress are resistant to their attacks (dense heart redwood and tidewater red cypress are virtually impervious to them). A few species of virgin timber (first-growth trees) are also resistant to termites—though you are not likely to find much available for building now.

IN ALL good construction, wood should not be allowed to rest on or touch the ground. At least six to eight inches of clearance should exist between the soil line and the first occurrence of wood. In short, the concrete foundation should extend six inches above the soil line and be visible everywhere, so an inspection can be easily made for termite tunnels.

Termites build tunnels of a mud-like-looking substance through which they can travel in darkness to reach their destination. They need the tunnels so they can return to their nests for moisture. The entire perimeter of your foundations and all piers should be easily inspectable—inside and outside. These inspections for tunnels should be made twice a year.

Termites can also penetrate a house by building tunnels up through hollow concrete blocks. And they can actually work their way through porous concrete.

If you are building on a slab foundation, a waterproof membrane of bituminous material is recommended under the slab. All expansion joints and seams around pipes and conduits extending through the slab should be sealed with coal-tar pitch.

Also take these steps:

1. The site on which the room is to be built should have positive drainage. Good foundation drain-

age and moisture-proofing of walls below grade with bituminous coatings are insurance against the development of undesirable moisture around the foundation.

2. Have the soil poisoned by a reliable, licensed termite-control operator. Pretreatment of soil is the best way to protect a home from termite damage. The poison, mixed and applied by professional personnel, creates a long-lasting termite barrier. But it will probably need renewing every five years. If your addition is to be built on a slab, the termite-control operator should poison the entire soil area to be topped by the slab. If the room is to be built on a conventional foundation, he will treat only the soil around the foundation and piers. Control children and pets while this poisoning is done, and see that no water pockets exist.

3. If the new area is built on a conventional foundation, provision should be made for cross-ventilation. The ventilators should be installed to give a minimum of two square feet of ventilation at least every 25 lineal feet.

A man-size entrance to any crawl space should be provided so annual inspections can be made for the presence of termites.

4. Veneer for the new addition—no matter of what type—should be started six to eight inches above the soil line. If brick or stone veneer extends below the soil level, the termites can work in through the mortar joints and have direct access to a dark void through which they can progress to the wood above. Since their entrance is hidden, they can do considerable damage before their presence is discovered.

5. Termite shields may help. Properly designed and installed termite shields make it harder to build tunnels. Even when the proper shield has been correctly installed, periodic inspections are still needed to make sure nothing has made it possible for the termites to by-pass them and reach the wood above.

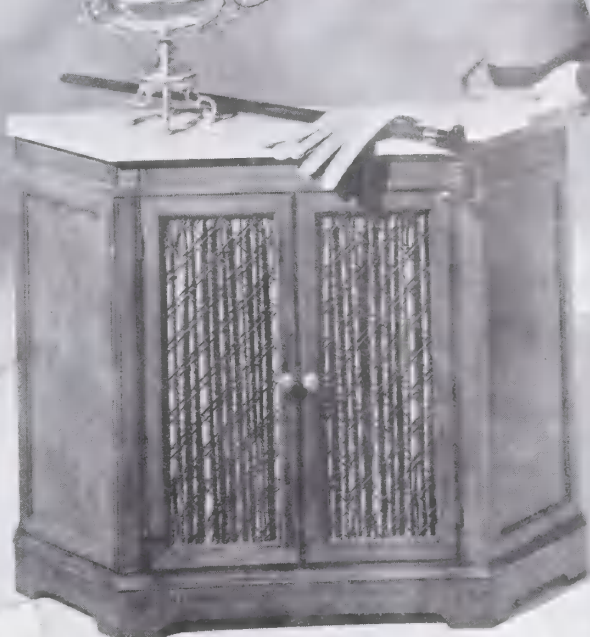
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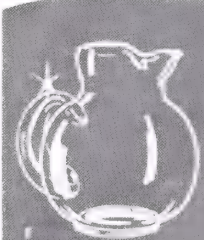
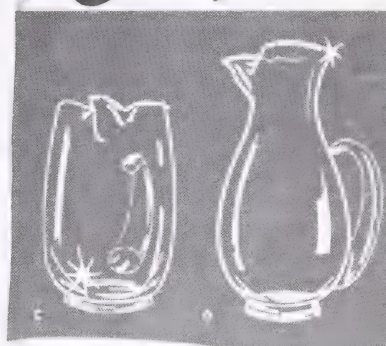
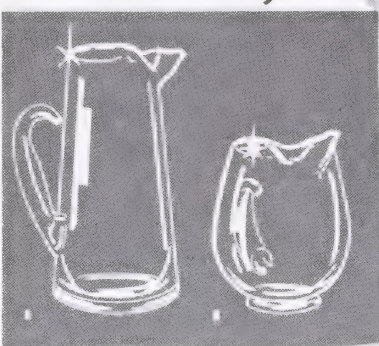
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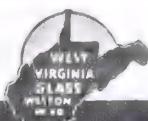
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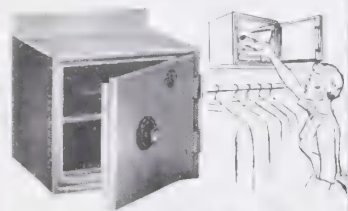


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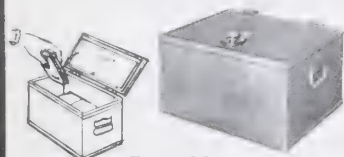
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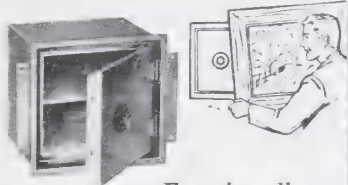
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## THE CURE IS A DECK

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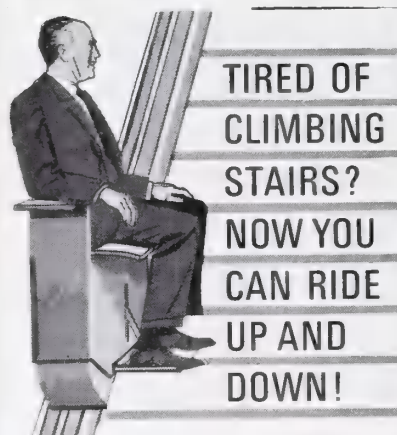
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A DECK extends your outdoor living season. Up off the chill and dampness of the ground, you are able to sit outdoors on many days when it would otherwise be out of the question. It dries out quickly after a rain, for its boards can be left exposed to the air on every side.

A deck's smooth surface makes snow easy to push away. It can thus function as a dry, clear play yard for children even through the worst of winter. For the aged and infirm, it offers sure footing and easy access in any season. The outdoors can again become part of their world.

The design of a house can be improved by a deck. Accentuating the horizontal, a deck can make a high, boxy house look longer and lower. (It is the perfect antidote for a too-high foundation wall.) It can add importance to a small, inexpensive house, character to a nondescript one.

Decks are extremely economical. Besides not requiring any preliminary grading or filling, they can be built of ordinary inexpensive Douglas fir framing lumber—the kind that is used in making the structure of a house. In 2 by 6 size, this costs about 15 cents per running foot. Simple piers, spaced 8' apart, are usually ample to sustain its supporting posts. For 18½ cents per running foot, you can get "Wolmanized" or penta pressure-treated fir. This is a good treatment against termites and decay.

If you build a deck of untreated fir, it will require periodic maintenance. It will need painting, staining or brush coats of a water-repellent wood preservative annually. (Cost: about \$7.50 per 1,000 sq. ft.) This is not necessary if you use treated fir or if you build your deck of some naturally durable species of wood, such as all-heartwood redwood, cedar, or cypress.

But these woods are more expensive. In the east, for example, 2 by 6 all-heartwood redwood sells for 40 cents a running foot. However it is so durable that it can even be used in contact with moist earth.

Fir is a stronger, stiffer board than redwood, and less subject to splintering. Cedar is weaker and more flexible than either, but it is one of the best weathering boards you can buy. Whichever you choose, you can't go wrong—for decks are great.



# How to make your lawn better than it is

By DR. RALPH E. ENGEL  
Professor of Turfgrass Science, Rutgers University

■ There is no such thing as a perfect lawn. There will always be some weeds, some discoloration, and some areas where the grass is relatively thin. Whether or not the imperfections are enough to warrant improvement depends upon your personal idea of what a lawn should be.

But no matter what the condition, your lawn can be improved. Beginning with the easiest steps toward improvement and progressing to more demanding remedies, here are recommendations for making your lawn better than it is.

## A program of maintenance

You may be surprised at how much a good program of maintenance can do for the appearance of almost any lawn. Unless yours is obviously in need of more drastic repair, it makes sense to bring what you have to its best condition. Proper watering, weeding, feeding, and grooming should first be practiced.

When you water, put on enough to soak three or four inches into the ground. This encourages deep rooting and you won't have to water so frequently.

It is better to feed your lawn two or three times in late summer and fall rather than apply one large treatment all at once. For 1,000 square feet of lawn (an area 50 by 20 feet), use 10 to 15 pounds of fertilizer for each application. A fertilizer with about 10 parts nitrogen, 6 parts phosphorus and 4 parts potassium (10-6-4) is excellent for lawns, but the ratio can vary somewhat.

In the South, where warm-season grasses such as bermuda grass and zoysia are grown, do not fertilize until late spring for best results. Or ask your dealer for a "non-burning" type of fertilizer, to minimize the problem.

Where rainfall is more than 30 inches a year, the alkaline materials in the soil may be leached out and an acid condition can develop. This may adversely affect the quality of the lawn, so that added lime is needed. There is no sure way to tell when lime is required, except by testing for the acid-alkaline balance. This balance, of course, is stated in a pH figure. Number 7

is neutral on the scale. Lower numbers show acidity. In most cases a pH of below 6.5 to 6 on a lawn calls for an application of lime. Spread about 25 to 50 pounds per 1000 square feet. The lower rate is for sandy soils, the higher for heavier soils.

A pH of 7.5 or more can occur in dry areas, and is too high for good growth of grass. An application of gypsum is the usual treatment to decrease the alkalinity. Wherever this is a problem there are always accepted local practices.

As your program of good care progresses, do the best grooming job you can. Cut the grass thoroughly with a sharp mower, rake up all obvious trimmings and debris, and trim the edges neatly. In three to four weeks, when the fertilizer has had its effect, the lawn will be about as good as you can expect it to be—without more thorough treatment. If the status quo is not satisfactory, it is time for the next step.

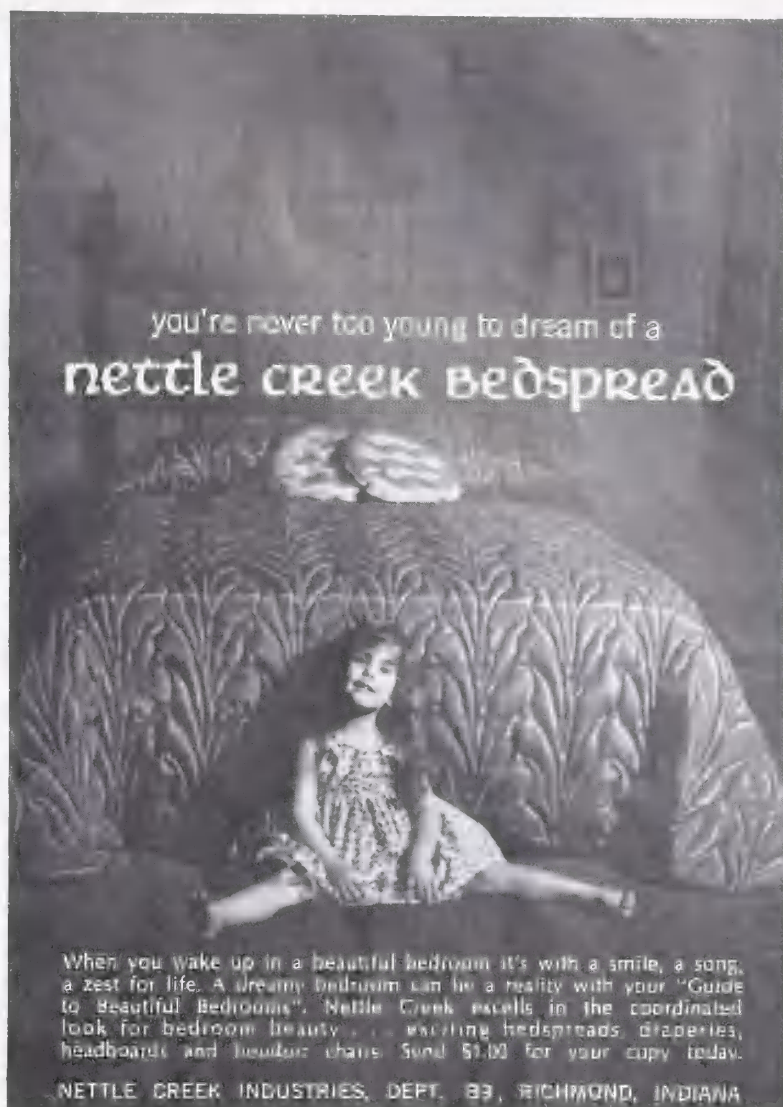
## What to do for dead spots

A few areas of brown are usually not serious. But they should be repaired. In cool-climates, September is the best season for this. If you wait much later, there's danger of winter kill. If done in spring, it may turn too warm before the new grass can take the heat. Brown spots in warm-climate grasses, such as bermuda or zoysia, can often be remedied by generous feeding at the start of the warm season. They can also be repaired with plugs or sod.

All you need for the job in seeded lawns is a rake, good grass seed, and fertilizer. Apply the fertilizer and work it into the brown patches with a rake. If the entire lawn has been recently fertilized, all that's required is to loosen the soil with the rake. Spread the seed evenly and rake again very lightly. If the rain is not sufficient, water often enough to keep the surface moist.

If you want immediate results, some of the bad areas in a lawn can be resodded instead of reseeded. Be sure you get grass to match the type you have. It's best to use a hand sod cutter for this

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job rather than a spade. Lower the soil level with a rake so the sod will be flush with the lawn. Roll or tamp the sod after installation, and keep it watered thoroughly.

Some lawns are so thin, weedy, or spotted that optimum care or localized treatment will not get the desired results. It may require complete reseeding to do the job. This can be done in one of these three different ways:

1. Reseed the existing turf.
2. Kill the existing grass, and then reseed.
3. Dig out the lawn, regrade, and start anew.

This work should normally be limited to the period between late August and early October.

### Reseed on existing turf

This is the easiest method, but it is also the slowest and most vulnerable. The new seedlings must crowd out the mature established grass, and they can succumb rather quickly in dry periods. If you are able to water the area thoroughly, the seeding can be done at any time during the growing season. If watering is difficult, do the seeding when rainfall will provide the necessary moisture. Seeding in late October or during the winter is an easy procedure, but there may not be as good a "catch" of seedlings as when done during the late summer or early fall.

The lawn must be properly prepared for seeding. First, kill all the weeds you can. Water well twice a week, unless there is rainfall to do the job. Fertilize the lawn as directed above. If weather is cool and moist, gradually lower the cutting height to one inch, and remove the clippings.

The objective of reseeding without destroying existing turf is to fill in the numerous and extensive bare areas. Broadcasting seed by hand over the area without preparation of the soil is sometimes adequate but more commonly fails.

To assure good contact of seed with soil, the ground should be

sliced or pierced with a machine designed for this job. There are many kinds available. There are slicing machines, such as Aero-thatch, and Renothin; spike-discs, such as Powerspike or the hand-pulled spike-disc; hole punchers, such as Aerifier and Soilare; and vertical cutting machines, such as Henderson, Jacobsen, E-Z Rake, and Verticut.

The slicing machines that cut at an interval of about one inch probably disturb the appearance of the turf the least. But any machine that opens up the soil to let in air, water, and seed will increase germination and improve the stand of grass. If there is not enough work to be done on your lawn to justify the purchase of a machine, one may be rented, or the work can be done by a specialist on an hourly basis.

The more thorough the cutting of thatch and soil, the better the germination of seed. The treatment should be repeated to the degree the turf can tolerate. Some established turf grown in shade, or subject to severe injury, may have poor roots and can take only the mildest treatment, such as gentle spiking.

Seed can be applied as soon as the surface treatment is finished. Apply seed with a good spreader. And drag the surface with a steel door mat or something similar, to work the seeds down. It will improve the appearance of the area if you rake up the excess trash and mow the remaining grass. Watering will help speed germination, but is not necessary in humid areas. Water well when weather is dry. The established turf helps prevent erosion.

### Kill grass, then reseed

The advantage of this method is in eliminating mature plants that shade the new seedlings and compete for water and nutriment. The disadvantage is the loss of whatever good grass there may be, and the complete loss of green lawn for a period of weeks.

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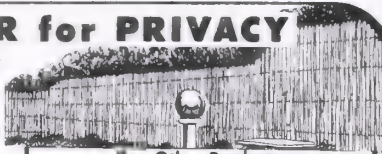
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This method can be started earlier in late summer because the new seeding will not be slowed down by competition from the existing grass. These are the steps to follow:

1. If dandelions, plantain, or buckhorn are abundant, remove them in late July or early August.

2. Lower the height of cut and remove clippings during this same period.

3. Apply 50 to 75 pounds of a 5-10-5 fertilizer, or other balanced fertilizer appropriate to your locality, per 1,000 square feet. Applied to wet lawn, this will kill most of the grass and weeds. It will also serve as a plant food for the new lawn.

Or kill the grass with some other chemical. Do this in time to permit late August or early September seeding. One that may be used with reasonable safety is cacodylic acid. It is used in some commercial herbicides, and seeding can be done as soon as vegetation is dead. But if you don't have time or patience to follow the instructions to the letter, you should not use chemicals at all.

4. Start tillage within a day or two after the first chemical treatment. Further delay may lead to root deterioration and the old turf residue could pull loose, which would require raking and hauling away. Cultivate the ground with the machine that most thoroughly chops and cuts the surface. Some of the professional turf growers use the hole-cutting type, 3 to 5 times over, and follow this with the groove-cutting machine. More renovations suffer from too little cultivation than from too much. However, if cultivation is too intensive, the surface is pulled loose and must be removed, with appreciable effort. In most cases there will be some loose vegetation to rake and remove.

5. Seed of the appropriate grasses should be spread at a rate of three to five pounds per 1,000 square feet for typical lawn seed mixtures.

6. Drag the area with a mat to work the seed into the soil.

7. Water, if necessary to keep the soil moist. With reasonable care erosion is not a problem. The trashy residue tends to serve as a mulch to retain moisture and help with germination.


8. Cut the grass when necessary with a reel-type mower.

### Redigging the lawn completely

This is the most drastic treatment. It may be necessary when the lawn is poorly graded and must

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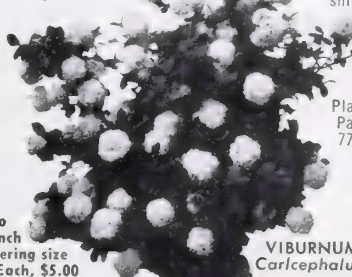
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be leveled for the sake of surface drainage and appearance. Or it may be required where all of the soil is in need of improvement. It is also a good way to get a vigorous stand of grass quite soon after planting. Of course it takes considerable time and labor, and includes the temporary nuisance of soft uncovered soil where there was lawn before. It is much like making a new lawn.

1. Destroy the old lawn with chemicals as recommended above. Do this one or two weeks before tilling the area.

2. Apply 50 pounds of 5-10-5 or other appropriate fertilizer per 1,000 square feet before tillage (unless you have used fertilizer to kill the grass). Also apply lime if pH tests show that it is necessary.

3. Till the lawn soil to a depth of six to nine inches with a spade plow, disc, or rotary tiller.

4. Allow the rain to settle the soil or, if it's dry, water thoroughly. Roll and rake moderately to refirm the soil and close large voids.

5. Rake and drag repeatedly with a heavy mat to give a smooth contour.

6. Apply 5 to 10 pounds of 5-10-5 or similar fertilizer per 1,000 square feet on the nearly finished surface.

7. Apply three to five pounds of appropriate lawn seed mixture per 1,000 square feet.

8. Rake the seeded soil very lightly. Do not drag it with the rake.

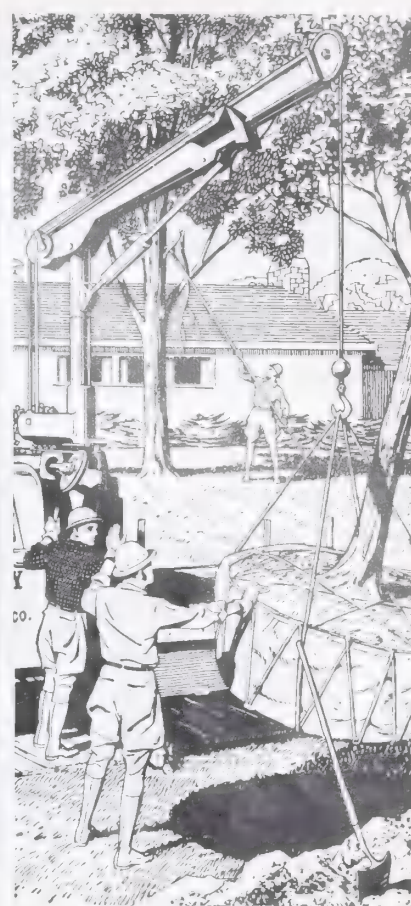
9. Protect the seeding with mulch, or an open mesh material, if the area is subject to erosion.

10. Germination can be speeded with mistlike waterings to keep the surface damp. Discontinue daily watering when grass grows.

### About sodding

Of course you could resod the area after grading. In general it costs from 25 percent to 100 percent more to have a sod lawn installed than to have a seeded lawn put in. You can also do much more of the work yourself on a seeded lawn.

Do not undertake major renovation of a lawn without considerable thought and planning. Rather definite amounts of time are required. You must be thorough and attentive to details. Be patient and allow time for the new grass to develop. All growing things, whether lawns, flowers, pets, or children usually have some complications in the process of development. But it is all worth while if you keep your eye on the rewards.



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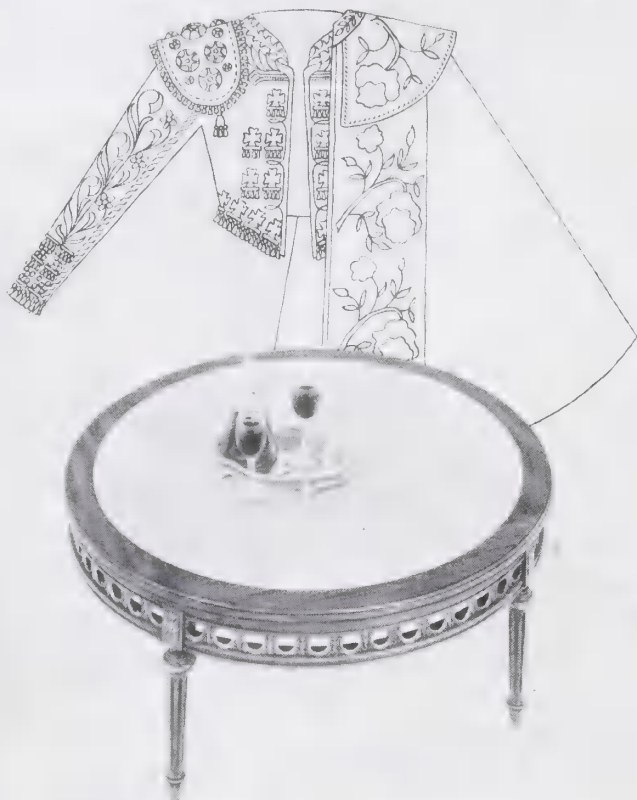
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This rich green carpet of violets, at Old Westbury Gardens on Long Island, thrives from spring to fall and is studded in spring with lovely deep-blue flowers. The ground is covered so well that weeds are no problem.

## The virtues of violets as a ground cover

By ELSIE LOUISE SCULTHORP

■ I'll never forget that after a long absence from my garden, I was obliged to spend weeks of spare time clearing out and pulling down ivy. It took possession not only of the ground but also of shrubs and trees. Since then I have been most appreciative of nonaggressive and nonclimbing ground covers.

There are many to choose from, but the violet is one of the most delightful. The most common violet, and one of the most beautiful and useful as a ground cover, is the blue butterfly violet (*Viola papilionacea*).

It is the most showy and floriferous of the "everyday" violets. Its great quantities of large deep violet-blue flowers appear in April and May and are held well above the foliage. Its big, rounded leaves of rich green are carried on six-inch stems. In rich, moist soil its stems may reach a length of twelve inches. Unfortunately, it has no fragrance.

As do many violets, it grows in sun, or in the deep shade of shrubs or trees. This one is much too robust to put in a collection of other plants, but should be used only where it can be allowed to seed itself and spread freely. A perennial, it disappears completely where winters are cold but is a

great performer from early spring until late fall. In warm climates it often stays green the year around.

There are forms of butterfly violet with flowers of pure white, faintly tinted blue, pale blue, or pale pink.

Another good species for covering the ground goes by the charming name of confederate violet (*V. priceana*). It has pale gray-blue or white petals, and a deep-purple eye. It is not fragrant, but does seed itself freely.

The sweet violet (*V. odorata*) of Europe has soft, rounded leaves and very fragrant flowers of violet, purple, pale blue, pink, or white. When grown outdoors, the stems are quite short. Grown in a greenhouse, they are long enough to pick. It is perfectly hardy but less robust than the butterfly violets. Although one would not use the sweet violet as a ground cover for large areas, it makes a delightful small planting.

Violets can be transplanted at any time, even when in flower. Although they grow easily anywhere with no care, they do respond to good treatment. They grow better in good soil, with a little leaf mold or well-rotted compost and some bone meal well dug in. A

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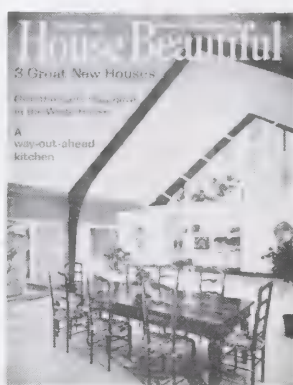


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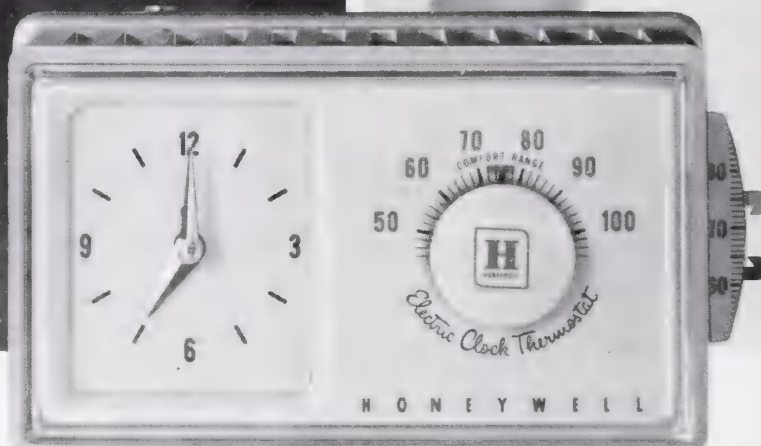
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A full-page background image showing a woman's legs from the knees down, wearing a bright yellow dress. She is standing on a light-colored vinyl floor with a subtle, repeating geometric pattern. The background is a warm, textured orange and yellow, suggesting a wall or a large piece of art.

# A guide to vinyl floors

Eight pages of facts,  
pictures and decorating ideas  
to help you choose  
the vinyl floors  
best for any room.

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Floor shown on preceding page is Paventi Corlon, style 87020. The floor shown above is Montana Corlon, style 86706.

**D**ecorating a home today is more challenging, more interesting than ever. There's more choice of things to decorate with, which means you have to take more care in the choosing.

This 8-page guide tells you all about one of the important contributions to good decoration and easy home care—vinyl floors. It shows you the wide and various choices of vinyl floors available and helps you choose intelligently the ones best for you, your home, and your own taste in decorating.

## Why vinyl is so perfect for floors

Of all the floors available today, the most fashionable and popular are vinyl floors. Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Floors. (Corlon is Armstrong's trademark name for its vinyl floors.)

Vinyl is an extraordinarily adaptable "raw material." The Armstrong designers and research people have discovered that there are almost no limits to the effects they can achieve with vinyl in floors. It can be crystal clear or vividly colored. It can be translucent or opaque. It can be richly textured or satin smooth. It can be

combined with other substances, like cork or glittering metallics. And vinyl makes floors that are beautifully smooth and easy to care for, wonderfully tough and long wearing.

Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Floors are created for the way you live—now. They're distinctive. They help you decorate your home comfortably, imaginatively, and with your own particular stamp of individuality.

Corlon floors help you express your individuality.





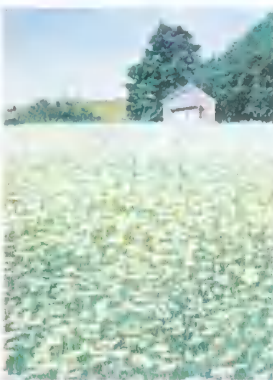
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## There are two basic types of Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Floors:

1. Sheet Vinyl Corlon
2. Vinyl Corlon Tile

1. Sheet Vinyl Corlon comes in rolls six feet wide and up to ninety feet long. Because a Sheet Vinyl Corlon Floor has practically no seams, it gives you a sweeping, unbroken flow of color and design from wall to wall. Although it's made up of small, individually beautiful elements, they blend into a continuous, beautiful expanse—the way daisies in a field blend to form a single majestic sweep of color.

2. Vinyl Corlon Tile comes in squares that are installed individually. They



lend themselves to geometric patterns; and endless custom designs are possible by combining tiles of different colorings.

Thus, sheet vinyl floors have advantages over vinyl tile floors and vice versa. Take your choice—Armstrong makes both kinds.







The floor: new Paventi Corlon, style 87020. *Montina*, *Tessera*, *Patrician*, *Tracino*, and *Corlon* are registered trademarks of Armstrong Cork Co.

## The styles and colors of Armstrong Sheet Vinyl Corlon Floors

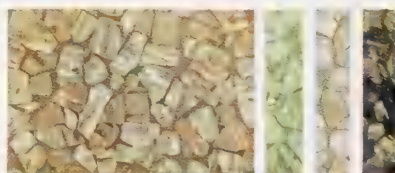
There are two basic ways to use a floor when you decorate. It can set the mood of a room, providing the decorative theme by being the dominant element. Several kinds of Sheet Vinyl Corlon come in colors that do this for you, such as lavender, teak, or peppery mixtures of colorings.

More often, the floor is a background—handsome and distinctive in its own right—but still a background. Every kind of Sheet Corlon comes in a range of muted colorings that provide a quiet, subtle background for your furnishings. Colorings that leave you free to combine contrasting colors in your rugs and walls and fabrics. And colorings that let you change the color scheme of a room again and again, if you wish, without changing the floor.

The colors in Armstrong Sheet Vinyl Corlon go all the way through the thickness of the vinyl to the backing, like this:

That's why these floors have such depth of design and richness of color, such durability and heft.

Here are the most popular styles and some of the colors of Armstrong Sheet Vinyl Corlon Floors.



### Montina Corlon

Gives you a floor that's rich, warm, natural looking. Vinyl chips, colorfully veined like natural stone fragments, are set in deep translucent vinyl. They form intriguing patterns and give Montina a gentle texture you can actually feel. (l. to r. styles 86702, 86701, 86700, 86705.)



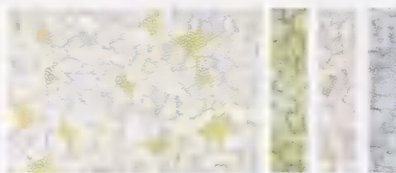
### Paventi Corlon

Here's a totally new idea in vinyl floors. Large vinyl "stones," gently veined and tinted like natural marble, are set in a softly mottled, neutrally colored background. Extremely subtle. And Paventi has a look of depth that is frankly luxurious. (l. to r. styles 87021, 87020, 87023, 87022.)



### Tessera Corlon

Cubes of colored vinyl (like this, actual size) in a vinyl background weave into flowing patterns. Tessera is a tasteful setting for any furniture. It comes in monochromatic and multi-colored effects. It, too, has a textured surface. (l. to r. styles 86541, 86551, 86542, 86539.)



### Patrician Corlon

Its over-all appearance is subdued. Tiny, colored vinyl fragments merge into a softly mottled expanse. Some patterns are in a single coloring, some have accents of metallic or contrasting colors. And it has a gently textured surface. (l. to r. styles 86005, 86003, 86011, 86014.)



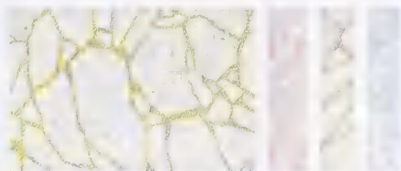


A striking, circular custom design of Tessera Corlon, 86549, 86531, 86547. Montana, Tessera, Patrician, Tracino, and Corlon are registered trademarks of Armstrong Cork Co.



### Medallion Corlon

This important new floor color-coordinates for you! Every pattern has a white background. Each has varying shades of a single pastel accent color, specially chosen to go with the most popular colors in appliances, counter tops, bathroom fixtures. (l. to r. styles 86406, 86403, 86405, 86401.)



### Tracino Corlon

Tracino Marble has a rich, classic look. Delicate veining weaves through a softly colored background. The veining is gently embossed and is strikingly realistic. You can choose from an interesting range of fashionable colorings. (l. to r. styles 88021, 88025, 88020, 88024.)

## The textures of Armstrong Sheet Vinyl Corlon Floors

Montina Corlon, style 86707.



Texture, in and of itself, can be beautiful.

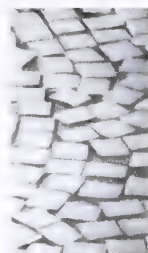
Consider a pebbled beach.

Lately, texture has become a very important part of good decoration and of good decorating materials. It adds warmth, new interest, aesthetic appeal.

Many Armstrong Sheet Vinyl Corlon Floors have gently textured surfaces. You notice the texture of Tessera and Montana, right away. The vinyl chips are raised slightly above their translucent vinyl background. The result is a look of depth. You can look down between the chips. The surface of the floor is rippled, nubby. When you run your finger over it, you can actually feel the texture.

As for Tracino, its surface is gently embossed. Again, texture you can see and feel.

Texture does more than make these floors especially interesting. It gives them practical advantages. It helps hide accidental scuffs and the marks of spiked heels. And it conceals minor irregularities in the subfloor.



Tessera Corlon. Do not feel this. It's only a picture.

## Custom designed floors

A custom designed floor makes a room more distinctive. You can combine two or more colorings of the same style. You can even combine different styles. Custom designs can be used functionally, too. They can separate areas in an open plan house or set off special decorative features.

Because Sheet Vinyl Corlon comes in long, wide rolls, it lends itself particularly well to curving custom designs such as the one shown above. Your dealer can also create striking custom effects by installing Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Feature Strips with your new floor. These long strips come in many colors and in various widths.







Same entry hall . . . 4 kinds of vinyl tile. Here, Rochelle, 1330, with brass strips.



And here is a custom floor of Sabrina Corlon Tile, 1381, with walnut strips.

## The styles and colors of Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Tile


Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Tiles are highly original in styling and color. They take the unique properties of vinyl and turn them into design effects and colorings that give you exceptional opportunities to create a beautiful floor with a distinctly individual look.

There's a fine choice of styles in Corlon Tile. Each has its own unique look, and its own range of colorings.

In the pictures above, we've taken the same room and decorated it four different ways to show you the wide variety of effects you can achieve with Vinyl Corlon Tiles.



### Rochelle Corlon Tile

A unique tile which gives a room great elegance. Tiny, colored vinyl chips and golden flakes are suspended in clear vinyl, like this:  to create a dramatic three dimensional effect. (l. 1336, r. 1329.)



### Sabrina Corlon Tile

This new floor provides a tasteful setting for almost any interior. Smoky striations of color weave throughout this subtly toned, yet interesting, tile. Sabrina comes in a wide variety of smart colorings. (l. 1383, r. 1385.)





Here, Paiselle Corlon Tile, 1725, is combined with Rochelle, 1333 and 1334.



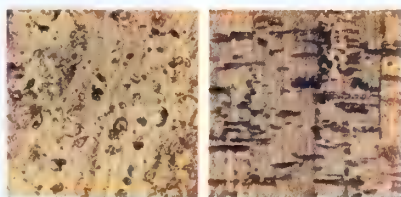
This is the Parquet design in Custom Vinyl Cork Tile, 1011, with white vinyl insets.



### Paiselle Corlon Tile

Perfect for very high-style decorating. (Paiselle is a pet of interior designers.) It's vivid in color, bold in design, with a luminous quality and an unusual look of depth. (l. 1720, r. 1722.)

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### Custom Vinyl Cork Tile

A new kind of floor with the beauty of cork and the practicality of vinyl. A smooth, protective layer of vinyl is fused to real cork. Several styles. At left, above, Random Driftwood (1006); at right, Parquet (1011).

## Custom designed tile floors

You can create countless custom designs with Vinyl Corlon Tiles — ranging from a basic checkerboard of two colorings to borders made of contrasting tiles, or abstract random patterns. You can combine a vari-

ety of colorings in a single styling because the predominant color in one tile is echoed in the accent color of others. You can add feature strips or use inlays of other materials, like brass, cork, silver, wood. Your flooring dealer or decorator can help you plan a distinctive custom designed floor.





# The practical side of Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Floors

## How well will a Vinyl Corlon Floor wear?

If you marched a Roman legion back and forth on a Vinyl Corlon Floor for six months, like this:



... there would be no floor left.

Vinyl is not indestructible. No floor or floor covering is immune to the eventual sign of wear—not even a steel floor would be. But unless an envious neighbor does something wantonly destructive, your Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Floor will stay good-looking for years. Its colors will last the life of the floor because they go through to the backing.

## How do you take care of Vinyl Floors?

We've heard it claimed that vinyl floors need no waxing and no upkeep. Don't you believe it! Like any other fine material, vinyl floors do need some attention to keep them looking their best... and the lighter colors obviously will require extra care.

The point is, vinyl floors need less upkeep than other floors do. Vinyl is remarkably resistant to grease, water, perfume, foods, ink—most of the run-of-the-mill things that get spilled around the house.

A run-of-the-mill thing.



The best way to take care of your Corlon Floor is to give it an occasional cleaning and waxing. How often depends on how much use your floor gets. In between, all that's necessary

is a quick once-over to remove loose dirt and dust. Of course, spilled things should be wiped away as soon as convenient.

To help you take the best care of your vinyl floors, Armstrong has developed special cleaners and polishes which are available from your flooring dealer. He can recommend the Armstrong floor care products best for your new floor.

## Where can you install a Vinyl Corlon Floor?

Upstairs, downstairs, in my lady's chamber. Sheet Vinyl Corlon with the exclusive Armstrong Hydrocord Back can be used in any room in the home—even on the ground floor of basementless houses, and in most basements. That's because the Hydrocord Back makes Sheet Vinyl Corlon resistant to most alkaline-moisture conditions in concrete in contact with the ground.

All the tile floors shown in this guide can also be installed anywhere in the home, with the exception of Custom Vinyl Cork Tile, which cannot be used in basements.

## How do Corlon Floors blend with your furnishings?

Some Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Floors are bright and gay. Some are subdued. Some go with modern furnishings, some go with traditional or antique. Some go with everything.

One thing is certain: There's an Armstrong Vinyl Floor for any room or decorative style in your home.



Vinyl Corlon goes with any furniture style.

When you buy an Armstrong Floor, your flooring dealer can get free decorating help for you from the decorators at the Armstrong Bureau of Interior Design. They will prepare color schemes—including paint and fabric swatches—to go with your flooring choice and your furnishings.

## How can you make sure your new floor will be properly installed?

Three pieces of advice are worth bearing in mind: First, select a store with a reputation for good workmanship. The dealer people speak well of can earn that praise only by doing a good job.

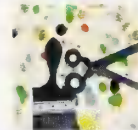
Second, remember that you're investing in something you will use for years. So don't choose a dealer on price alone. Since the finished floor is only as good as its installation, it's not worth taking a chance on less than the best in workmanship to save a few dollars.

And look for this sign. It means that the dealer has installation craftsmen who have completed a special course on floor installation given by Armstrong.



## A wider choice of floors than ever before

Armstrong makes many more floors than are shown in this guide. For fifty years, Armstrong Linoleum has been a favorite for kitchens and bathrooms; especially popular today are the embossed brick and flagstone patterns. Then there's Armstrong Excelon Tile, a rugged, vinyl-asbestos tile that's a favorite of do-it-yourselfers. To install it, you just brush on the special adhesive and stick down the tiles. If odd-shaped pieces are needed, you can cut them with scissors.



Excelon Tile comes in dozens of colors and styles and is very economical.

Armstrong also makes rubber tile, linoleum tile, and cork tile. A good,

temporary floor covering is Armstrong Vinyl Accolon, a rotogravure-printed, vinyl-coated material that's very inexpensive.

Your dealer also has a special kind of baseboard—called Armstrong Vinyl Cove Base—that eliminates dirt-catching joints between floor and wall. A handsome decorative asset, it comes in a variety of colors.

## What about prices?

Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Floors vary in price. Some are fairly low in cost. Some are downright expensive. None are cheap.

Cost depends on the complexity of design, the way the floor is made, and many other factors. Unfortunately, we can't give you the exact price of a floor installed in your home, because it depends on varying things, such as room size and shape, condition of the subfloor, whether your home is new or whether you're remodeling, custom work done (if any), local labor rates, and so on. But your dealer will give you a free estimate. Easy terms are usually available.



## Where to see Armstrong Corlon Floors for yourself

You really have to see the floors themselves to appreciate the depth, luminous colorings, texture, metallic accents of Armstrong Vinyl Corlon Floors. These qualities just can't be reproduced on paper. Visit the showroom of a nearby Armstrong dealer. He will be happy to show you the real thing. If you would like a free, permanent reference copy of this guide, write Armstrong, 6310 Atkins Ave., Lancaster, Pa. In Canada, Dept. 103-H, Box 919, Montreal, P.Q.

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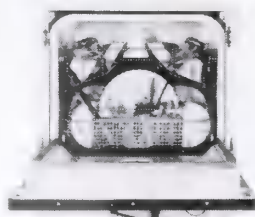
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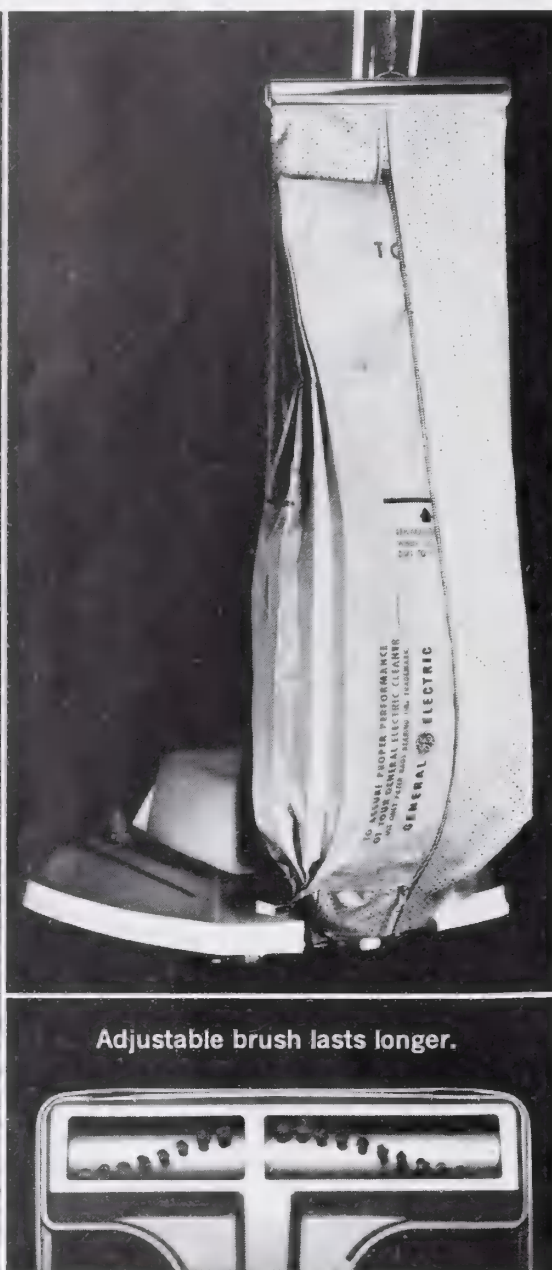
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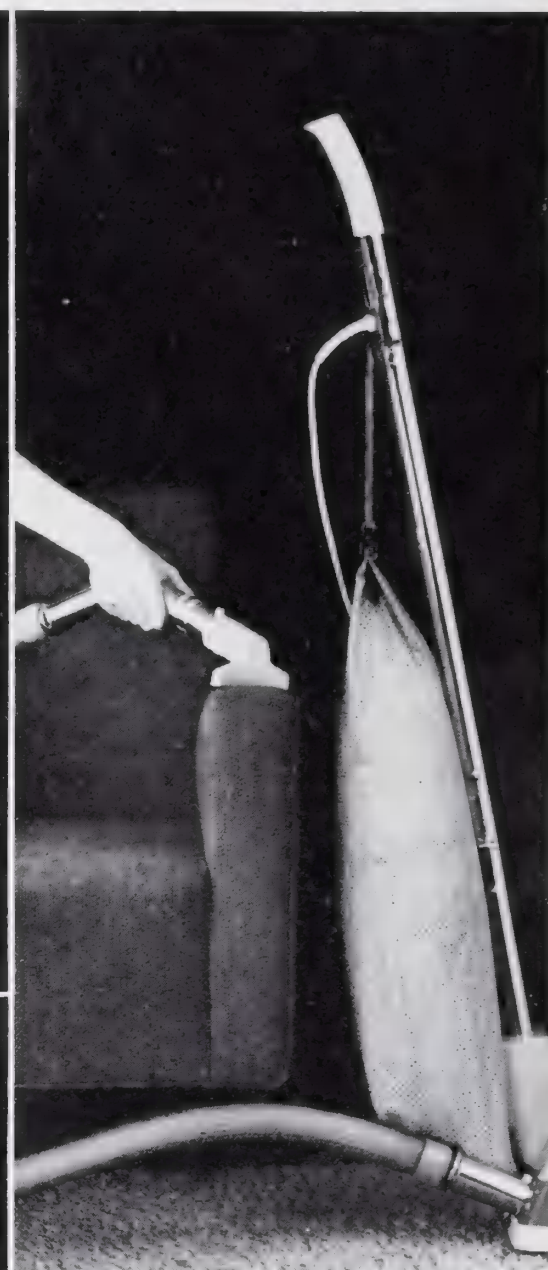
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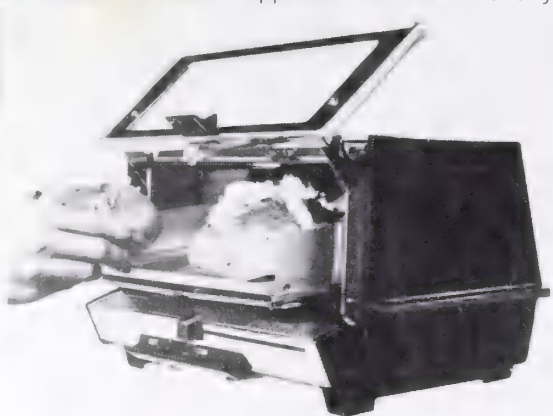
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# Enjoy the new feast of Debussy recordings

Let his luminous music come to life  
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as it did during commemorative performances  
throughout the world

By EPSIE KINARD

• If your Debussy diet has been limited to an occasional *L'Après-midi d'un faune* on concert programs and to *Claire de lune* on soap operas, there's a sumptuous feast in store for you on recordings.

Major gaps in Debussy's recorded works were filled during the current centennial honoring the founder of musical impressionism. Paying tribute to the 100th anniversary of his birth (August 22, 1862), great concert artists performed his music with the old Debussy radiance fresh in their hands. Performers in New York and Paris recaptured the gossamer world of *Pelléas et Mélisande*, his

approach to opera that proved to be unique. Here is music which crystallizes many moods of infinite tenderness and melancholy.

Published biographies and critical studies of the man, who gave us these inexhaustible treasures, were among the commemorative honors. So were recordings of rarely heard pieces and reissues of undying 78's, thus making the Debussy discography an almost complete document of 41 years of musical creativity. (See our Record List at the end of this article.)

Extensive in scope, these recordings, still being issued, are an enduring result of the centennial.

They let you listen again to music that does not always surrender its full beauty the first time you hear it. Simply drop the needle on a disc, and you can hear this music come alive in your living room, as it has in the world's great concert halls. Walter Gieseking, who recorded all of Debussy's piano works, was probably his greatest and most faithful keyboard interpreter. Other noted exponents include Toscanini, Ernest Ansermet—who, having known Debussy, draws his interpretive ideas first-hand from the composer—and Maggie Teyte, who sang his songs as no one else could.

Revealing Debussy's long creative span, recordings begin with his first preserved piece—*Danse bohémienne*, written when he was 17. Already ailing when he began his last works—*Six sonates pour divers instruments*—he finished only three before he died in 1918.

ON SO comprehensive a discography, you have in music the whole story of the man who broke with tradition, perfected a new musical vocabulary, threw off the heavy yoke of Wagnerian Romanticism, and drew great melodies of great splendor from the Oriental pentatonic (five-note) scale. André

Hodeir, author of *Since Debussy*, sees his influence on every musician who followed him, gives Debussy credit for "destroying rhetoric, inventing the contemporary approach to form, and reinstating the power of pure sound per se."

Play a recording of almost anything he wrote, and you understand why his music sounds so fresh today. His teacher predicted: "It'll be a long time before your music is appreciated and widely played." So it's not surprising to find *Jeux*, his ballet, sounding as modern as Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring*.

Orchestral, piano, chamber, and vocal music paint revealing self-portraits of the composer. "He was witty, like no one else," said Mme. von Meck, Tchaikovsky's Russian patroness, whose young daughter Debussy taught. And Debussy could be witty about his own works. For example, the continuous employment of sixths in his *Etudes pour les sixtes* made him think of "pretentious maidens, sitting in a drawing room and sulkily working on tapestries while they envied the scandalous laughter of the mad Ninths."

His sensual love of life—of the passion-filled atmosphere in Spanish streets, of the scent of perfume (Please turn to page 32)



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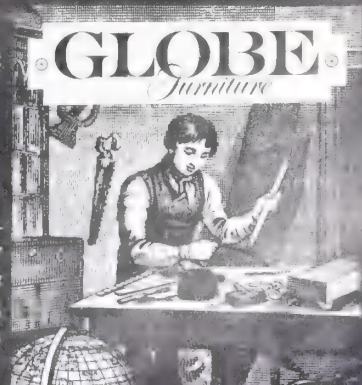




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at night, of festivals, of the amorous spell of a summer afternoon in a sun-dappled glade—is everywhere in his music and especially in the richly sensuous *L'Après-midi d'un faune*. This is also a supreme example of his use of impressionism—painting with notes instead of a brush. *La Mer* is another characteristic example of this kind of music, evocative rather than descriptive, suggesting moods and feelings rather than drawing a physical image. *La Mer* is to music what Monet's *Rocks of Belle Isle* is to impressionistic painting.

Debussy set to music the poetry of the great imagists of his day: Verlaine, Rimbaud, Mallarmé. You hear them sung their most gloriously by Maggie Teyte. Reissued from old 78's (1936-1944) in honor of the centennial, these lovely, passionate songs, in which Debussy made his most personal statement in music, are as intimate as a whisper.

Add to these engaging qualities his gift of fantasy, which shows in his *Children's Corner Suite*. Dedicated to his five-year-old daughter—"to my dear little Chou Chou with her father's apologies for what is

to follow"—it ranges from a charming lullaby for her little velvet elephant to the humorous *Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum*, a parody on the toilsome grind of a child's five-finger exercises. What delights musicians in these innocent pieces for a child is the dig Debussy takes at Wagner in *Gollwog's Cake Walk*. It has a mocking motif from *Tristan* in the middle of it.

But there's also fantasy for grown-up children, as witness the ethereal world of make-believe created for Mélisande (*Pelléas et Mélisande*), the dream-princess of a fairy tale for adults.

Cross-fertilizing Debussy's music is a rich catholicity of interests, as the titles of his compositions show—they sound like names of paintings hanging in the Paris museum, *Jeu de Paume*. He was fascinated by old legends and literature, contemporary literary movements, classic monuments, Greek mythology, minstrel shows, architecture, archaeology, Oriental gamelan music, the new mechanical rhythms of the 20th Century, natural phenomena, and foreign countries whose culture intrigued him, including Russian towns which he

called "J'aime le caviar" when he couldn't pronounce their names.

His fascination with natural phenomena grew out of his interest in nature, to which he looked for inspiration. That he found it is abundantly shown in such pieces as *Reflets dans l'eau* and *Jardins sous la pluie*, each of which captures in music a mood, as elusive as a butterfly, caught in a shimmering net of notes.

### Record List

If you're unable to get the following records from your local dealer, they may be ordered from The Record Hunter, 507 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y. Postage is included in prices listed. Upon request. The Record Hunter will send its own free catalog, as well as a copy of the latest Schwann catalog, listing all LP domestic records currently in print, including all of Debussy. Since space prevents our publishing a full discography, our list is selective.

Numbers of stereo recordings are given below in italics.

#### ORCHESTRAL MUSIC

*Boîte à joujoux*. Ansermet conducts Suisse Romande Orch., with *Printemps*. London CM 9209 \$4.98; CS 6079 \$5.98.

*Danse* ("Tarantelle Styrienne" orchestrated by Ravel). Page conducts Boston Orch. Society, with *Nocturnes*, *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune*, and works of Barber and Honegger. Cook 10683; 10683, each \$4.98.

*Danse sacrée et danse profane*. Grandjany, harp; Slatkin conducts Concerts Arts Orch., with Ravel's *Introduction and Allegro*. Capitol P-8492 \$1.98; SP-8492 \$5.98.

*Fantasy for Piano and Orchestra*. Schultes, piano; Kloss conducts Frankenland State Sym. Orch., with *Rhapsody for Saxophone and Orchestra* (De Vries, saxophone) and *Clair de lune*. Lyricord LL 38 \$4.98.

*Ibéria*. (Second section of *Images pour Orchestre*.) See listings under *Images* and *La Mer*.

*Images pour Orchestre*. Ansermet conducts Suisse Romande Orch., with Stravinsky's *Symphonies of Wind Instruments* and Ravel's *Pavane*. London CM 9293 \$4.98; CS 6225 \$5.98.

*Jeux*. Rosenthal conducts Paris Opera Orch., with *Faune* and *Nocturnes*. Westminster XWN 18771 \$4.98.

*La Mer*. Toscanini conducts NBC Symphony, with *Ibéria*. RCA Victor LM 1833 \$4.98. Ansermet con- (Please turn to page 34)



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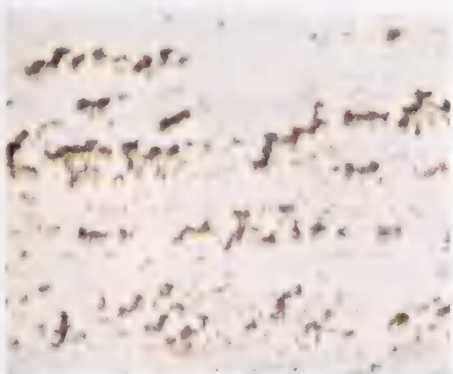
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*Première Rapsodie pour clarinet et orchestre*. Kell clarinet: Rosen, piano, with works of Hindemith and Stravinsky. Decca DL 9570. With works of Weber and Schumann DI. 9744. Each \$4.98.

*Printemps*. Ansermet conducts

Suisse Romande Orch., with *Boîte à joujoux*. London CM 9209 \$4.98; CS 6079 \$5.98. Munch conducts Boston Sym. Orch., with *Faune* and *Nocturnes*. RCA Victor LM 2668 \$4.98; LSC 2668 \$5.98.

*Rhapsody for Saxophone and Orchestra*. See listing under *Fantasy for Piano and Orchestra*.

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*Children's Corner Suite*. Ericourt, with *Suite Bergamasque* and other Debussy pieces. Kapp KCL 9065 \$4.98; KCS 9065 \$5.98. Zak, with works by Schumann and others. Monitor MC 2039 \$4.98. Giesecking, with *Suite Bergamasque* on Angel 35067 and Columbia ML 4539. Each \$4.98. Demus, with *Suite Bergamasque* and *Images*. Deutsche Grammophon LPM 18663 \$5.98; SLPM 138663 \$6.98.

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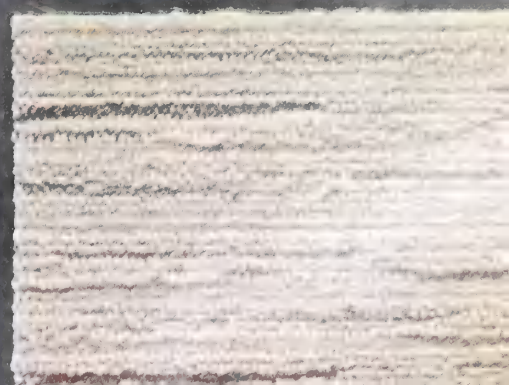
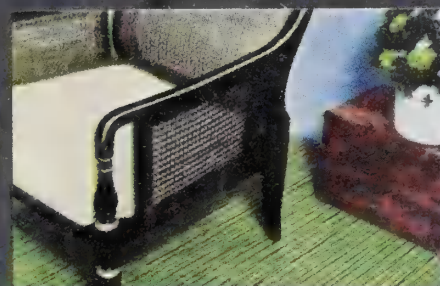


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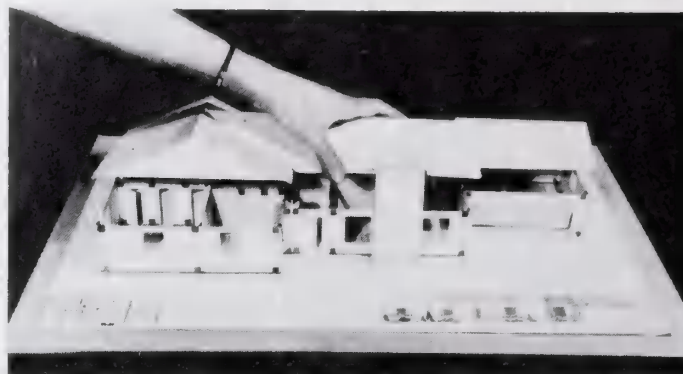
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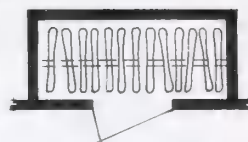
Special metal clips make it easy to assemble the walls, which are cardboard. You cut doors and windows in the walls as you go, glaze the windows and glass walls with cellophane. You can make any style of roof. The roof isn't fastened

down, so you can remove it at any time to study the interior layout.

To complete the house, you cement the simulated roofing to the roof, stone or brick to the chimneys, paint the inside and outside to match your plan. Everything is provided. If your house is bigger than the suburban average, you can buy additional parts. I think you'll find the kit good for making improvisations and adding custom touches. \$5.95; Scale Model Homes, Box 5164, Louisville 5, Ky.

### How to improve the accessibility of closets

#### BEFORE



If you have a conventional closet with a standard door that swings open, you know it's not easy to get into the two ends. How nice it would be to open such a closet to its full width and have everything in plain sight and easy reach!

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choice of many woods and styles, including full-length-mirrored doors (4', 5', 6' openings, \$65 to \$99).

Installation involves removing some of the wall on each side to enlarge the closet opening. It's simple carpentry, providing those walls contain no wiring, plumbing, or heating. Mirrors and all hardware are factory-mounted.

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A more orderly way to hang clothes

The problem with the usual closet rod is that clothes tend to get bunched up on it too tightly—thus spoiling their press. Despite good intentions, we often hang more on a rod than it can properly accommodate.

A closet rod designed to end this jamming up and wrinkling of garments is the new National VI50. It is screwed flat to the underside of the closet shelf, as you can see in the photograph. Each hanger gets its individual hook. The hooks

slide easily, and automatically provide a minimum space of at least  $\frac{3}{4}$ " for each garment. To insert more hooks at any time, you merely snap them into the track.

There is just one limitation. Your shelf must be sturdy enough to support the added weight of the stored clothes.

A 60" VI50 rod, with 20 slide hooks, sells for about \$5 at building-supply and hardware dealers'. It's made by National Manufacturing Co., Sterling, Ill.

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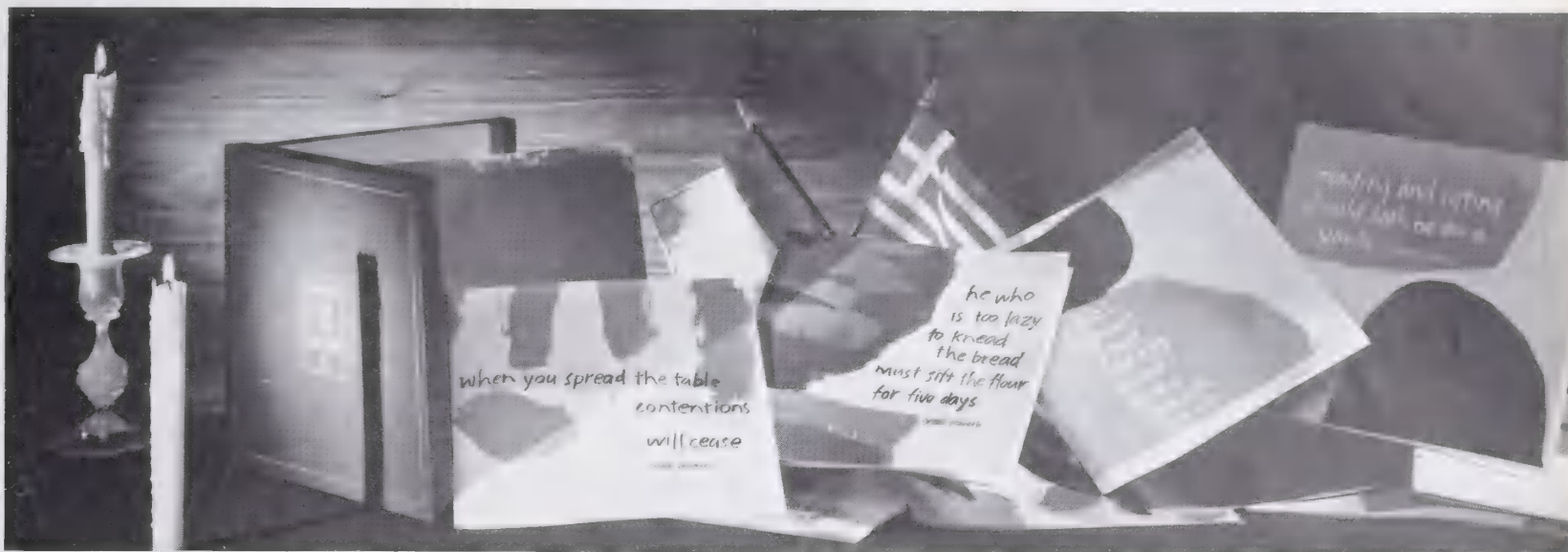
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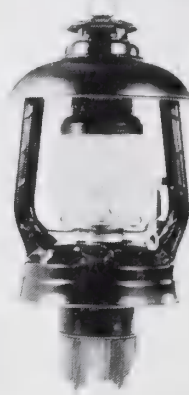
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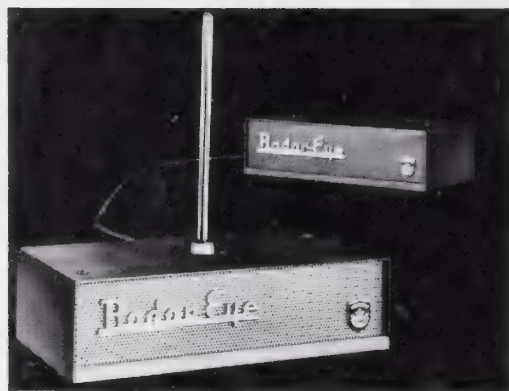
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### Low-cost yard light



You can have a light at your driveway entrance (or down by the lake) at low cost, no matter how far it is from your house. This new kerosene "Patio Lamp" by Dietz (Syracuse 1, N.Y.) mounts on any 3" post or pipe. The lamp will burn 40 hours on one filling. It's an especially appropriate design for rustic localities. Price is \$9.50 with clear globe, \$9.75 with amber.

### Radar-style burglar alarm



A new electronic burglar alarm detects any movement within 30 feet. It can be hooked up so that it flashes a warning light at your bedside, turns on bright lights in or around the house, sets off a siren, or sounds an alarm at the police station.

The unit is easily portable (14 lbs.), works off house current. A key switches it on. Security officers tell me it's one of the best. It's made by Pinkerton Electro-Security Corp., Webster, Mass. For dealers, see "Burglar Alarm Systems" in Yellow Pages. About \$300.

### Don't let it die

Don't you agree that it's sensible to replace mechanical equipment before it gives its last gasp? You can then do it on a considered basis, and at your own convenience.

Take an electric water system. The average life of a well pump is 15 years. If you have one in that age bracket, or if increased demands and a dropping water table have made it inadequate, you'll be wise to start shopping.

Goulds (Seneca Falls, N.Y.) has a new jet pump system that's typical of today's improved designs. By separating the tank's air-pressure chamber from the water, they have eliminated need for an air-volume control, a common cause of trouble. And with their new pressure system you get twice as much water each pump cycle.

Pump, complete with tank and other fittings, may cost from \$150 to \$250. You'll probably also have



to replace the pipe in the well shaft. Once disturbed, aging metal pipe is never the same again. Modern practice is to use plastic pipe. It costs about \$1 per foot of well depth, installed.

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## Mind Reader

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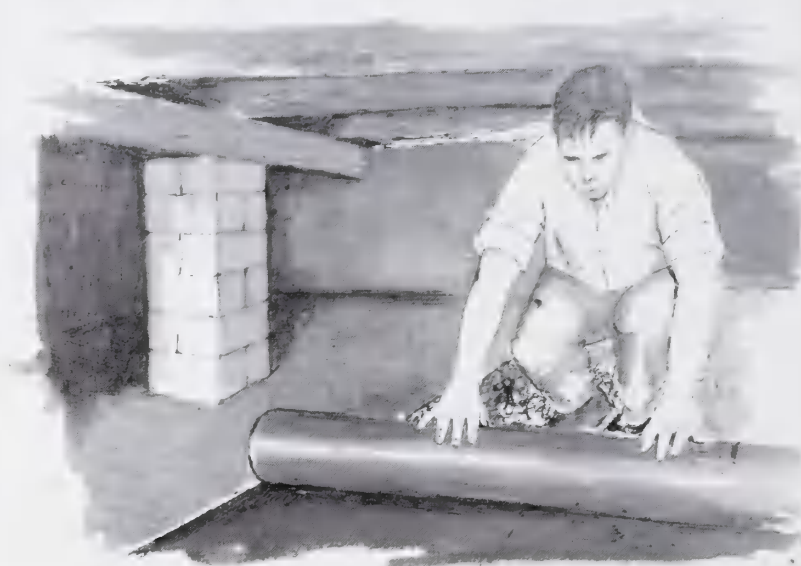
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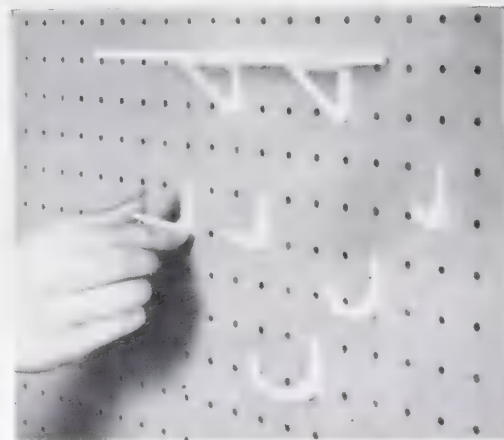
### How to stop an insidious enemy

Water is an excellent beverage, pleasant to bathe in, and nice for boating. But you don't want it coming up under your house. As invisible vapor, water can deteriorate the house structure, peel paint, invite termites, raise costs for summer cooling.

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You may have an unexcavated portion under your house that is bare ground. Moistop is a good cover for it. If you are building a house, Moistop is the kind of thing you want under its slab or basement floor. If you're pouring a concrete patio or porch, get it under there too. Some day you may want to enclose the area as a room. I covered my crawl space with Moistop, which is how I learned about it.



### They call it Delrin

Delrin is the name DuPont has given to its plastic made of acetal resin. It's a very tough plastic, and it is being used instead of metal in many products. You'll find water pumps and ball bearings made of Delrin. The slide hooks on the clothes rod, mentioned in an earlier paragraph, are of Delrin. If you aren't yet familiar with this relatively new plastic, a good way to make its acquaintance is with the new Peg-Board fixtures by Masonite. They're made of it.

These new Delrin Peg-Board fixtures have a pleasing appearance, as you can see in the photograph. They also have another important advantage. They absolutely will not pull out of their holes. They stay put so tightly it is almost a disadvantage. You can't blithely switch them around from location to location. Once they're in, they're really in.

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## De gustibus non est disputandum

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ALEXANDRA, on the left, is obviously the loveliest sterling silver pattern. No—MADRIGAL, in the middle, is such a perfect blend of modern and traditional. ELOQUENCE, as anyone can see is unquestionably *it*. And of course, everyone is right. All that remains is the pleasant problem of deciding for yourself.

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A comfortable corner, not just a back rest, is a feature of most of these semi-chaises. This one is not as long as it looks—it is only 61" overall, just right for feet-up relaxing. Parzinger Originals, Inc., about \$595.

## The return of a good thing —the semi-chaise

■ For a long time the chaise was in discard, a rejected symbol of the age of indulgence. Fortunately, we have matured to the point where a feet-up position is no longer automatically considered time-wasting. The restful few minutes' reading, sewing, listening to music, can make the rest of the busy day even more fruitful. As our idea of it has changed, so has the chaise. It is no longer bedroom-y, no longer full-length, no longer made only in a single puffed-satin style. It is perfectly at home in the living room, to which it can add needed sitting space. Here are five good examples of the new chaise.

TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY GEORGE SMALL



Extended back curves around this oval shape, lets a lounge shift positions while reading or sewing. This attractive piece can also double as sit-up couch in living room. Harvey Propper, about \$608.

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## THE SEMI-CHAISE

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**Choice of reclining angle** is allowed by side rest which lowers on a ratchet mechanism. Formal bolster, tiny bows as tufting buttons, and provincial detailing add to its elegance. Wycombe Meyer Co., about \$634.



**Simple lines** of this informal piece could fit either traditional or contemporary room. Large casters roll easily over carpeting to simplify moving for cleaning. Richardson-Nemschoff, about \$300. Throw, from Neiman-Marcus.

TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESLEY BALZ



**This chaise** is small enough (about 4' by 2') to fit almost any bedroom and sit unobtrusively in a living-room corner. Angle of back is just right for reading and high enough for firm support. Available from Jamestown Lounge Co., \$180.





## You *do* have a yacht, of course...

Then, what else *but* a Barwick carpet on the deck! Protects the teak, you know, and all that bosh. And neither mist nor Twist, spray nor hey-hey disturb its dedication to duty. While shooting this scene I wondered what such a take-everything gem must cost. (From my Boola days, I remembered the famous yachtman's admonition that if you have to ask the price you can't afford it.) However, E.T.B. told us his handkerchief story. A man's linen handkerchief\* usually costs more per square yard than most fine Barwick carpets. So, ask the price. You can afford it.

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# DECORATOR'S DIARY

New home furnishings worthy of a second look if you want to treat your problems as a decorator might

"Deadly," was the dowager Mrs. Morton's response when I inquired what kind of summer she'd had. "Six weeks of old ladies in hair nets and flowered voile, playing auction bridge and bragging about their ancestry. I felt like a juvenile delinquent because I wore lipstick."

She had gone, in a headstrong fit of nostalgia, back to the dowdy propriety of a watering-place hotel where as a girl she had summered with her parents. And anyone who knew her might have foretold disaster, for Mrs. Morton, great-grandmother though she is, is conceded to be more Auntie Mame than Mother Machree, and a traitor to both her class and her age group. She once disappeared to Las Vegas for a week, just to see what *that* was all about, and is probably as well known in St. Tropez as is Brigitte Bardot. Normally she headquarters in a Manhattan hotel, living a life wondrously independent of her rather proper suburban son and daughter-in-law. Nonetheless, she adores her descendants and visits them frequently, but, "just so that they won't get too much of me and I too much of them," she has built a little one-room garden apartment onto their house where she can be quite self-sustaining during her visits.

It was the decoration of this matriarchal apartment that brought me into her orbit, and over the summer I had been shopping furnishings for the *pavillon*, as she likes to call the place. Really, it is no more than two walls of glass and a roof, enclosing a former terrace in the angle between two exterior walls of the house. But since it looks out on the most secluded sylvan glade Bergen County has to offer, it qualifies for the fancy name.

From the start, her approach had had a certain Marie Antoinette

quality, so I was happily up to here in swatches of toile and pictures of delicately scaled chairs and some pretty French Provincial *boiserie* I intended to adapt on the paneling that hides the closets and kitchenette. It came as rather a shock to me, therefore, to hear the lady announce that of all the musts on her must list, a rocking chair was to take priority.

"Better make that two rocking chairs—I'll be having company," she said. "The one saving grace of that old hotel was that it helped me rediscover the pure joy of rocking. Whenever the other guests got to be too much for me, I'd escape to my balcony and its nice big, solid porch rocker, and rock my exasperations away. I'd almost forgotten what a magical motion that is, soothing nerves and muscles simultaneously—and so much better for you than phenobarbital. I've decided I'll never live without a rocking chair again."

I must have looked as if I were going to cry, for that's what I felt like doing at the thought of two monstrous porch rockers keeping

### Swedish rocking chair







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company with my French Provincial *boiserie*. Should I slipcover them in toile, or carve S-curve scrolls on their backs, or should I tell dear Mrs. Morton to get a less sensitive decorator?

It turned out that I was spared any such drastic measures, because the lady could read my mind.

"My poor child," she said, "you don't think for one moment that I would clutter my precious *parillon* with an overweight hotel-porch rocker? I've taken it upon myself to do a little rocking research, and I am told that a furniture firm called Dux combines all the comforts of the good old rocker in a chair with such slim lines and graceful looks that you could build a salon around it."

A visit to the showroom proved her right. Here indeed was the rocker with the delicate air, of smooth hand-finished teak and hand-woven cane, with tapering, nice-to-touch arms, and slender rockers that won't nip your ankles. It's 26" wide, 32" deep, 39" high, with its seat 17½" deep, which means it's as commodious as a rocker should be, but it is so open

and "see-through" that you're hardly aware of its bulk. Altogether it made a fitting companion to our black-and-white toile and fruitwood paneling, although it's a child of contemporary Swedish furniture design, an inspiration of Hans Olsen. Its reversible, zippered seat cushion and neck pillow are foam rubber, and can be covered in leather, Naugahyde, or any fabric you choose—a fact that tempted me to have our chairs done in matching toile, but the suppleness and patina of black leather won the day.

"Then there is this little room," explained young Mrs. Barclay as she was describing the apartment she had just rented in a remodeled brownstone. "It's right off the living room—which I guess used to be a bedroom—and its dimensions are really wild. It can't be wider than six feet or longer than ten, yet it has one window and two doors, and a 10'-high ceiling.

"Formerly a dressing room," I commented sagely.

"That's what Jim thinks," she said with a bride's deference to her

husband's opinion. "But we don't need a dressing room, we need an extra bedroom for when Jim's mother comes to spend a few days—and I mean a proper bedroom, not one of those double-duty studies where guests get dumped on a day-bed and have to use a desk as a dressing table. Besides, I want Jim's mother always to feel she has her own room in our house."

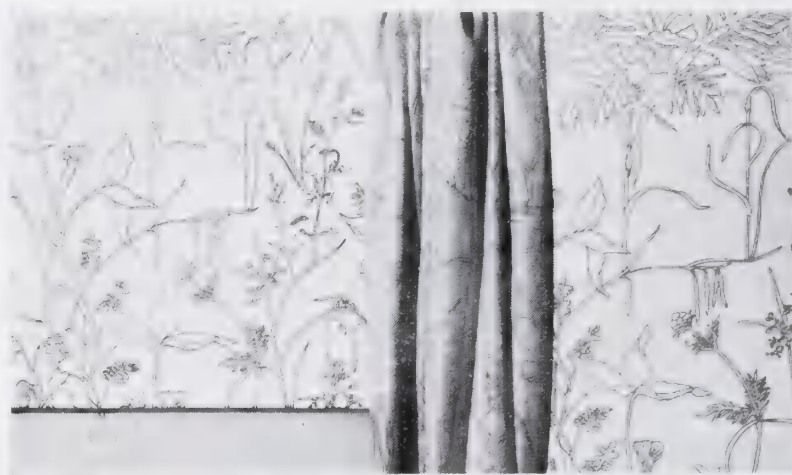
Although a fervent advocate of making every room serve multiple function, I found this solicitude so commendable on the part of a daughter-in-law that I agreed that

bedroom only the room should be.

But as it turned out, bedroom was all it possibly could ever be, as I discovered, with some desperation, when I saw the room. Clearly, it had originally been planned to hold no more than a wardrobe, a mirror and a slipper chair. So once you'd installed a respectable, sleepable single bed and organized some sort of built-in, close-tolerance substitute for the nonexistent closet, you'd be hard put to it to squeeze in an honest-to-goodness chest of drawers.

Mrs. Barclay, with the percep-

### "Flowering Leaves" shade, fabric, wallpaper



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tive innocence of the very young, and assuming, I am sure, that the word "decorator" is synonymous with miracle-worker, remarked earnestly, "Jim says this room is a challenge."

"Jim," I said tartly, and meant every word of it, "deserves this week's gold star for understatement."

"He says it calls for a combination of resourcefulness and optical illusion."

"And the clever use of mirror," I started to add, when it struck me that the omniscient Jim might well be saving the day.

Mirror, of course—to sheathe both doors and the door of the built-in closet and to make the room seem broader and longer, as well as to give the occupant comforting, full-length reflections. And, on the subject of mirror, why not cope with the lack of floor space for a dressing table by sinking a couple of good-size, sliding-door medicine cabinets *into* the wall opposite the bed?

It seemed to me that I had met the challenge of ingenuity rather brilliantly with that solution to the lack of physical space. And as for optical illusion, here was a made-to-order situation for that age-old

trick of unifying a little room by using the same pattern on every surface.

"Do you think we could get some wild-flower pattern in the room, too?" inquired the bride. "Because Mother Barclay is sort of a plant specialist. She majored in botany at Radcliffe."

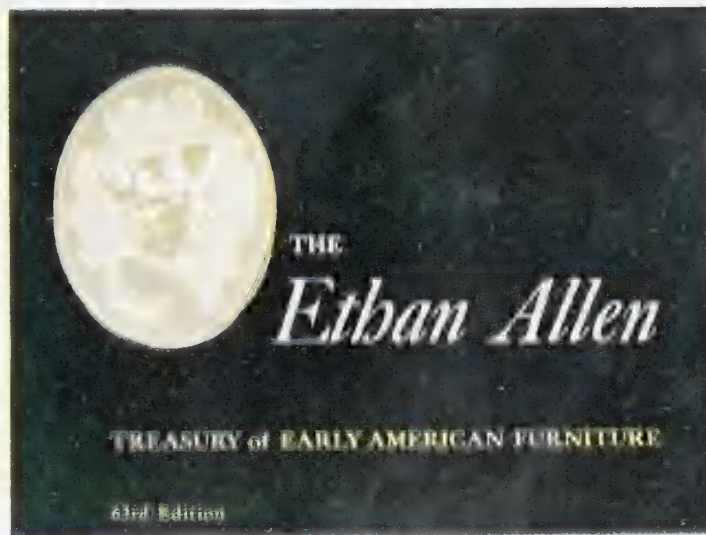
"And once again she'll major in botany right here," I said triumphantly, for the whole problem had suddenly resolved itself. That little word "botany" had recalled an especially pretty screen print of Howard and Schaffer's called

"Flowering Leaves." It can come in any color to order, but I couldn't make a better choice than to have this restrained line-drawing of widely placed woodland foliage printed in green and white, for the very drawing seems to make the background recede and create an illusion of space. The pattern can be printed on both fabric and wall-paper, so bedspread, draperies and wall would match.

And then, best yet, we could even cover the window itself in the same matching pattern, for this obliging firm will print the same

design on shade cloth. (They have, in fact, a whole repertory of patterns that can be so matched.) To make this high-style decorating trick as practical as it is smart, the shade cloth itself is impregnated with vinyl and the printing is done in vinyl ink, so all this prettiness is scrubbable. Moreover, since I discovered that the senior Mrs. Barclay is a late sleeper, I found it was possible to have this printing done on a dense, room-darkening type of shade which blocks out light completely, although it can also be done on the kind of translucent shade cloth which diffuses light. The street-facing side of the shade is white, so that you can have interior pattern without disrupting the uniformity of the windows that face the world.

Now, what with the green floral covering the bed and draping the windows in its fabric version and covering walls and ceilings in its wallpaper manifestation, and the mirrored surfaces reflecting the same fresh woodland specimens, the room looks twice its pint-size—like, say, a quart-size botanical bower—but it's a whole little world for a mother-in-law to feel quite at home in. And Jim thinks I'm a miracle-worker.—M.G.



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**Flip-over top** on this little cart-table turns it into a full-size tea server. Casters take it to and from the kitchen, though it can also sit quietly as a side table (below). George Tanier, \$105. Simmons “Hideahed.” Towle silver. Kentile floor.



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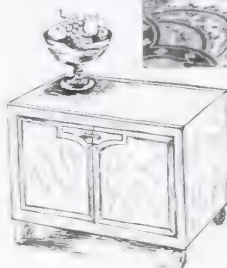
**Sewing basket** hides under the top of this teak table. Tray inside holds all the small supplies; basket keeps yarns, hand work, things to be mended. Table is 17½" by 23" by 20¾". George Tanier Inc., \$133.

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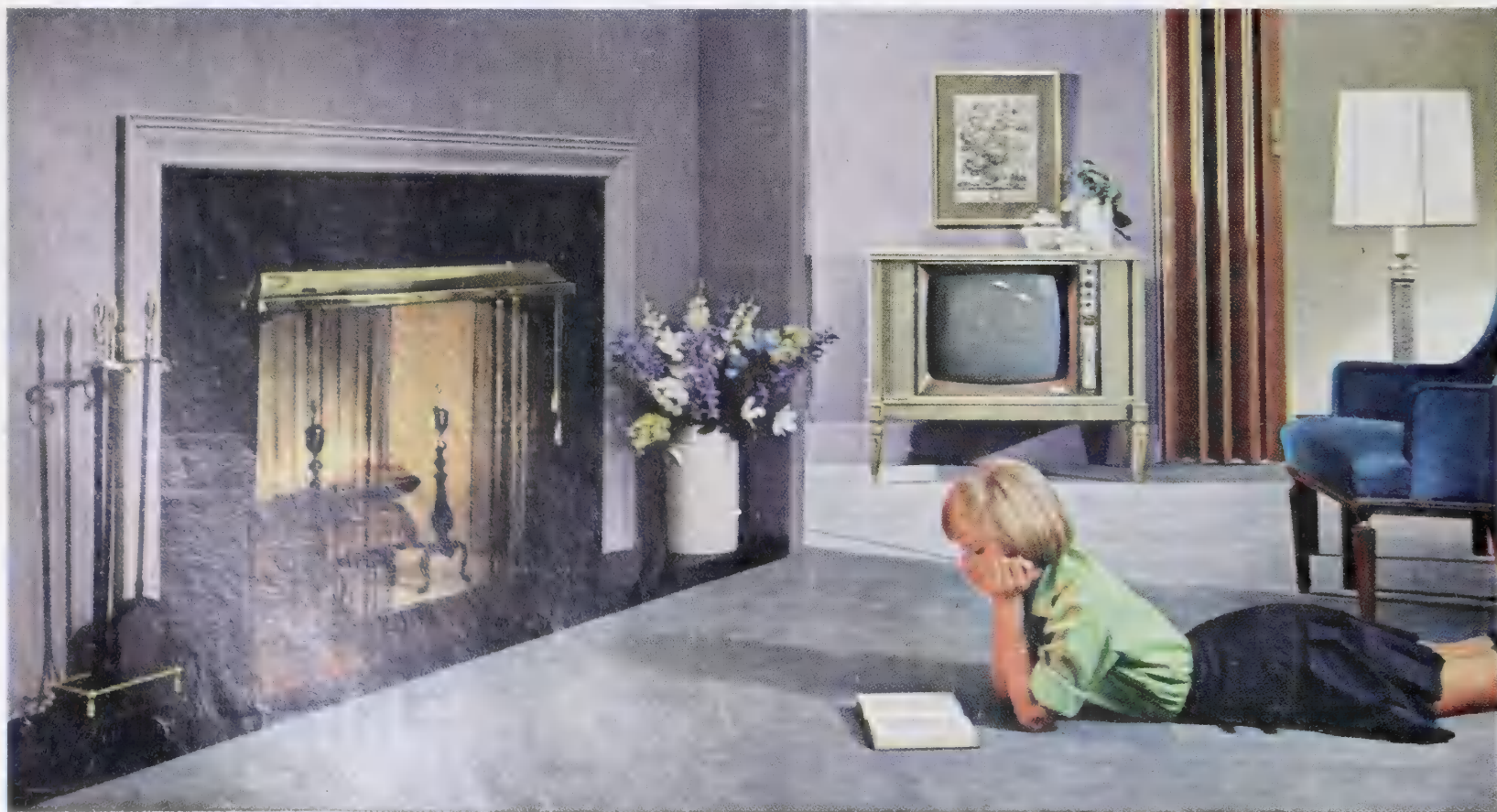
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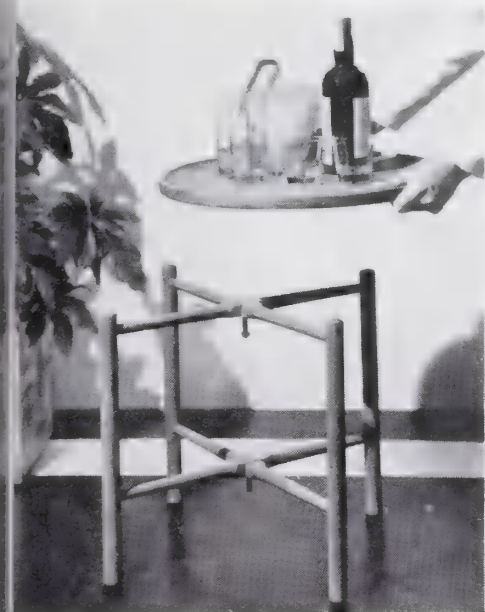
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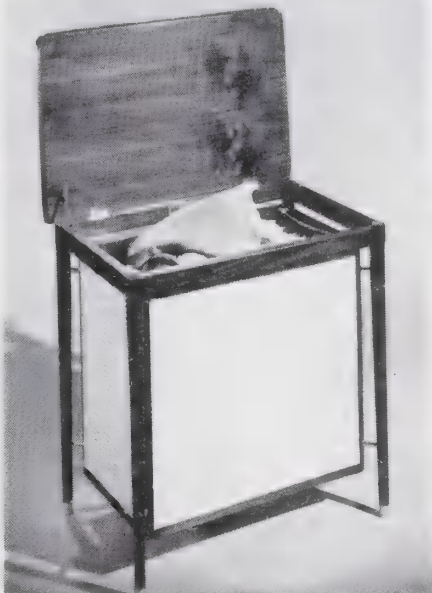
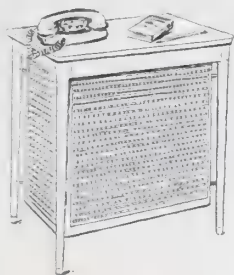


Tray top on this circular table lifts off for separate use. Legs fold for storage in minimum space. Table is 19" high, 25 1/4" in diameter, can serve as lamp table, pull-up table for buffet eating, or other uses. Teak top, oak base. George Tanier, Inc. \$82.



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Cane-sided hamper is handsome enough to be used as a side table in family room, bedroom, or other informal area. Inside bag removes for laundering. Walnut-framed unit is 22 1/4" by 15 1/4" by 24". Borg-Erickson. About \$50.



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Piano-stool spindle converts this large (42" diameter) table from low cocktail height of 19" to tea-serving or low-dining height of 25". Top just unscrews to higher level. Table is shown here in walnut, but it comes in three other wood finishes and four painted finishes. "Villanova" table from Mt. Airy Furniture Co. \$205. Sterling silver tray and cocktail shaker. Poole Silver Co.



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This useful piece is rightly called the "Universal table." It can be used as a bedside table, at chairside, against a wall wherever needed, or for a telephone table, as shown. Open shelves and drawer provide variety of storage. Scandia Craft, about \$47.

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**End table** is light enough in scale to go beside almost any chair. It might also be used as a bedside table, where a drawer is particularly useful. The woven shelf helps keep the piece from seeming bulky. Shown with Simmons Hideabed. Table from George Tanier, about \$82.

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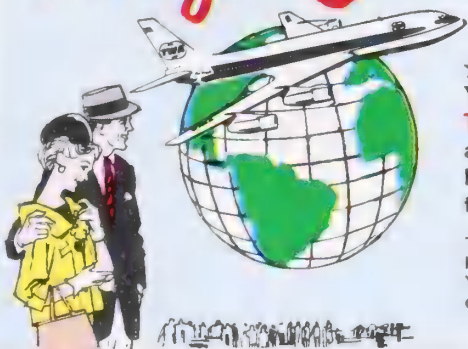
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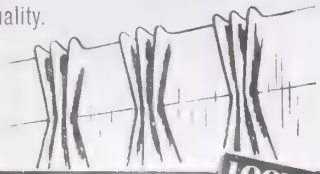
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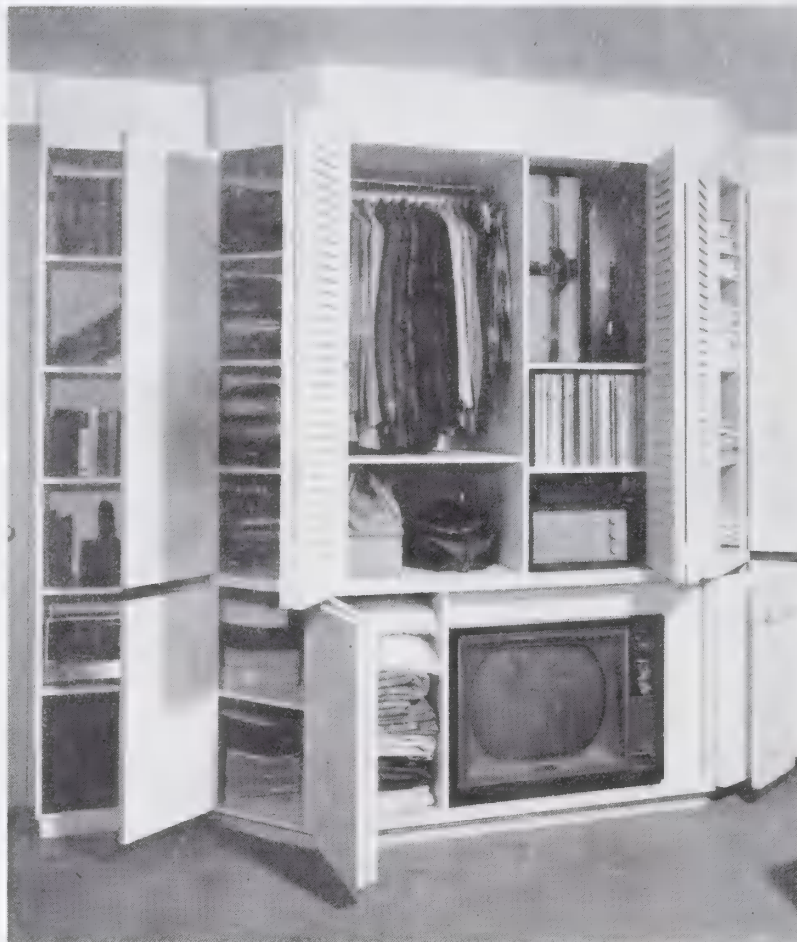


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Continuing along our alphabetical trail  
through the complex world of wines, guided by  
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By FRANK SCHOONMAKER

**LAFITE.** Château (La-feet). In the opinion of most impartial experts, and perhaps in the mind of the general public as well, the *ne plus ultra* of Claret and the greatest red vineyard in the world, Lafite, or Lafite-Rothschild (both names are correct and both have been used at various times on the château label) was ranked first among the First Growths in the Bordeaux Classification of 1855, and has maintained its place with surprising consistency over the decades. Its special fame dates from the 17th Century, when it was the property of M. de Ségur, and it was purchased in 1858 by Baron James de Rothschild for five million gold francs.

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**LAFLEUR.** Château (La-Flerr). One of the Premiers Grands Crus of Pomerol. An admirable small vineyard, some 1,200 cases a year of excellent Claret.

**LAGREIN ROSATO** (La-grain Roas-sa-toe). Delightful *rosé* wine of the Italian Tyrol, produced practically in the suburbs of Bolzano, and known as Lagreiner Kaetzer when this district was part of Austria, before 1918. It is made from the Lagrein grape.

**LAMBRAYS** (Lawm-bray). Burgundian vineyard.

**LANGUEDOC** (Long-guh-dawk). Ancient French province, extending along the Mediterranean from the Rhone River to beyond Narbonne: as far as wine is concerned, this is known as the Midi, and produces most of the *vin ordinaire* of France: the three *départements* of Hérault, Aude, and Gard rank 1, 2, and 3 in total vineyard acreage and total production among the ninety *départements* of France. The  
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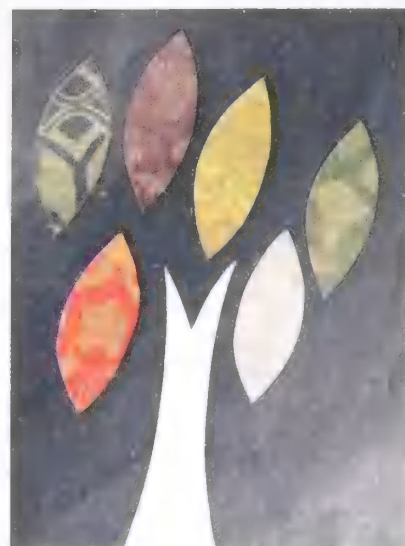


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vast bulk of this is common stuff, and goes to market simply as *vin rouge*, but there are some excellent sweet Muscat wines produced at Frontignan and Lunel, a well-known sparkling wine at Limoux, and table wines of rather more than passable quality in a number of specific, delimited zones. A few of these have been granted an *Appellation Contrôlée*, and a number of others may carry the V.D.Q.S. seal.

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There are literally scores of châteaux in the Bordeaux Country having the words Tour or La Tour as part of their name. The most important of these are listed elsewhere, in their proper alphabetical place, in this dictionary. They should not, of course, be confused with the one great original Château Latour, which has a stylized tower, surmounted by a lion, on its familiar, old-fashioned label.

**LATOUR-POMEROL**, Château (La-tour-Paum-may-rawl). Good First Growth vineyard of Pomerol, owned by the owner of Château Pétrus. About 4,000 cases a year of fine, soft Claret.

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**LAUSANNE** (Lo-zahn). Attractive city on the northern shore of Lake Geneva, itself the owner of two celebrated vineyards nearby, the Clos des Abbayes and the Clos des Moines. Both produce good quality, dry white wines from the Fendant grape.

**LAVILLE-HAUT-BRION**, Château (La veel-Oh-Bree-awn). Excellent small vineyard at Talence, on the outskirts of Bordeaux. It produces some 1,500 cases a year of what is certainly one of the very finest dry white Graves.

**LAZIO** (Lots-ee-o). The region of Rome, in Italy. Produces over 50 million gallons of table wine a year, almost all of it consumed locally, more white wine than red. Perhaps a third of this total comes from the Castelli Romani and is sold as such, or as Frascati, Albano, etc.

**LÉOGNAN** (Lay-own-yawn). One of the very best wine-producing villages of the Graves district, some seven miles southwest of Bordeaux. Its red wines and its white are equally distinguished and its best vineyards include Domaine de Chevalier, Châteaux Carbonnieux, Haut-Bailly, Malartic-Lagravière, Fieuzal, Olivier, etc.

**LÉOVILLE-LAS-CASES**, Château (Lay-oh-veel-Lahss-Kahz). Second Classed Growth of St. Julien, Haut-Médoc. Justly

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celebrated vineyard and its consistently good, well-balanced, fine-textured Claret. The yield is usually over 12,000 cases a year.

### LÉOVILLE-POYFERRÉ, Château (Lay-oh-veel-Pwah-fair-ray).

On the whole the best vineyard of St. Julien, fully meriting its rank as a Second Classed Growth. Its excellent red wine (about 12,000 cases a year) is perhaps a little fuller-bodied than the other Léovilles, and generally brings a slightly higher price.

### LIEBFRAUENSTIFT (Leeb-frau-en-shift).

Twenty-six acre vineyard at the Gothic Liebfrauenkirche, or Church of Our Lady, in Worms, on the Rhine. There are of course hundreds of churches called Liebfrauenkirche in Germany; this one happens to be, in all probability, the original source of Liebfraumilch. The vines are planted on heavy alluvial soil well inside the city and not far from the river, and the wines they produce, while unquestionably authentic, are rather common and a long way from the best of Rheinhessen; they are sold as Liebfrauenstiftswein, not as Liebfraumilch.

### LIEBFRAUMILCH (Leeb-frau-milsh).

In German, this word, which is certainly one of the most universally known of wine names, simply means, "Milk of the Blessed Mother." It was probably originally given to the wine produced by a few acres of vines round the Liebfrauenkirche in Worms, on the Rhine (the Liebfrauenstift and by no means an outstanding vineyard); but it has long since turned into a meaningless *passepartout* of a name, vaguely synonymous with Rhine Wine. The cheapest and poorest wines of Rheinhessen may be and usually are shipped as Liebfraumilch, and a number of producers in the Palatinate have now entered the lists, with Liebfraumilchs of their own. On the other hand, a few shippers have found it advantageous to offer some excellent wines as Liebfraumilch—wines from Nierstein, Nackenheim, Oppenheim, etc., which are properly entitled to these more precise and honorable names. The consumer's only guide to quality (other than such rarely used terms as Spätlese and Auslese) is the name of the shipper. This may or may not be the producer's name, and in most instances is not.

### LILLET (Lee-lay).

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### LIQUEUR (Lee-kerr).

In common, conventional usage, a sweet after-dinner drink, high in alcohol. Applied to whiskey or brandy, it means, rather vaguely, one of sufficiently fine quality to be consumed straight in this way, although of course not sweet. But the word has other and specific meanings as far as wine is concerned, notably two, with respect to Champagne: the solution of sugar, or rock-candy, in wine, which is added (usually plus a yeast culture) to the young wine before bottling, to bring about a second fermentation in bottle, is called *liqueur de tirage*; the quite similar syrup, added in the form of *dosage*, to sweeten the bone-dry, already sparkling wine at the time of disgorging, to make it *brut*, or extra dry or *demi-sec*, is called *liqueur d'expédition*.

In addition, liqueur, when applied to the great, naturally sweet dessert wines—those of Sauternes and Anjou, for example—means the sweetness, or unfermented grape sugar, left in the finished wine: Thus one can say, of a Château d'Yquem, that it contains 14 percent alcohol, plus perhaps 4 percent of liqueur.

However, what is called a *vin de liqueur* is almost always a fortified wine (it would be called a *vin liquoreux* if its sweetness were wholly natural and involved no addition of brandy); the term is generally applied in this sense to wines from the Eastern Pyrenees, such as Banyuls, Grand Roussillon, etc.; prepared in a slightly different way, these are called *vins doux*.

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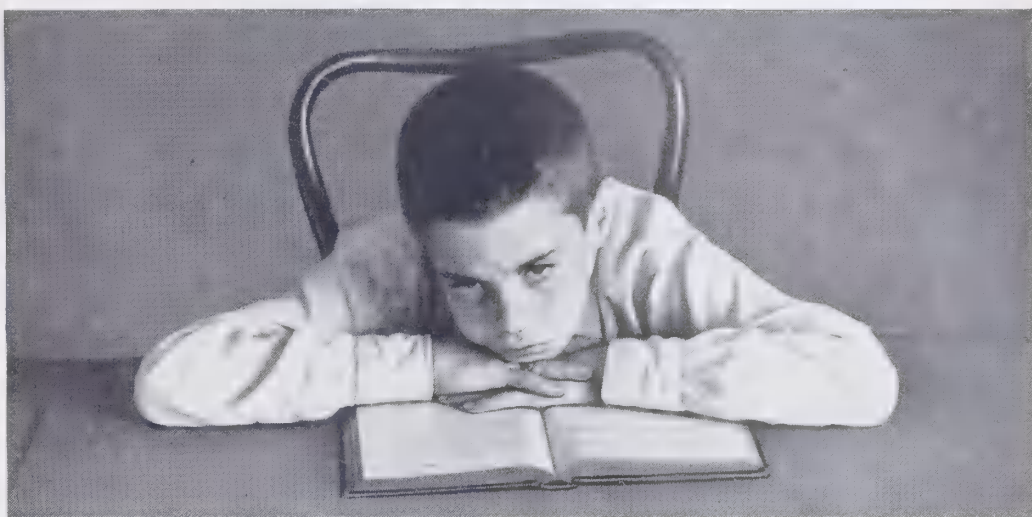
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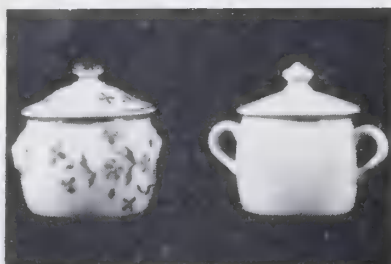
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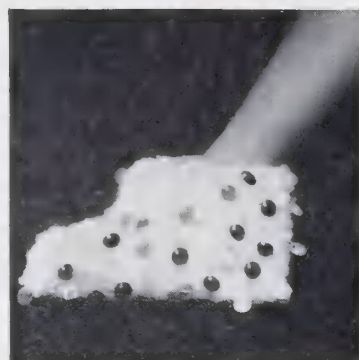
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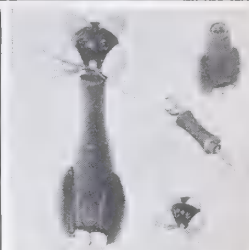


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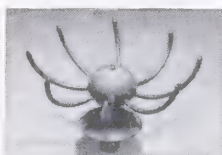
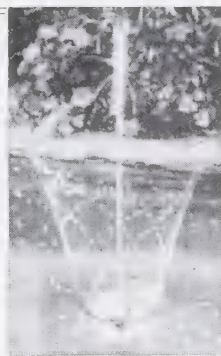
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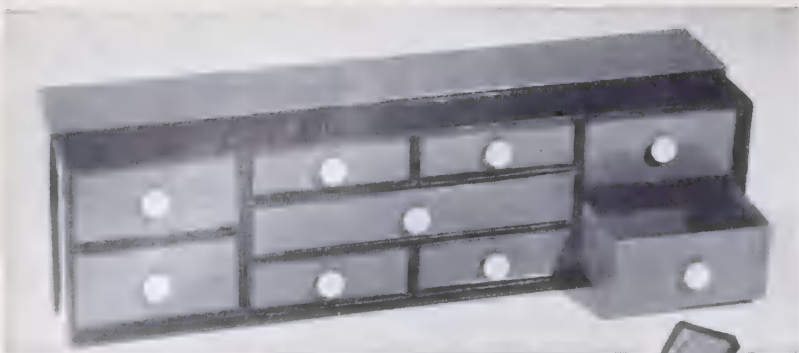
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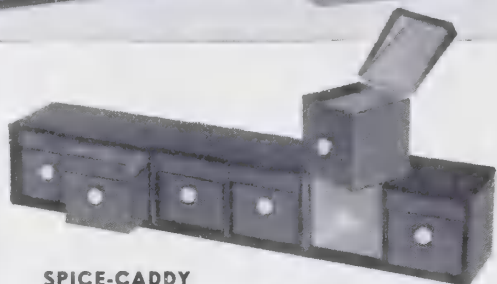
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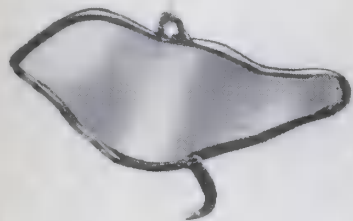
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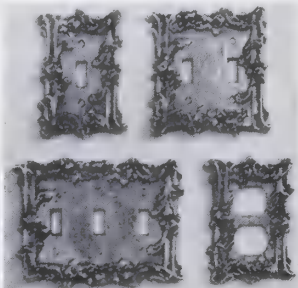
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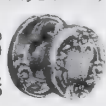
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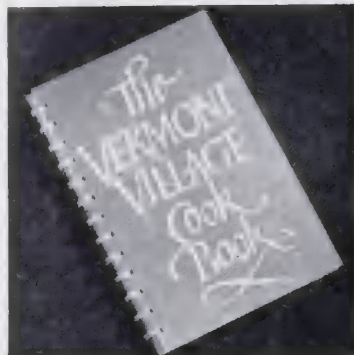
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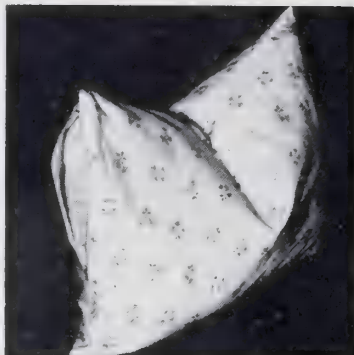
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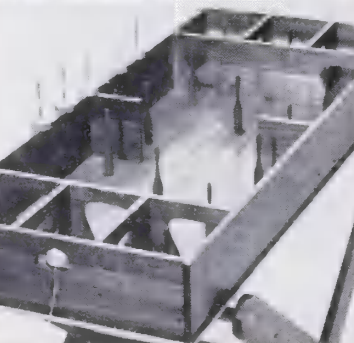
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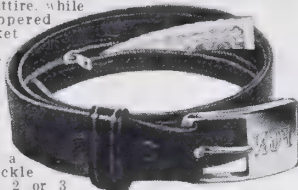
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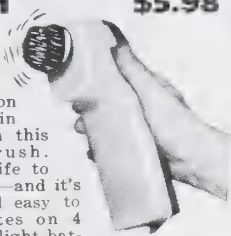
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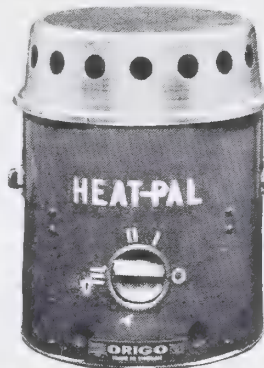
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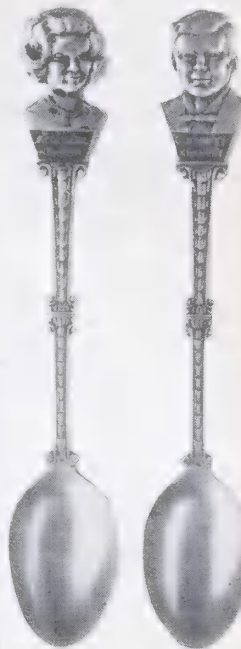
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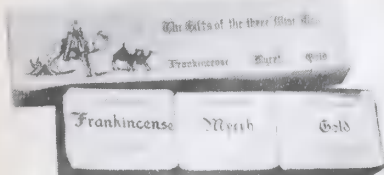
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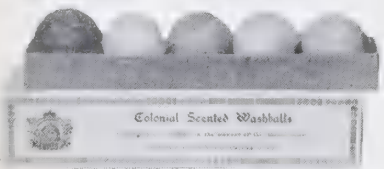


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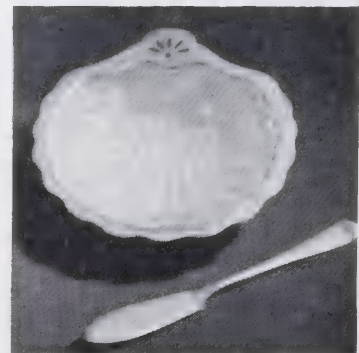
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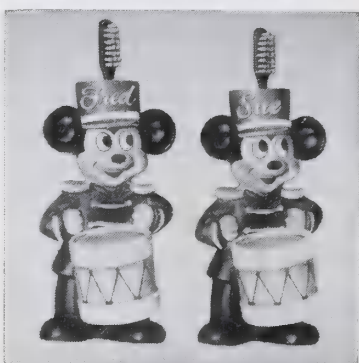


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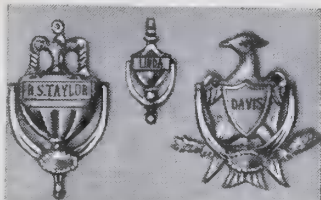
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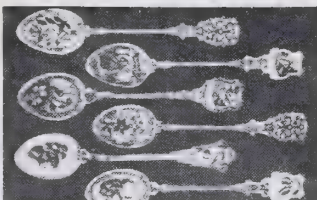
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## ROOSTER SPOON TOWER



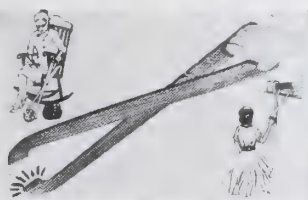
holds 4 spoons. Like an extra hand at cooking time, this attractive kitchen accessory holds up to 4 tasting or stirring spoons in just inches of space. Deep tray catches all drippings... protects stove top and counters from grease... keeps them clean. Colorfully painted ceramic, with a mighty king rooster on top. 6 1/4" x 4 1/4". Spoons not included. Each .....\$1.00



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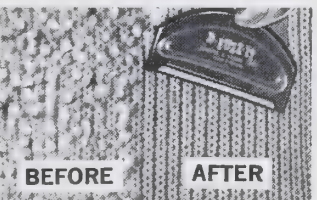
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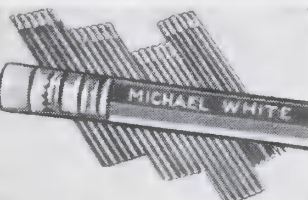
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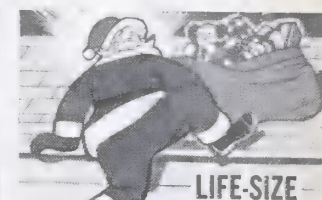
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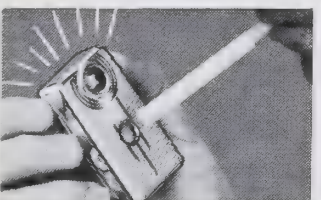


## LIFE-SIZE

## GIANT ELECTRIC CLIMBING SANTA

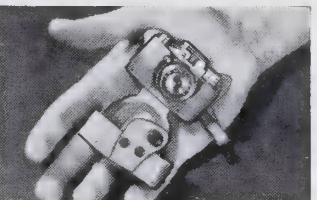
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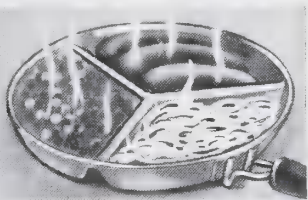
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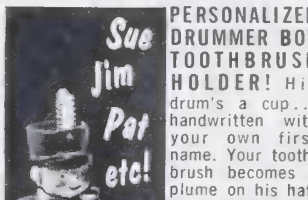
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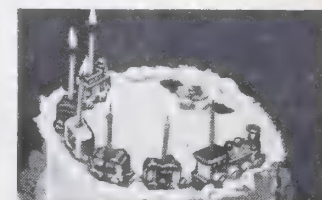
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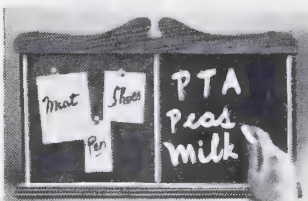
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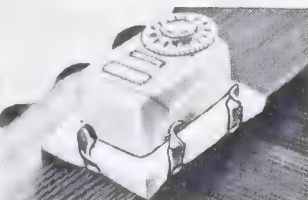
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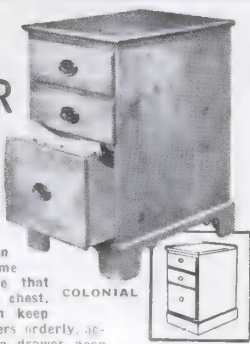
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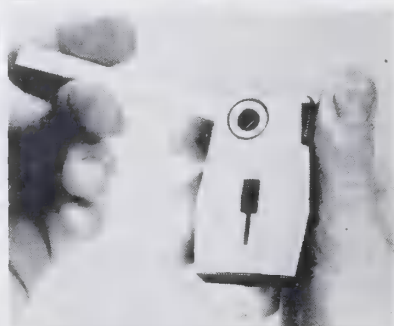


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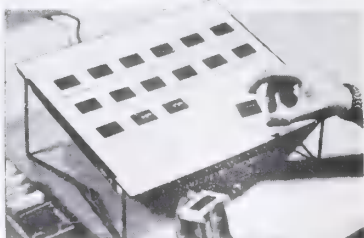
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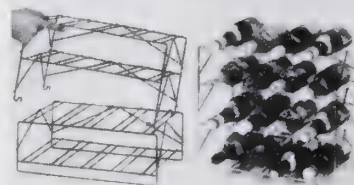
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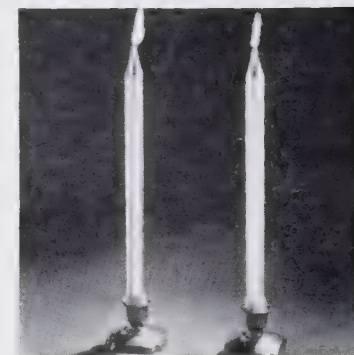
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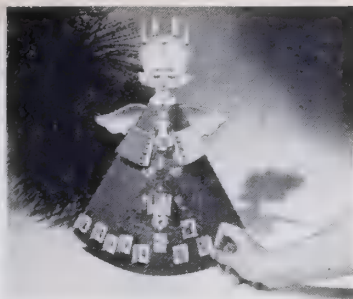
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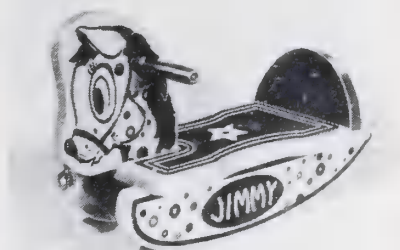
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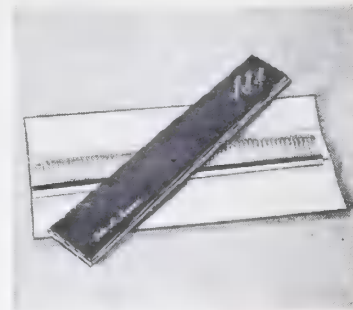
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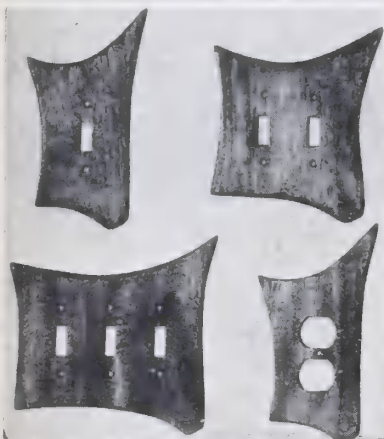
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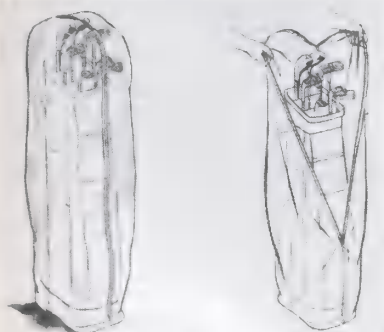
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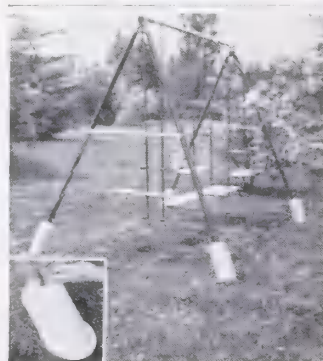
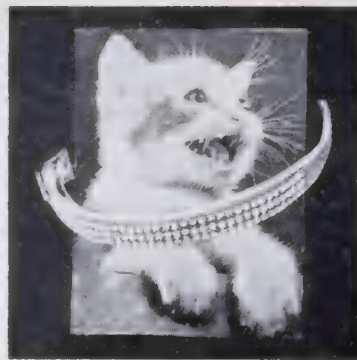
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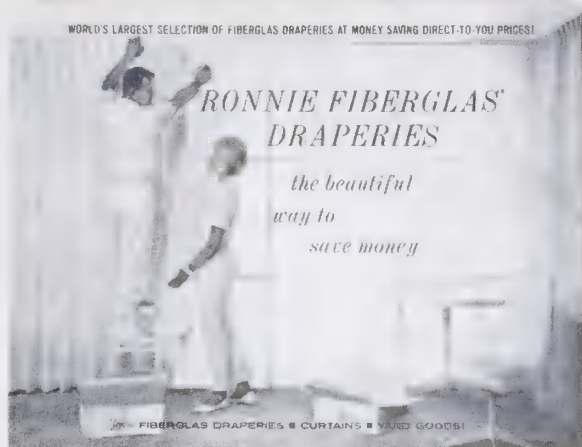
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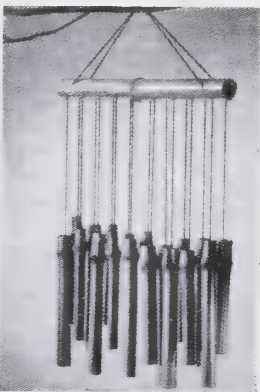
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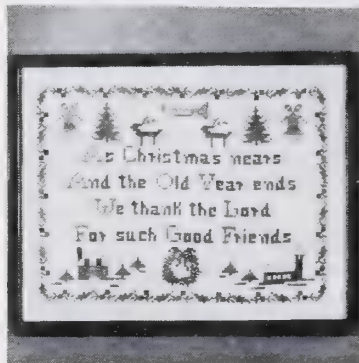


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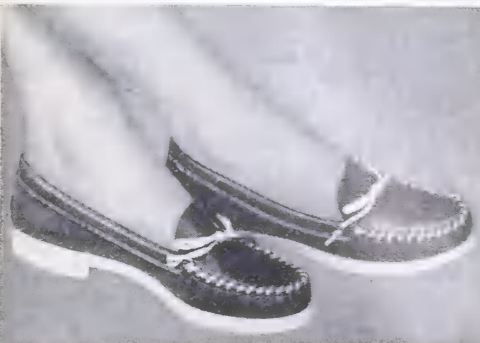
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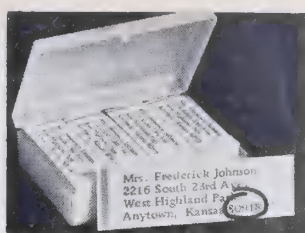
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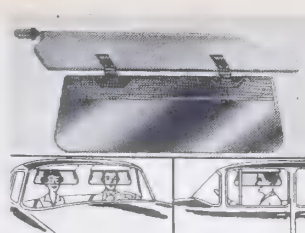
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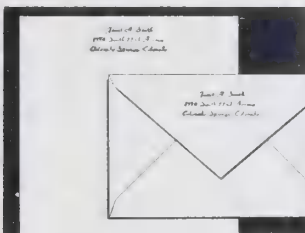


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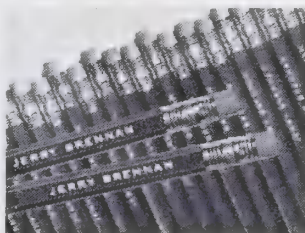
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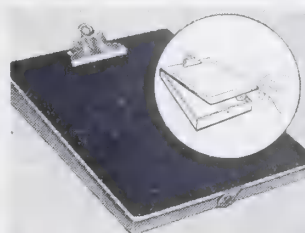
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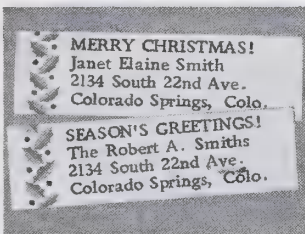
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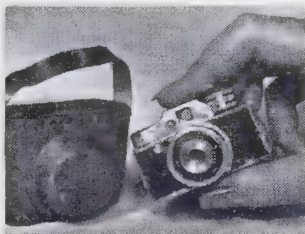
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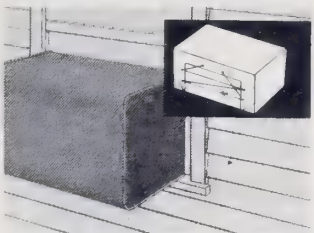
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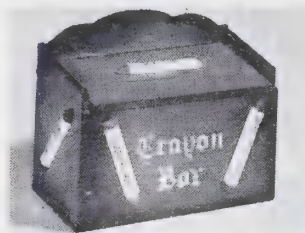
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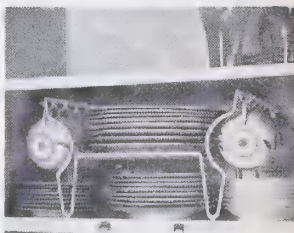
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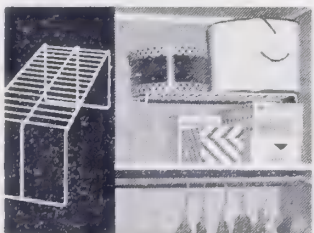
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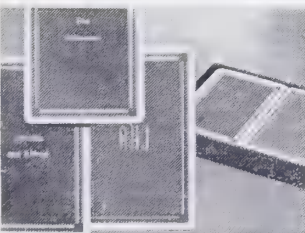
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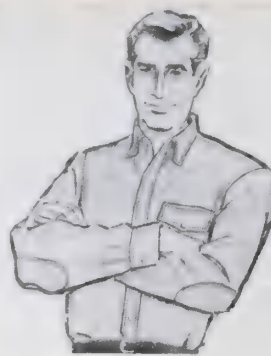
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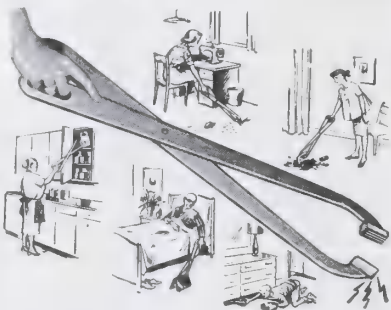
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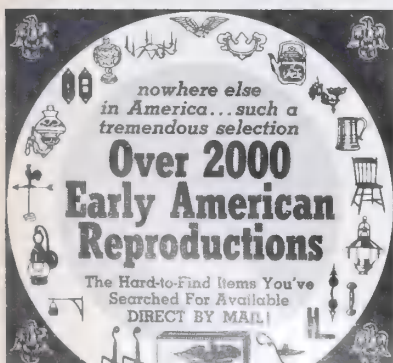


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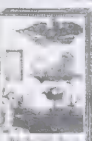
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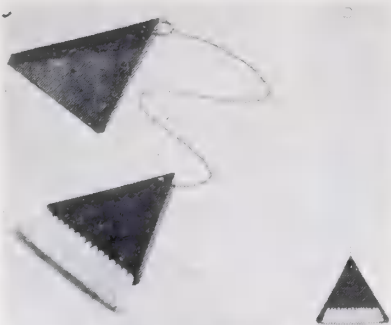


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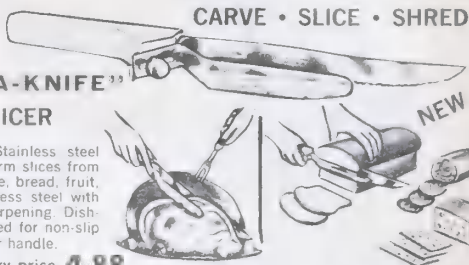
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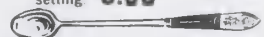


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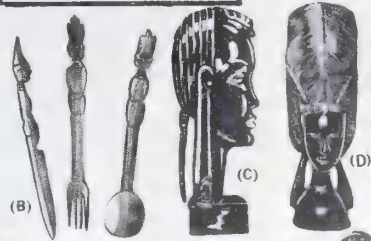
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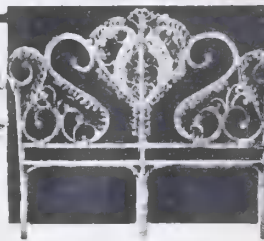
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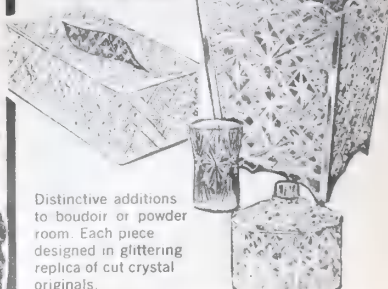
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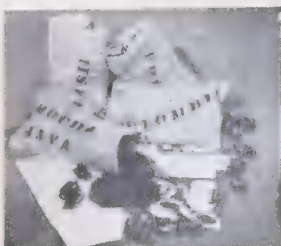


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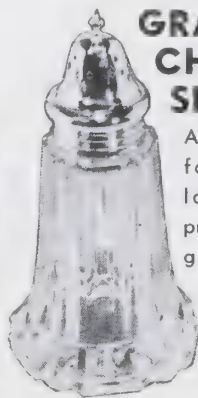
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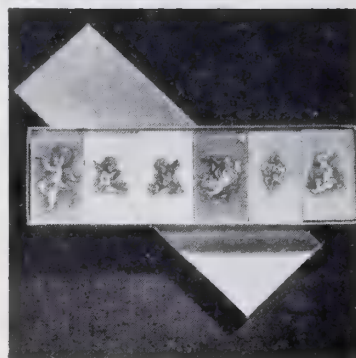
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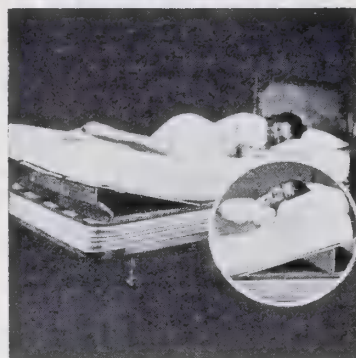
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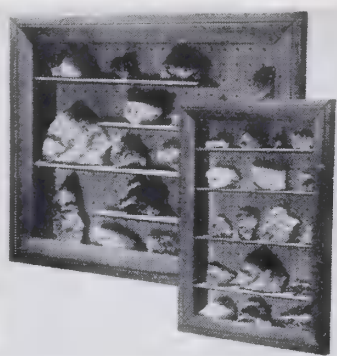
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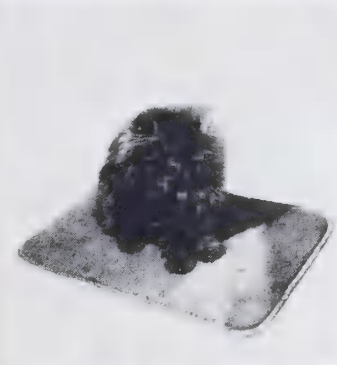
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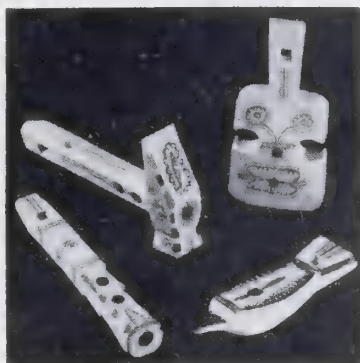
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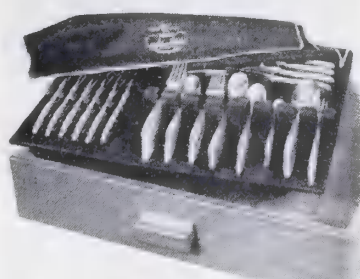
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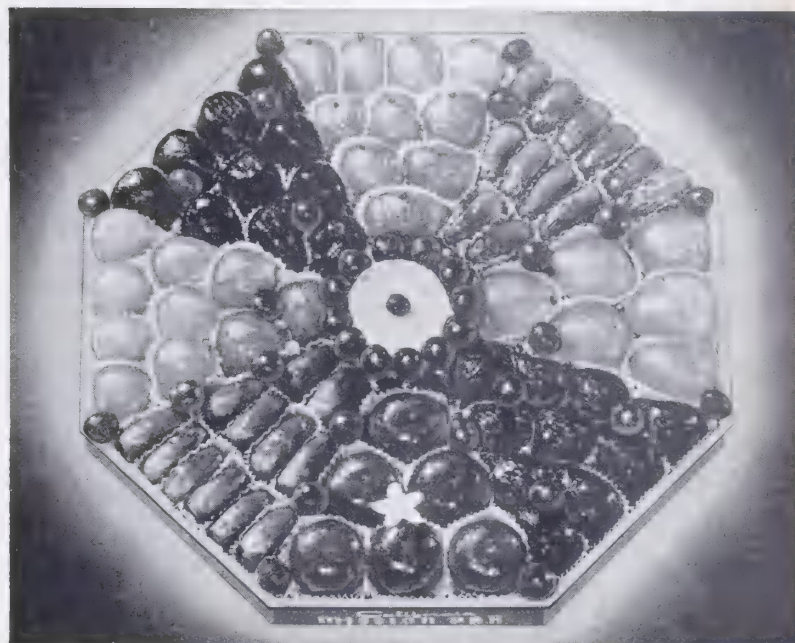
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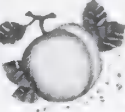
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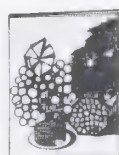
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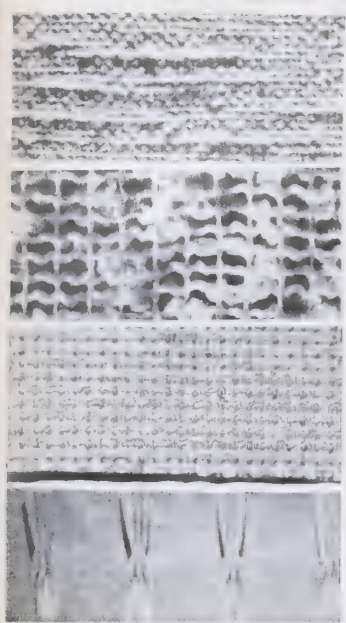
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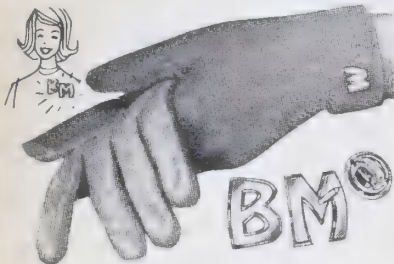
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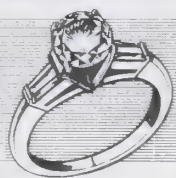


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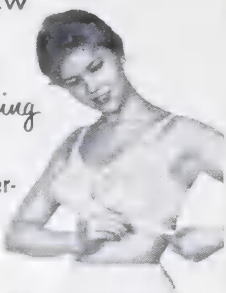
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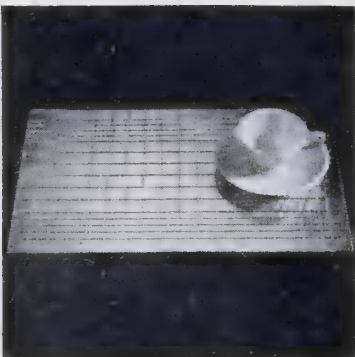
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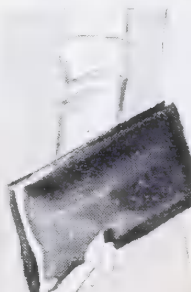
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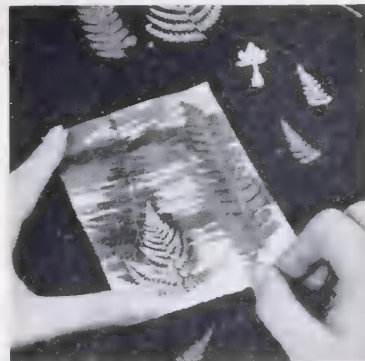
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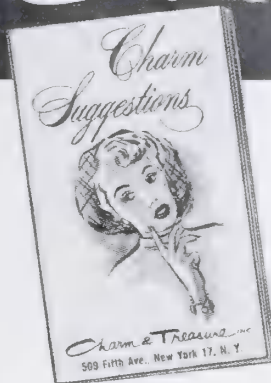
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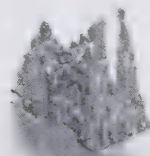
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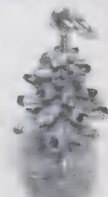
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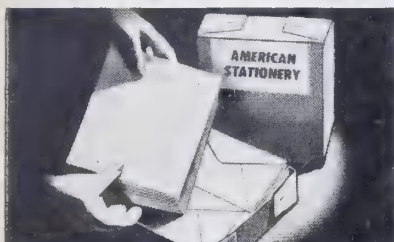
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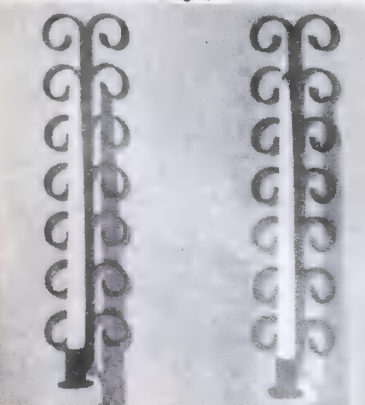
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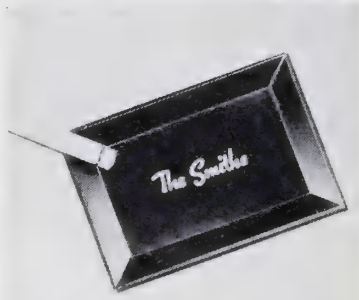
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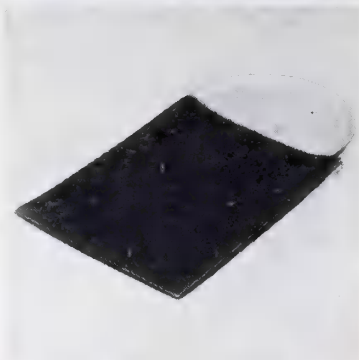
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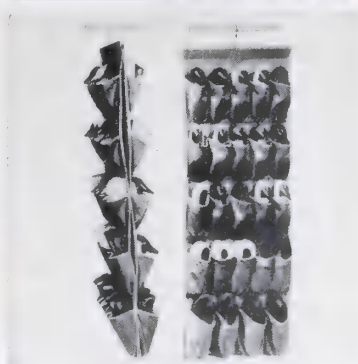
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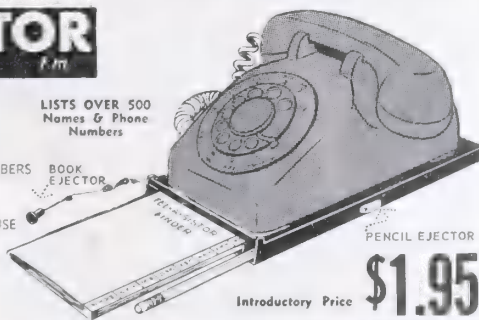
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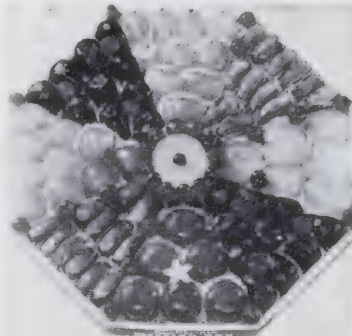
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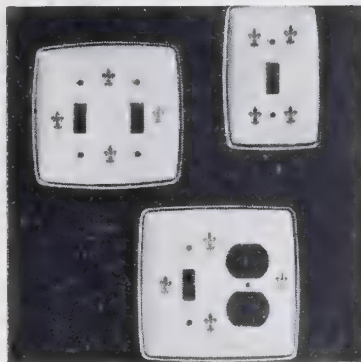
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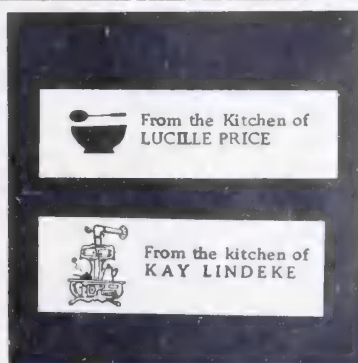
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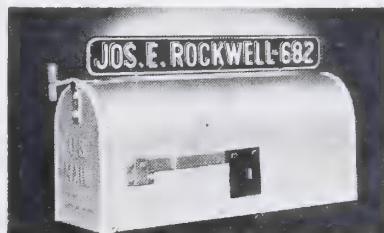


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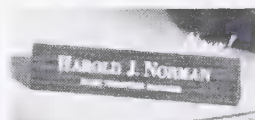


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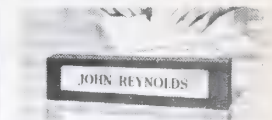
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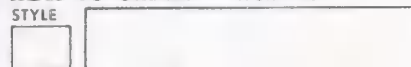
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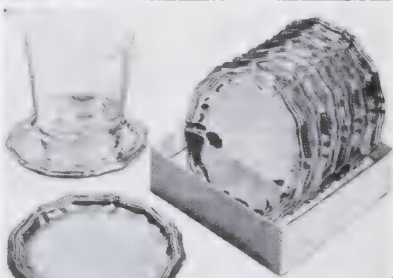
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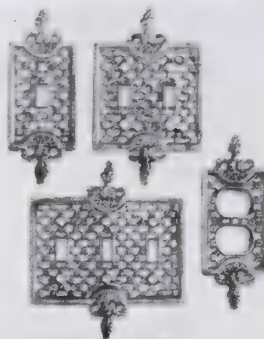
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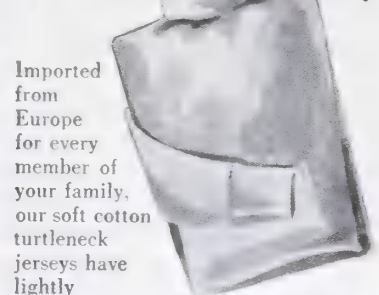
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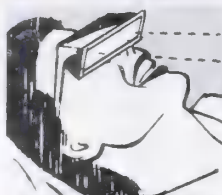
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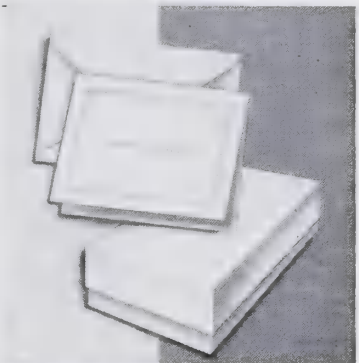
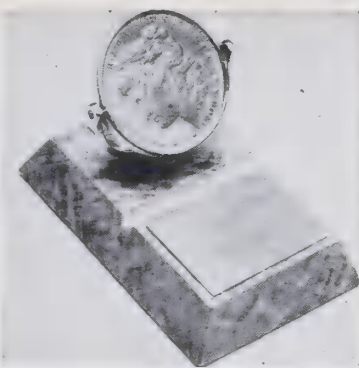
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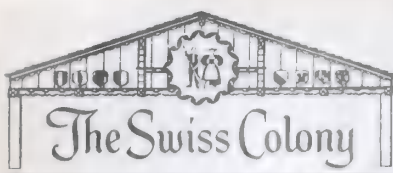
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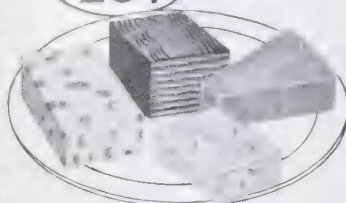
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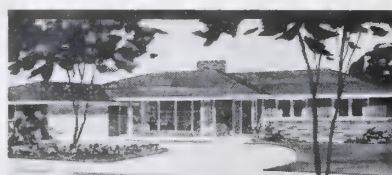
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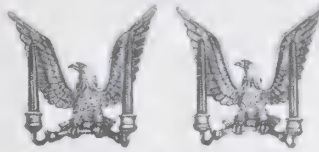
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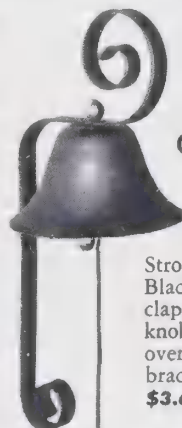
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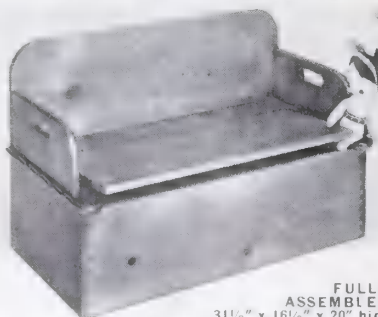
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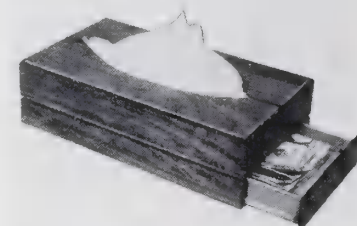
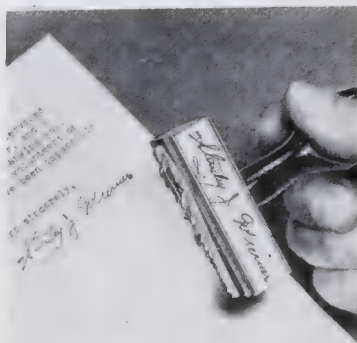
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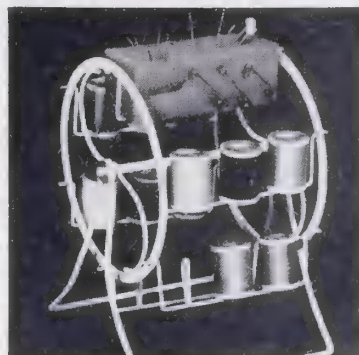
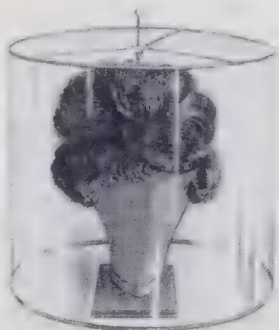
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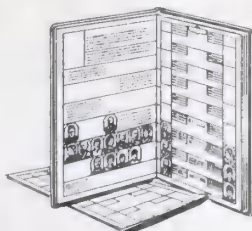


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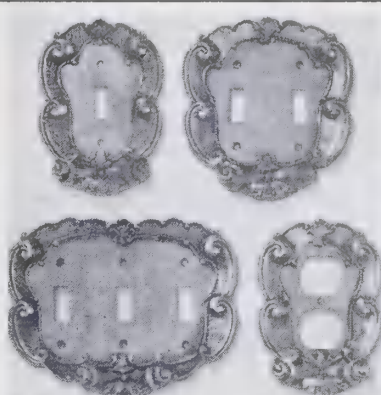
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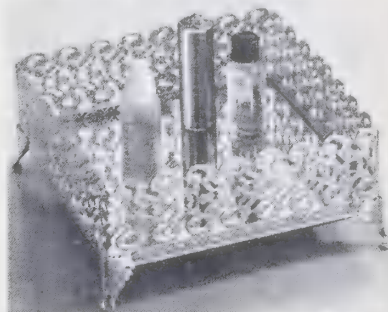
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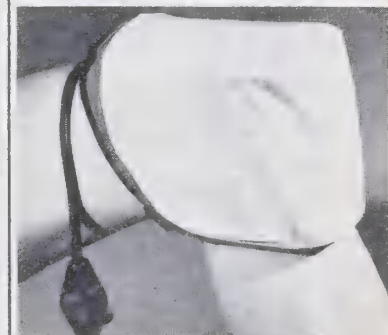
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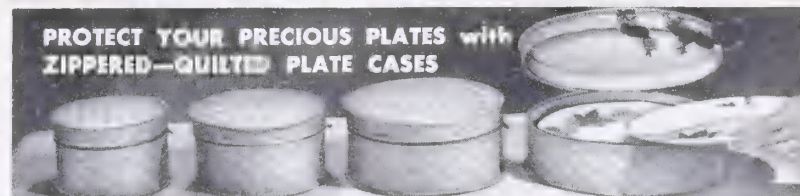


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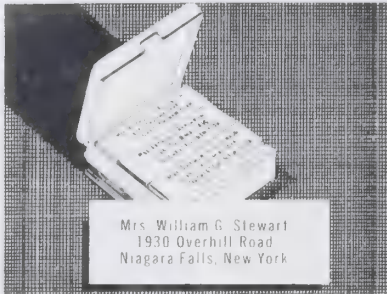
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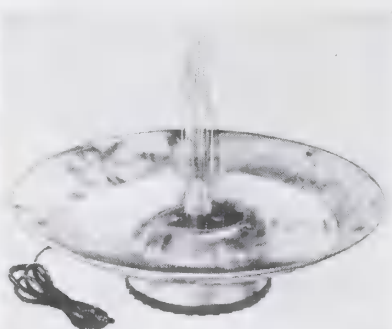
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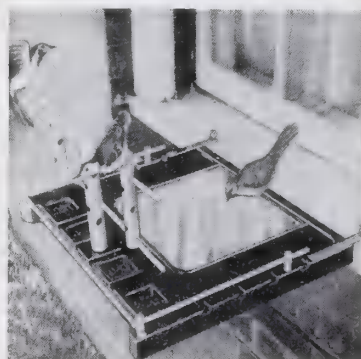
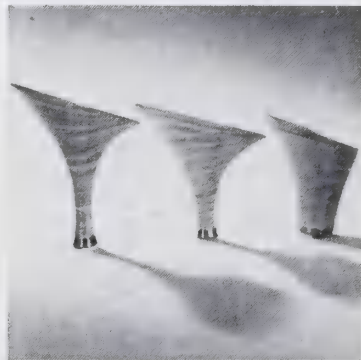
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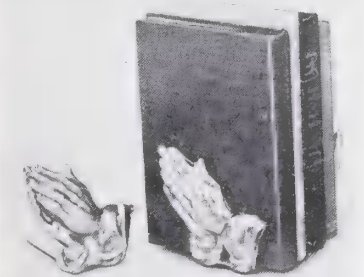
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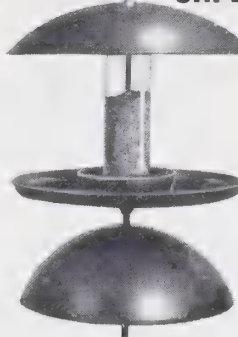
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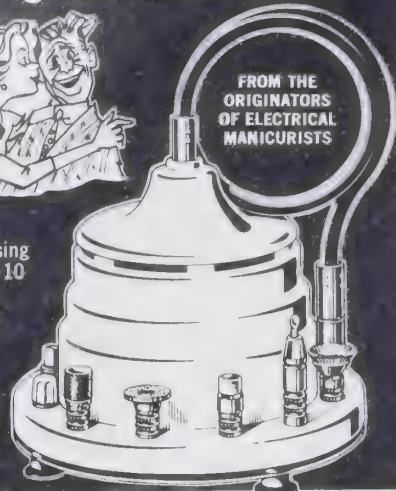


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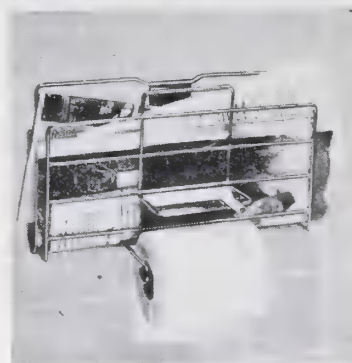
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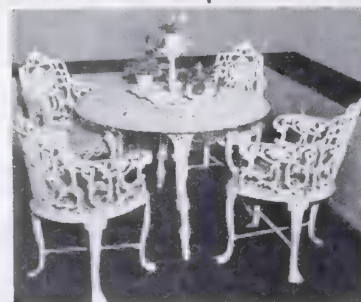
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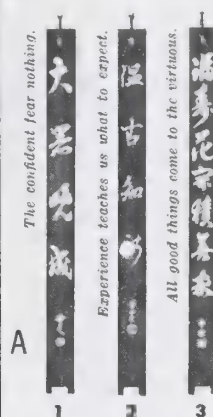
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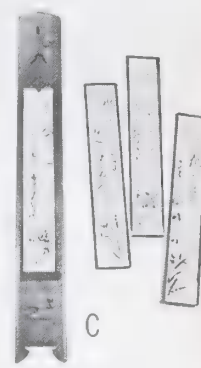
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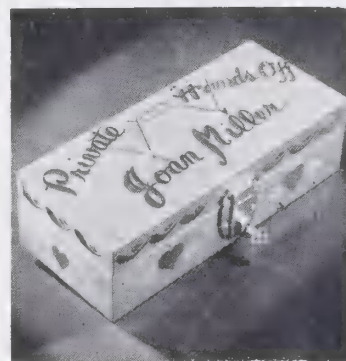
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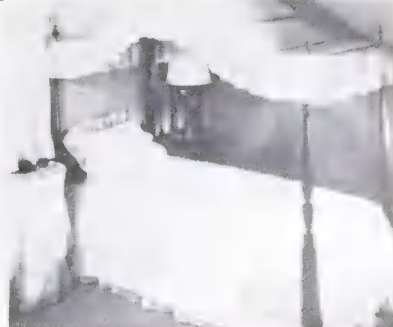
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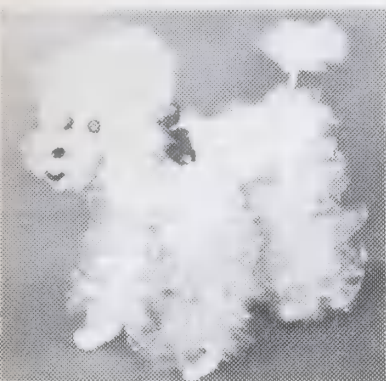
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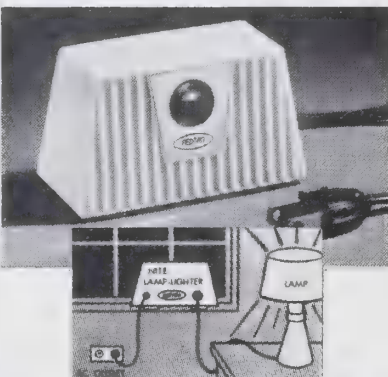
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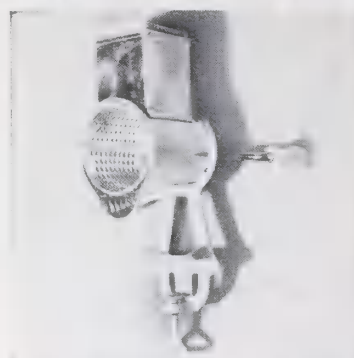
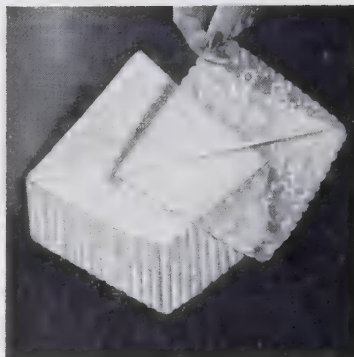
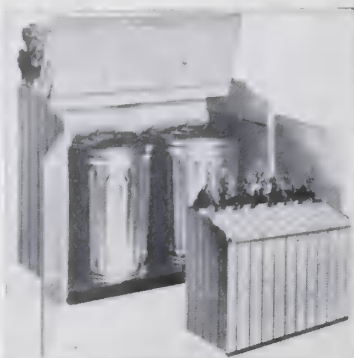
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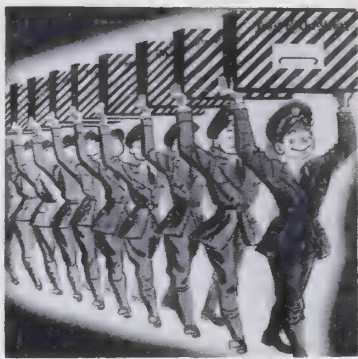
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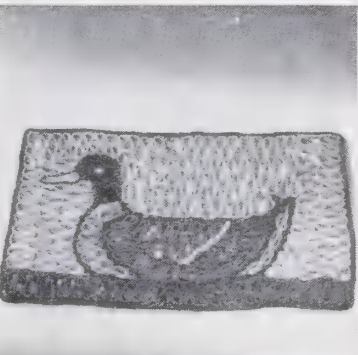
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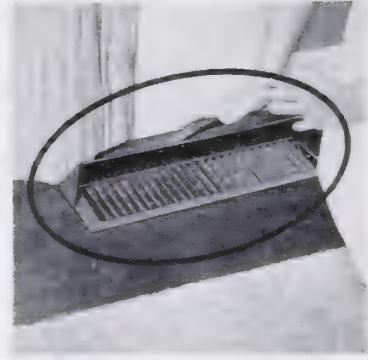
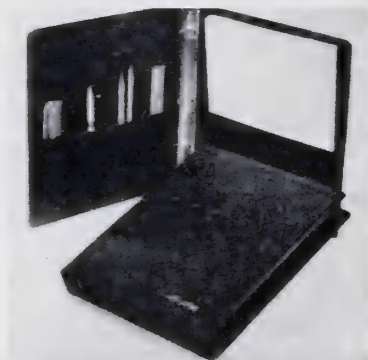
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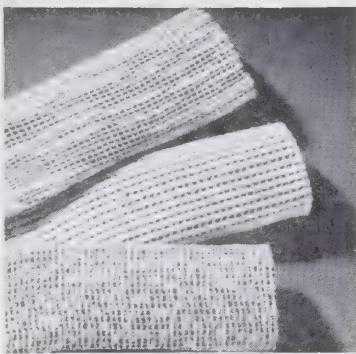


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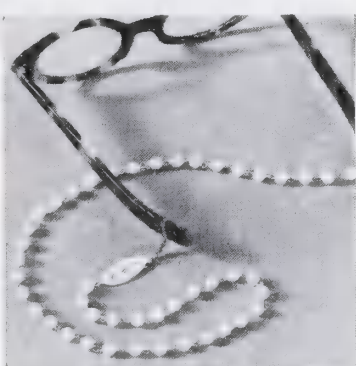
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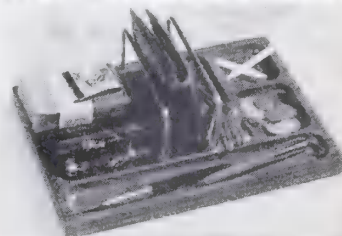
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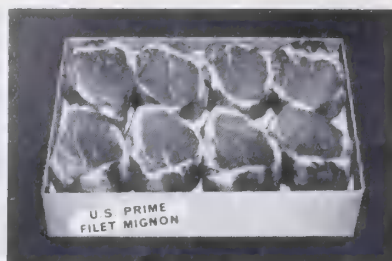
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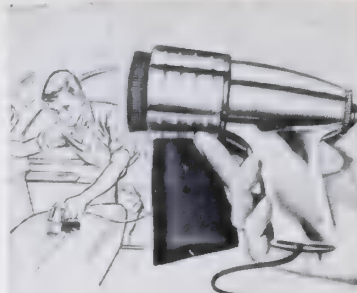


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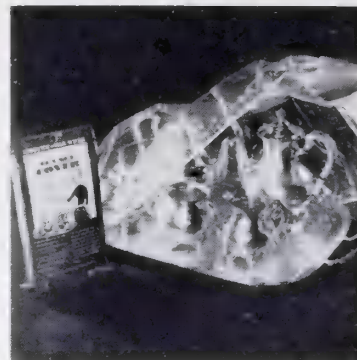
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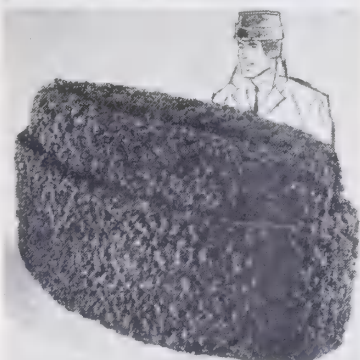
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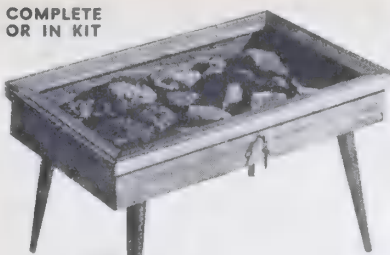
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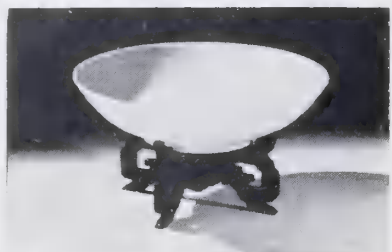
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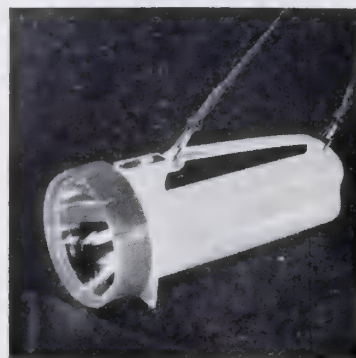
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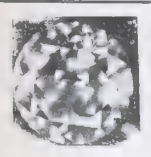
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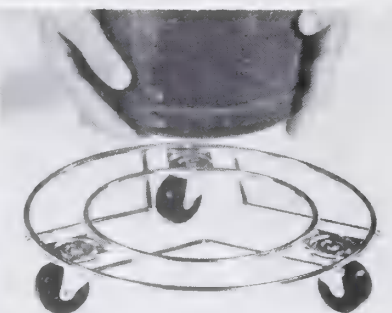
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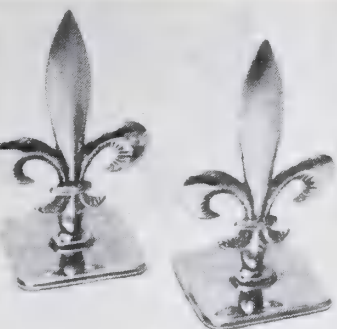
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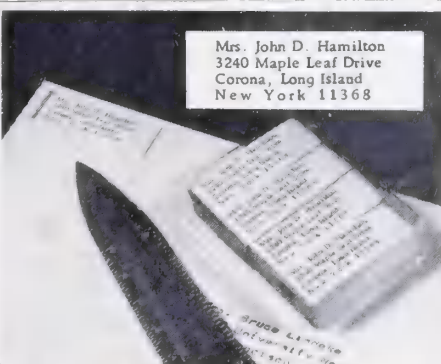


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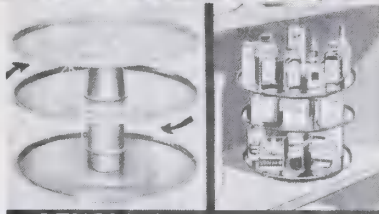
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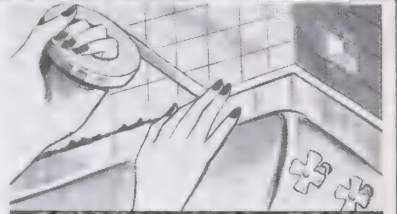
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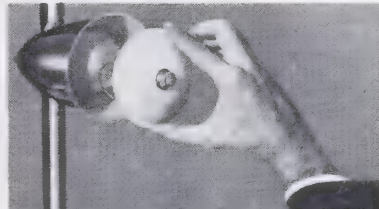
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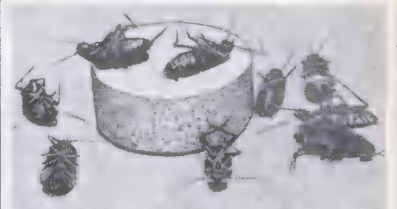
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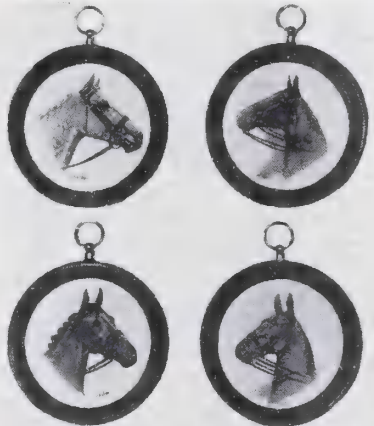
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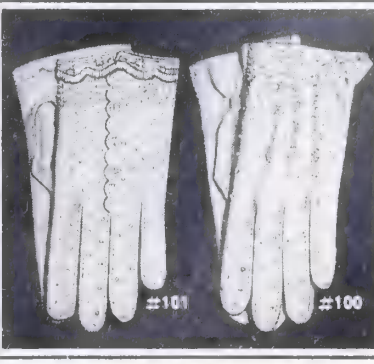


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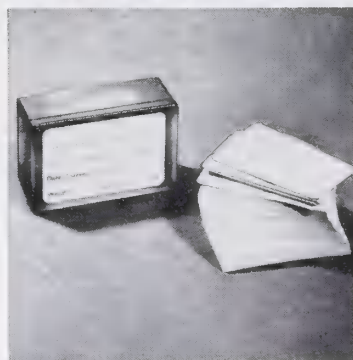
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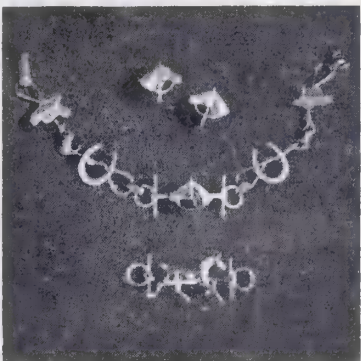
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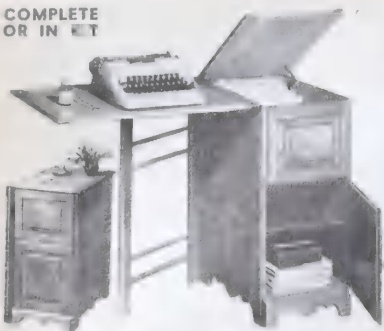
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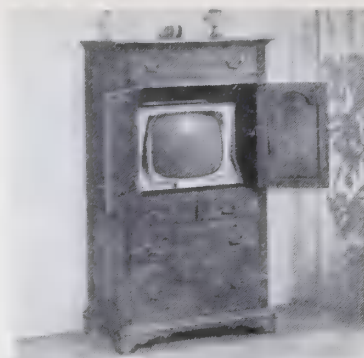
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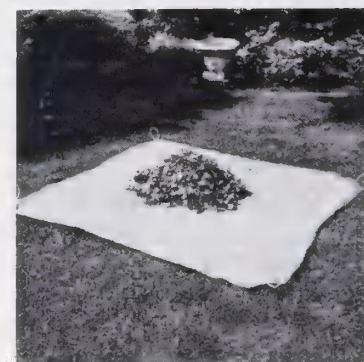
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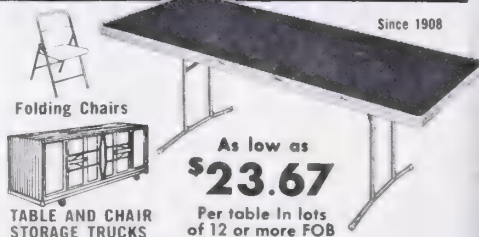
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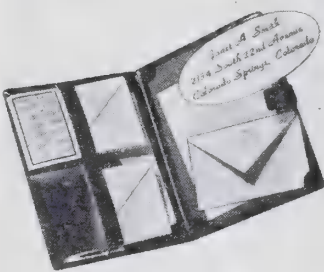
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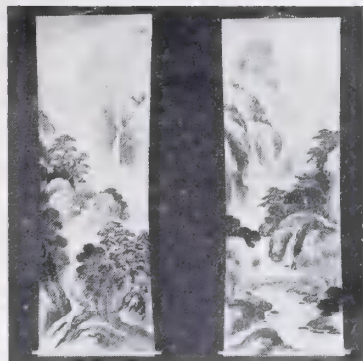
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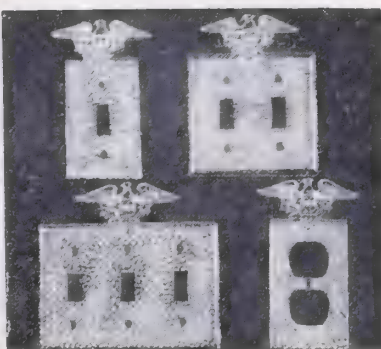
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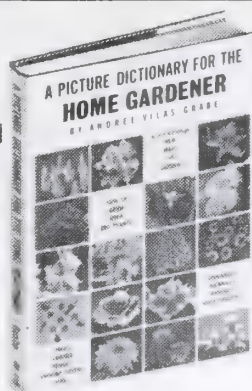
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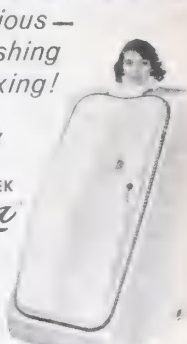
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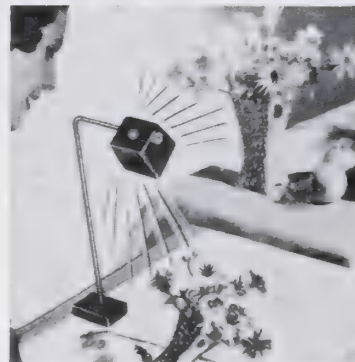


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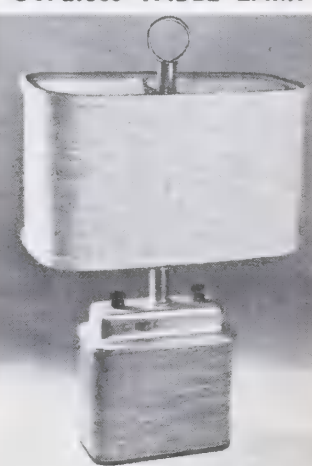
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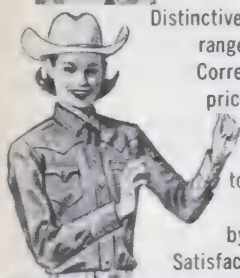
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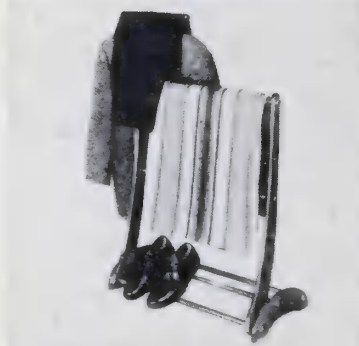
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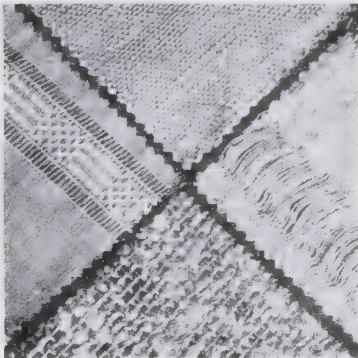




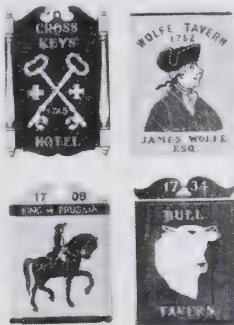
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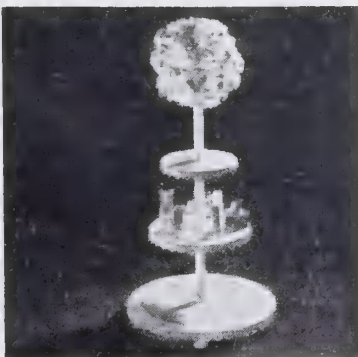
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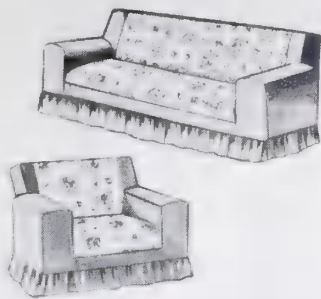
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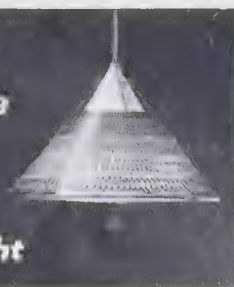
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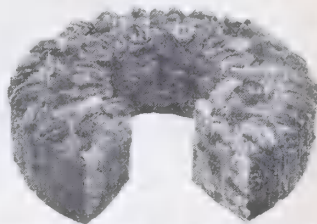
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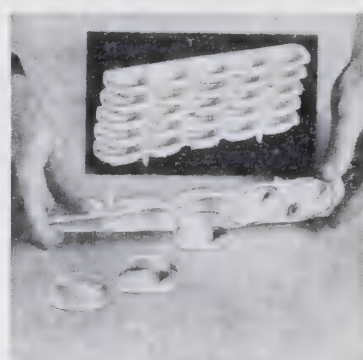


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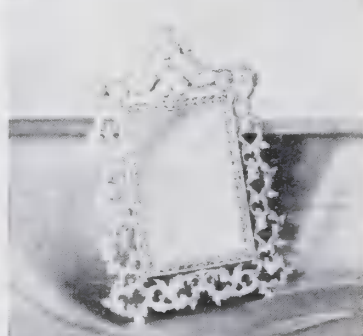
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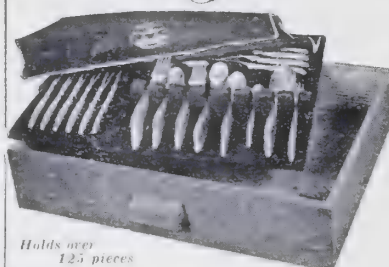
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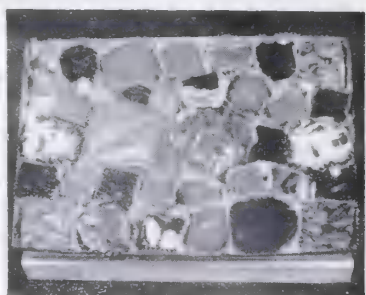
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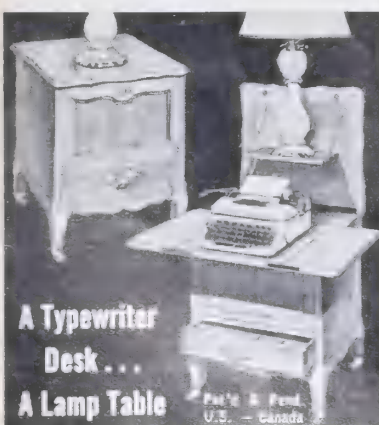
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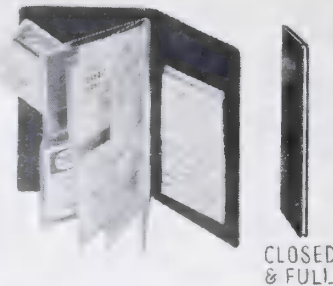
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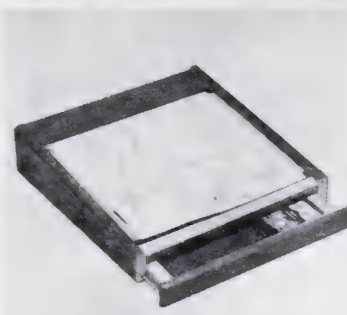
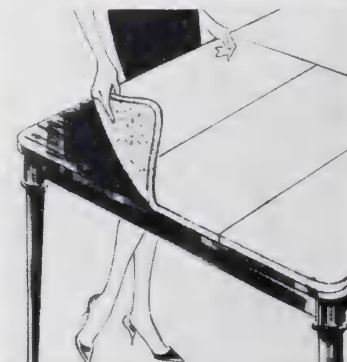
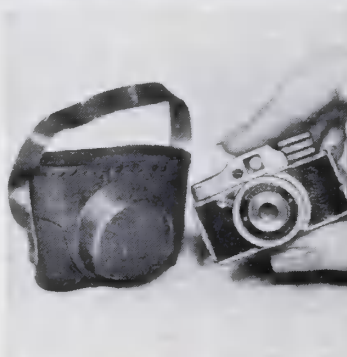
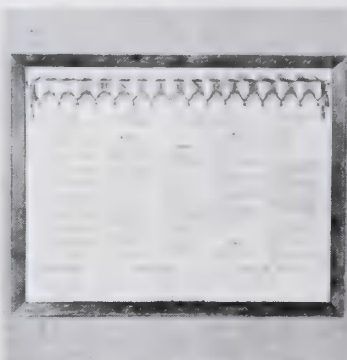
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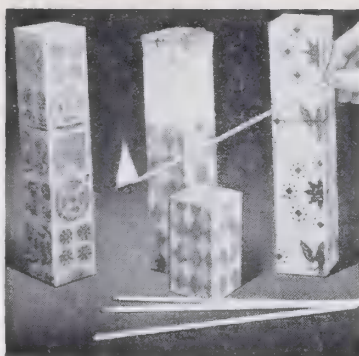
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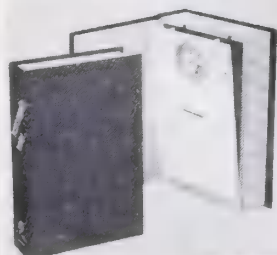
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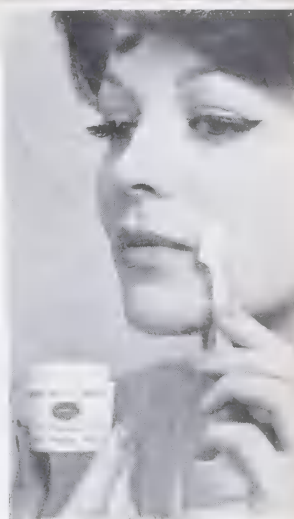
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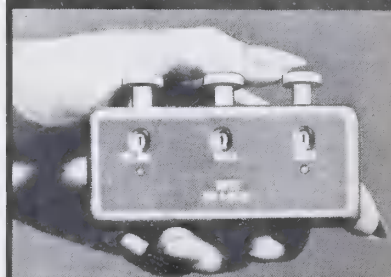
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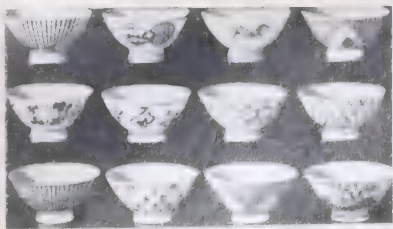
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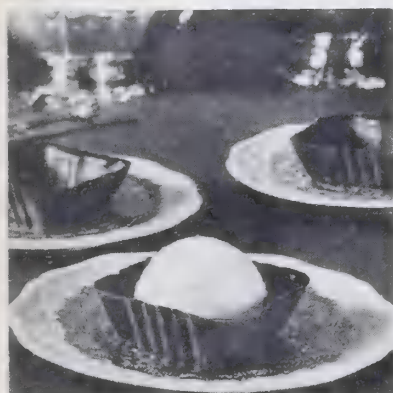


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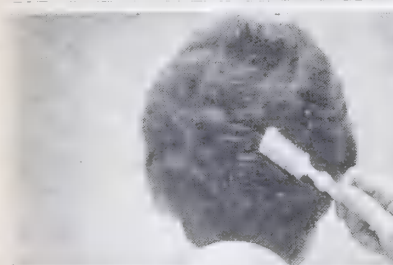
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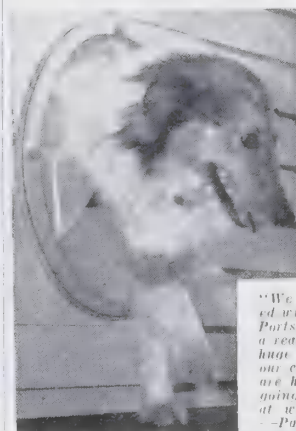
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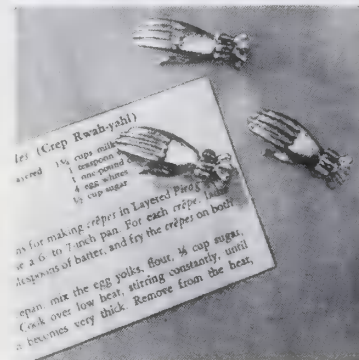
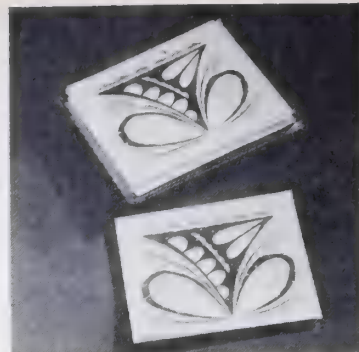
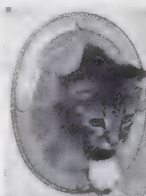
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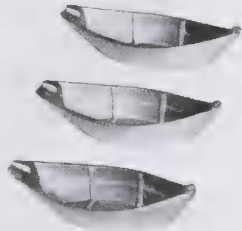
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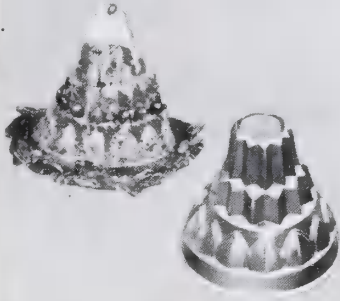
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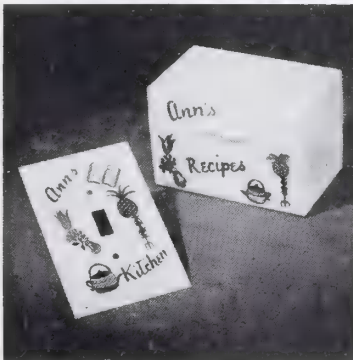
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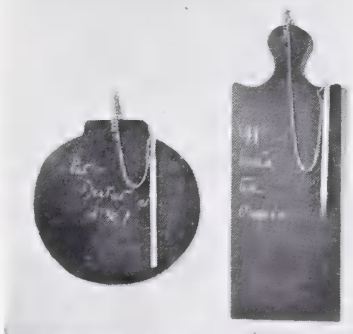
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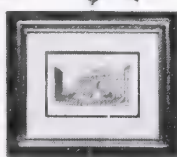
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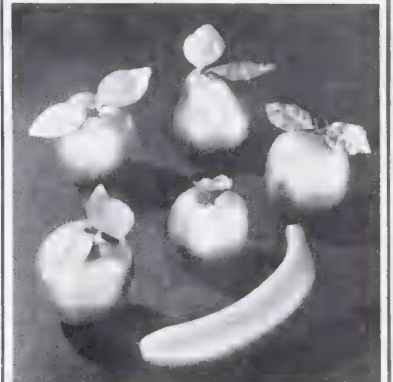
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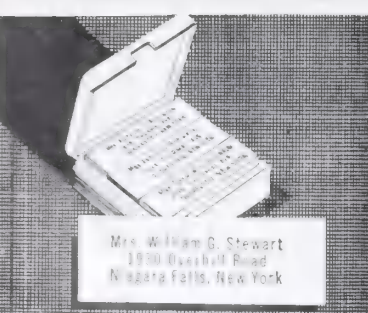
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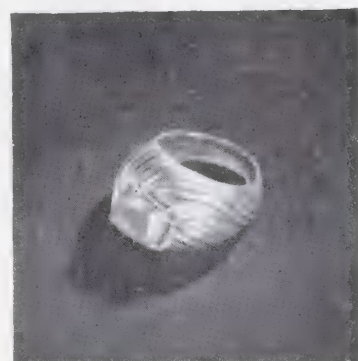
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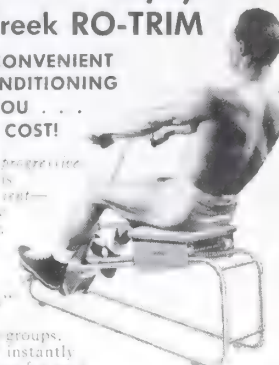
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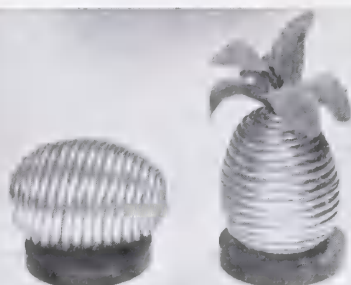
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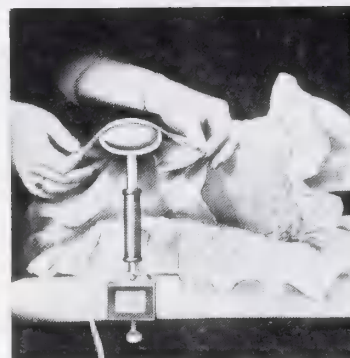
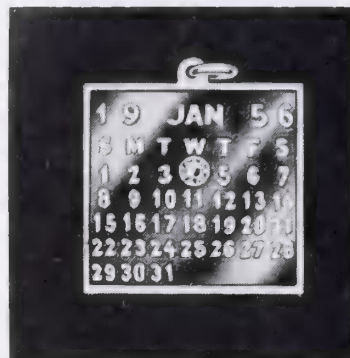
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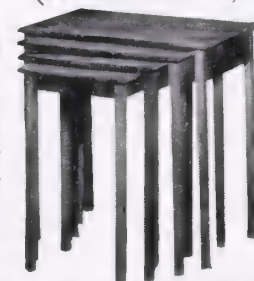
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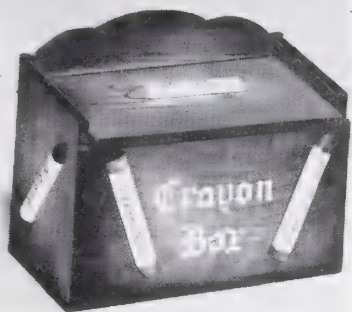


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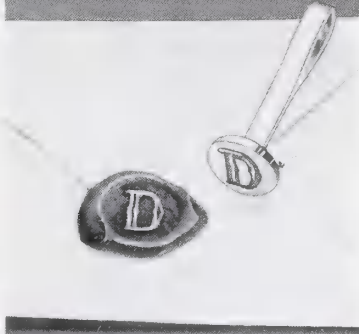
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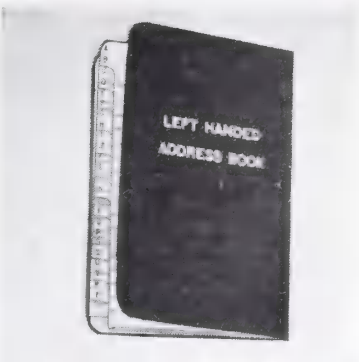
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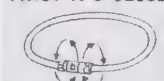
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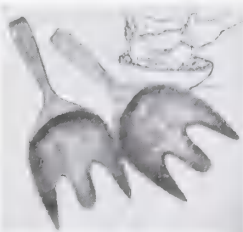
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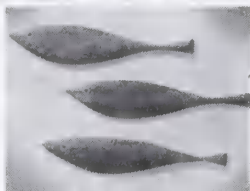
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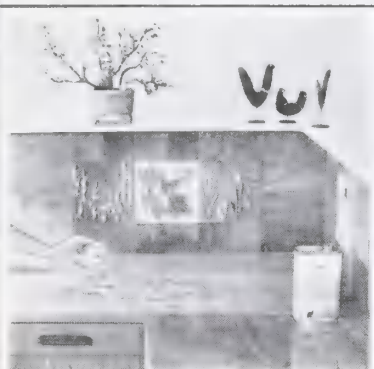


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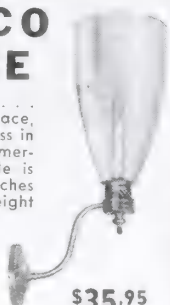
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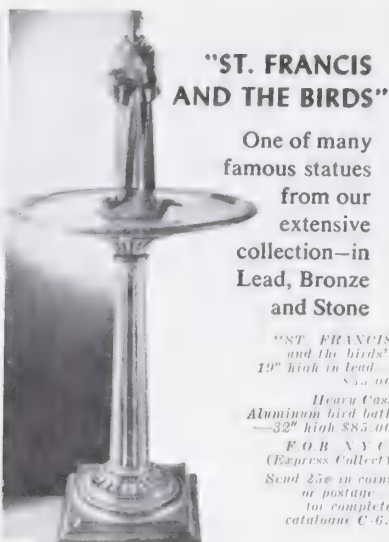
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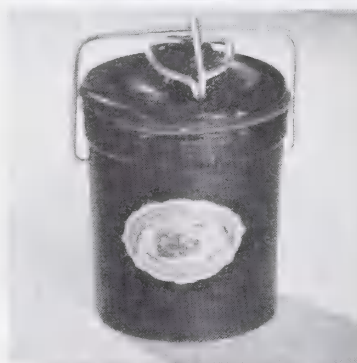
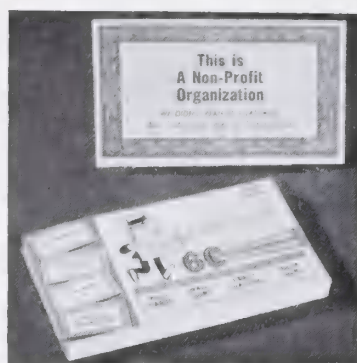
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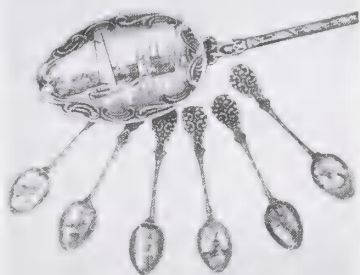
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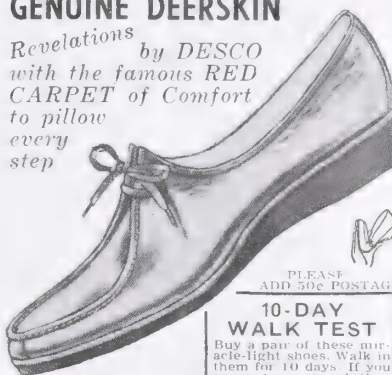
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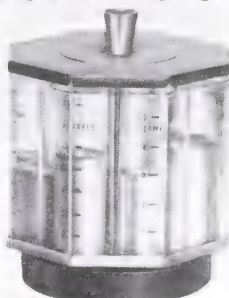
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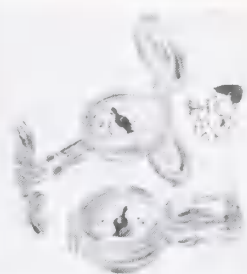
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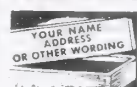
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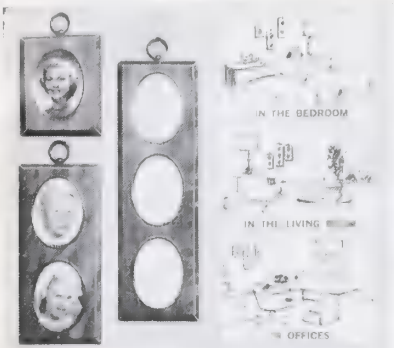
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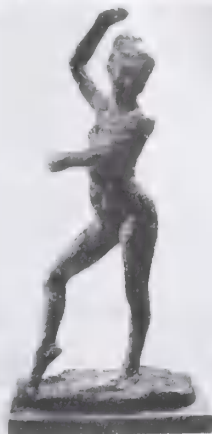
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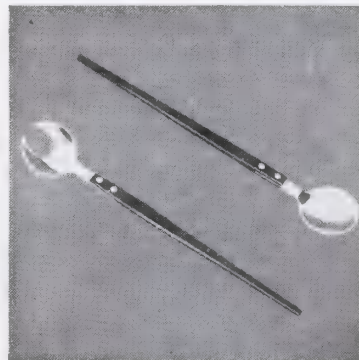
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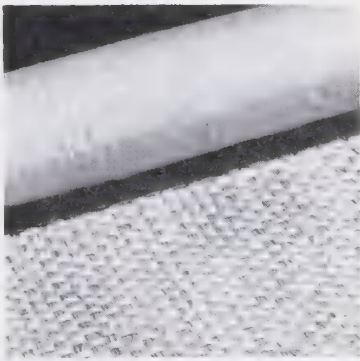
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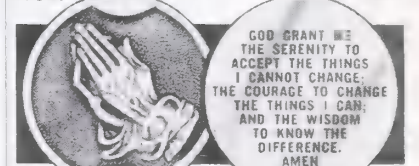
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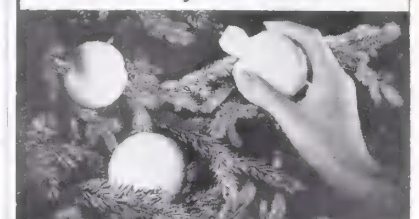
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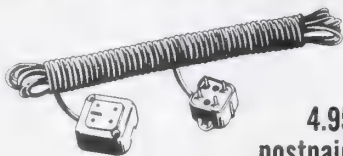
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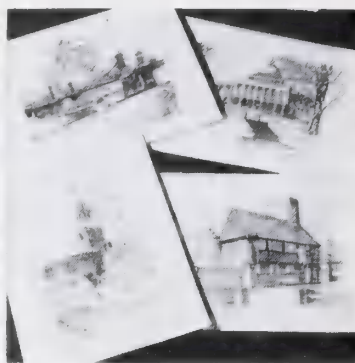
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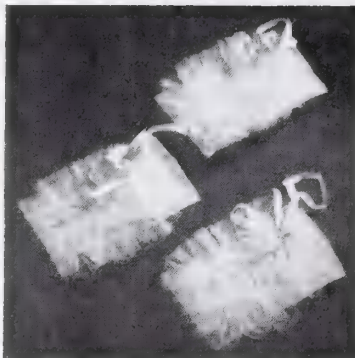
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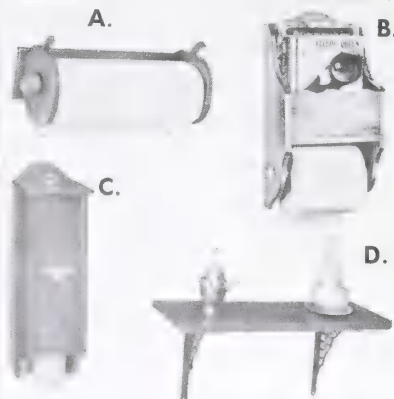
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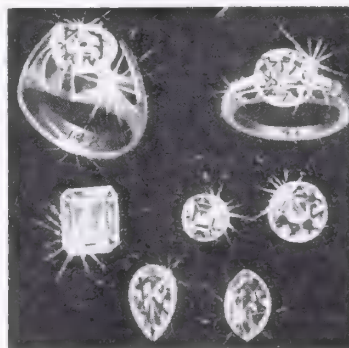
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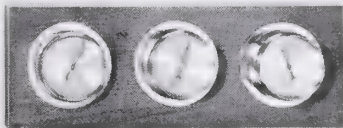


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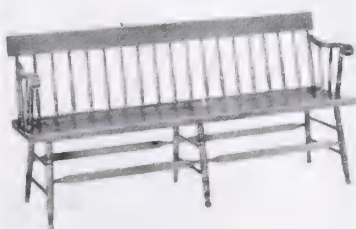


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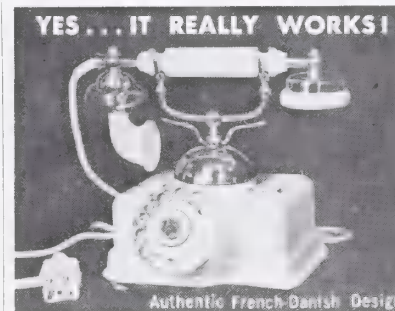
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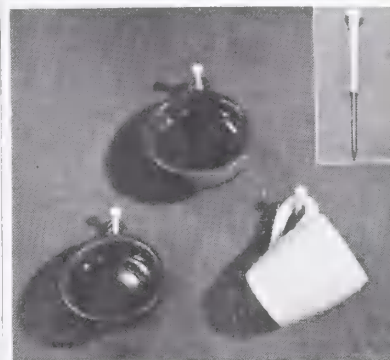
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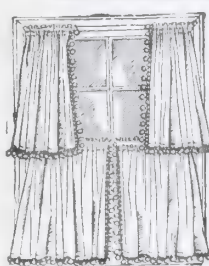
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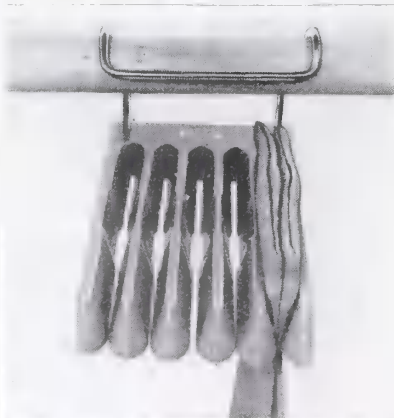
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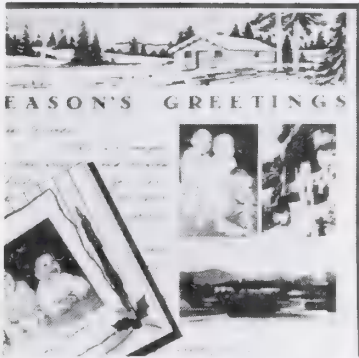
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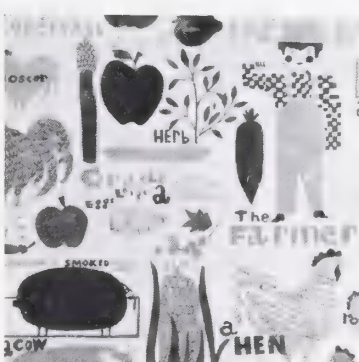
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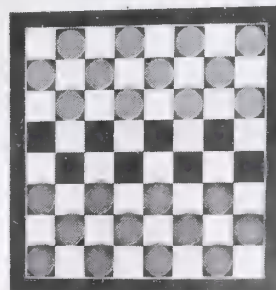
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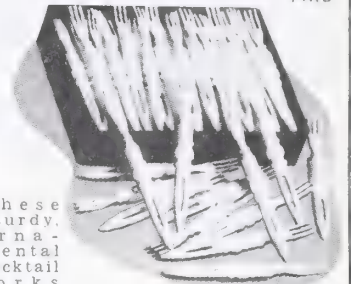
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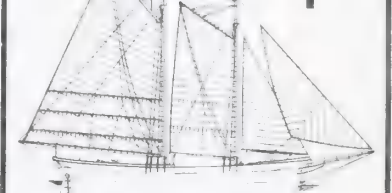
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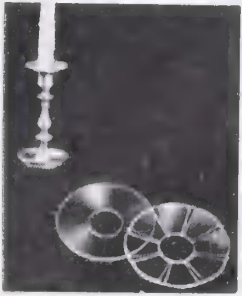
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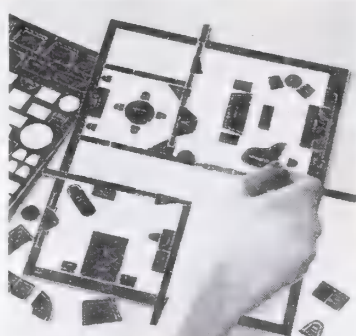
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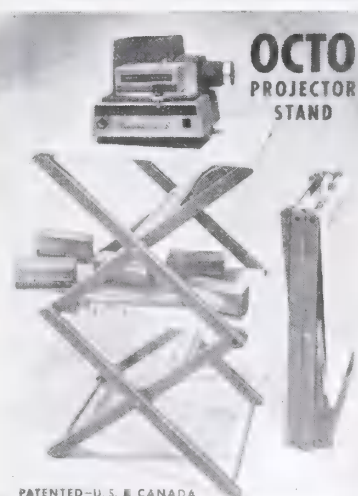
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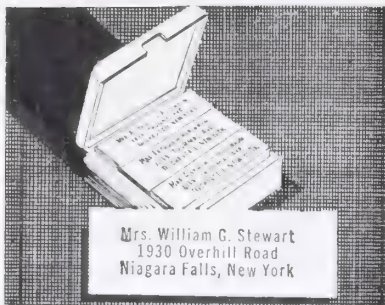
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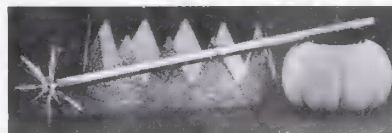
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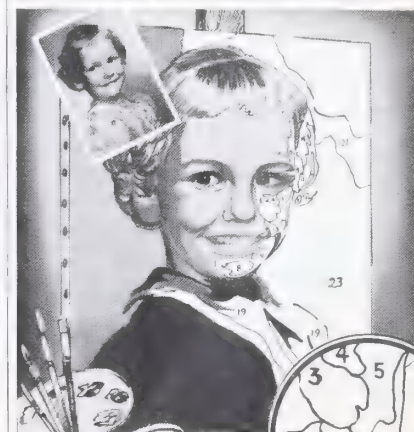
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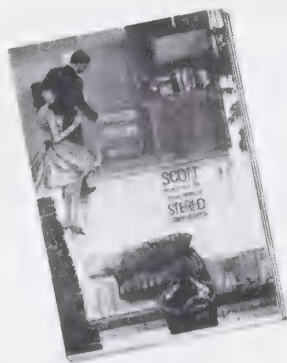
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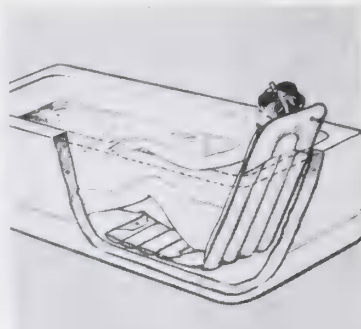
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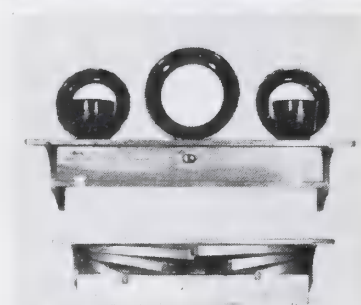
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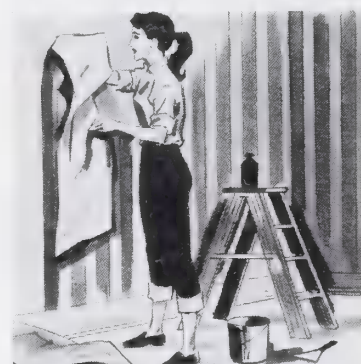
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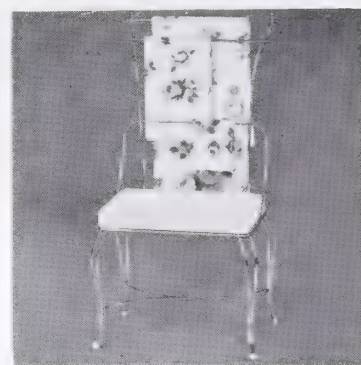
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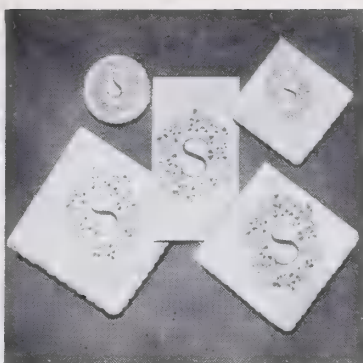
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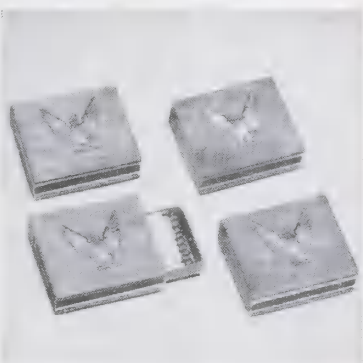
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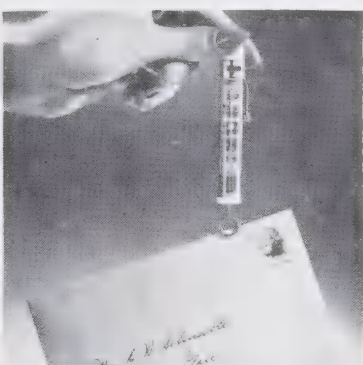
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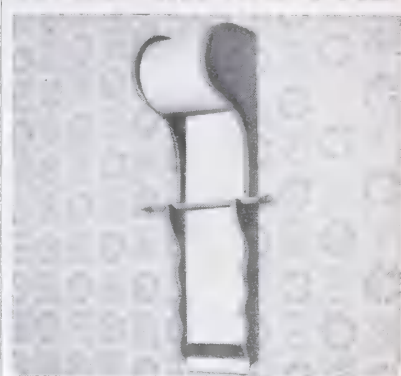
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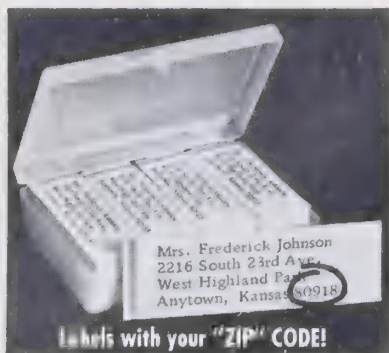
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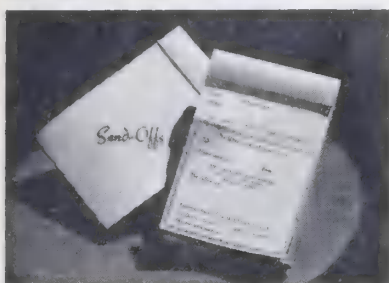
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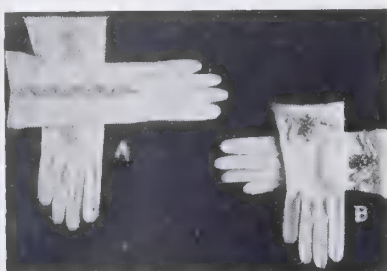
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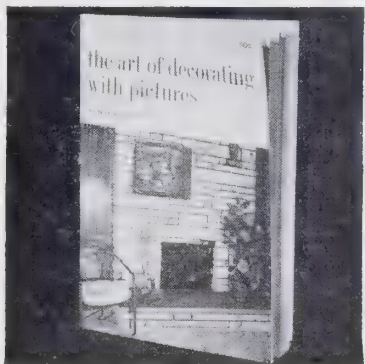
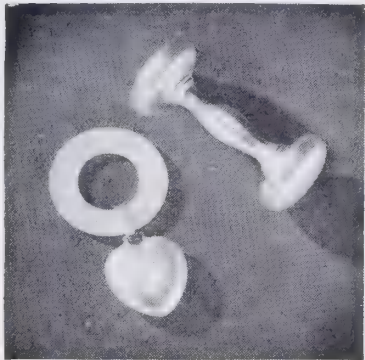
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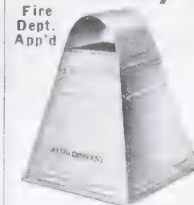
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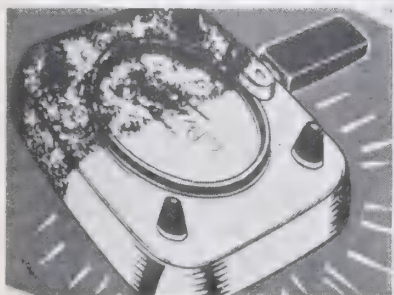
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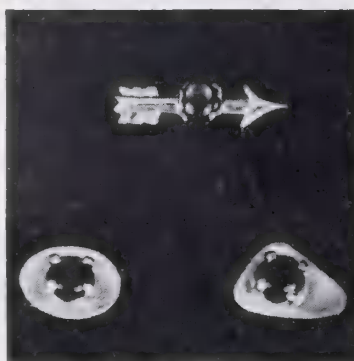
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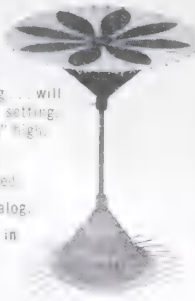
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**LOMBARDY.** Important region of Northern Italy; its capital is Milan. Produces between 50 and 60 million gallons of table wine a year, the best of it from three widely separated districts: that of Valtellina, around Sondrio, east of Lake Como and not far from the Swiss border; secondly, a hilly area south of Pavia and the Po River, including Casteggio and the vineyards of Barbacarlo, etc.; finally, the western and southern shores of Lake Garda.

**LUGANA** (Loo-gahn-na). Very agreeable dry white wine produced round the tiny village of this name, at the southern end of Lake Garda, in Northern Italy. It is made from the Trebbiano grape, and is generally the best of the white Garda wines.

**LYON** (Lee-awn). Third city of France (pop. 470,000), situated at the junction of the Saône and Rhône Rivers, famous for the excellence of its food, and for the fondness which its citizens demonstrate daily for the wines of the Beaujolais district nearby. It has often been said (first said, it would appear, by Léon Daudet) that there are not two rivers in Lyon, but three: Rhône, Saône . . . the Beaujolais.

**MACON** (Mac-cawn). Important town (pop. 22,000) on the River Saône in southern Burgundy; a major center of the wine trade. As a wine, Macon may legally be red, *rosé* or white; if red or *rosé*, it must be made exclusively from Gamay, Pinot Noir or Pinot Gris grapes, or a blend of these; if white, from the Chardonnay (or Pinot Chardonnay) alone. The red—Macon or Macon Rouge—is a pleasant, sound, generally inexpensive wine, less fruity and attractive than good Beaujolais, though firmer, and often a bit short and hard. The *rosé* has these same faults, and little to redeem them; it is undistinguished. The white is of an entirely different class; thanks to its grape, the Pinot Chardonnay (quite possibly the best white wine variety in existence) and to recent progress in vinification methods, it has become about the best inexpensive dry white wine of France. What is especially outstanding comes from the villages of Viré, Clessé, Lugny and the commune of Chardonnay (where, according to local tradition, the grape of this name was first grown); the wine is sold under a confusing variety of different names and labels. The poorest is usually called simply Macon Blanc; the better qualities generally carry one of the four above-mentioned township names, as, for example, "Appellation Macon-Clessé Contrôlée," plus, more and more often, the name of the grape, Pinot Chardonnay.

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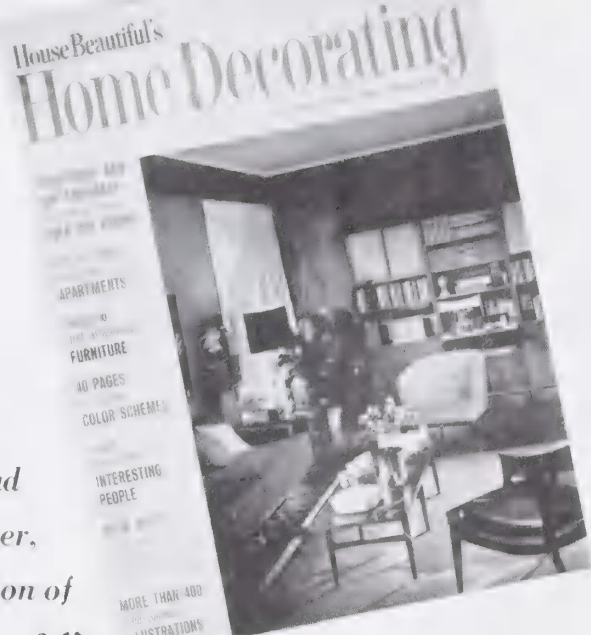
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**MADEIRA.** Portuguese island, far out in the Atlantic, which has been famous for its wines for nearly four hundred years. Oddly enough, these wines first achieved what might be called international reputation and class because of the favor they enjoyed in America in Colonial days: clipper ships, following the westerly trade winds, made Madeira a regular port-of-call, taking on water and supplies plus a few casks of wine on their return voyage from Europe to Charleston or Philadelphia, Baltimore, New York, or Boston. The sea voyage reputedly improved the wine, and a good many 18th- and 19th-century Madeiras, bottled in this country, carried on their label the name of the vessel that had transported them and the year of the voyage.

It has often been stated, and quite possibly is true, that the British taste for Madeira dates from our War of Independence, when returning British officers spoke enthusiastically of the quality of bottles they had tasted in American cellars. In any case, a few decades later, the Madeira trade had followed the pattern set by Port, Sherry and Marsala and was largely in English hands.

Like almost all European wine lands, but more severely than most, Madeira was invaded and its vineyards devastated in the late 1800's by two plagues of New World origin—the oidium (a sort of mildew) and the phylloxera. The island's economy never entirely recovered, and it is safe to say that Madeiras of as high quality have never been made since. Nor is America today the principal market for Madeira: France (where it is used principally in cooking), Sweden, and Denmark each import three or four times our modest annual total of under 15,000 gallons.

All Madeiras, of course, are fortified wines, brought up to their strength of 18-20 percent by the addition of high-proof brandy. Although aged and blended in *soleras*, like Sherry (true vintage Madeira hardly exists, if indeed at all), they are made by a quite different process, much like that used for Marsala, and owe their characteristic flavor to the fact that they are kept at a high temperature, for a period of months, in special rooms called *estufas*.

Madeira, it should be kept in mind, is not just one wine but a whole company of wines, ranging from very dry to very sweet, from pale straw (Rainwater) to deep gold (Malmsey) in color, from cheap to very expensive, from mediocre to extraordinary in quality. As cooking wines, even the lesser grades are remarkable, and no Sherry or Marsala can replace them. As *apéritif* or dessert wines, those of exceptional class are quite properly high-priced, and are increasingly hard to find. The nomenclature has become more and more standardized, and most of the old, once-famous export houses have come together and tend, increasingly, to draw their wines from jointly held stocks. The old system of individual vineyard names has pretty much disappeared in Madeira and is not likely to return.

The finest Madeiras, with a few exceptions, take their name from the grape from which they are made. The driest, called Sercial, is somewhat comparable to a Fino Sherry, but with an altogether special and often extraordinary bouquet and character. One called Verdelho could be described as its cousin, but is now rarely available. Boal, or Bual, is a good deal sweeter and more golden, almost a dessert wine by modern standards, although our grandfathers drank it with terrapin and shad. Malmsey—deep gold, very sweet—can be entirely remarkable, and it seems too bad that wines such as this, however magnificent, are a little out of fashion.

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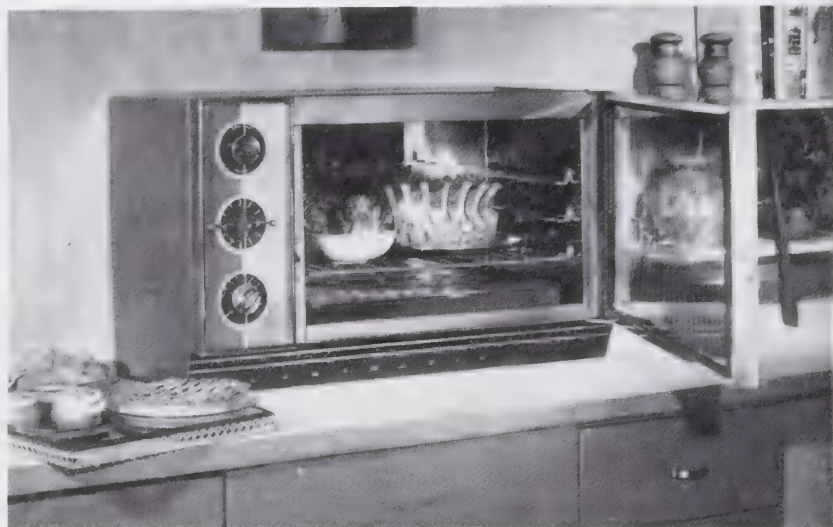


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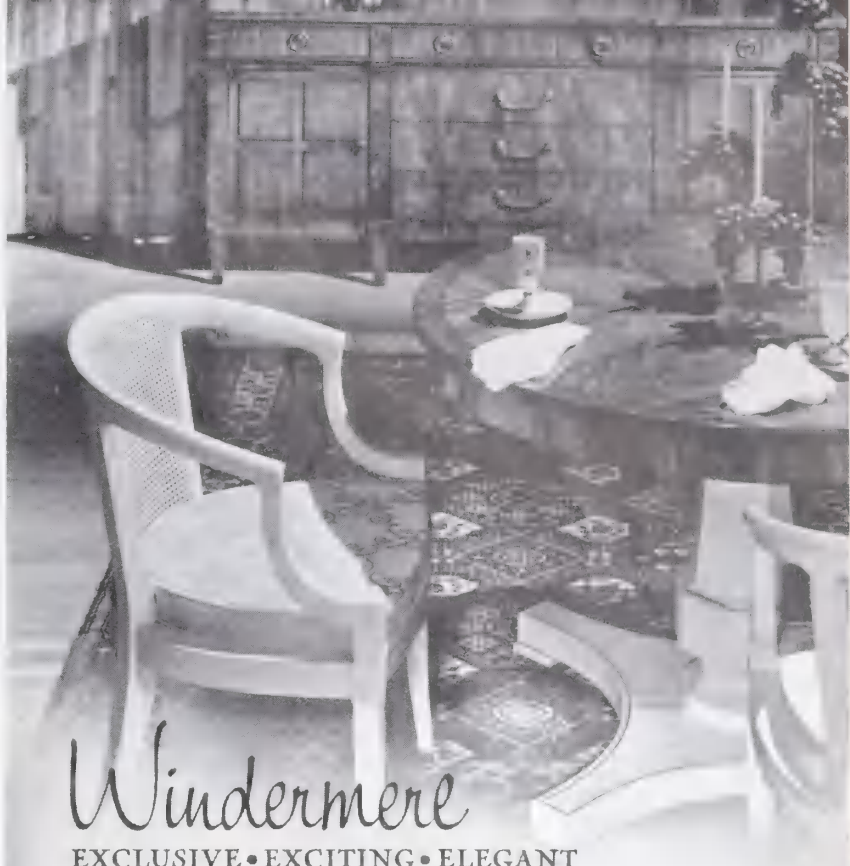


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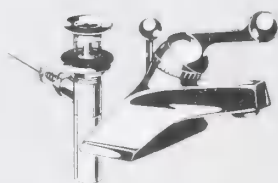
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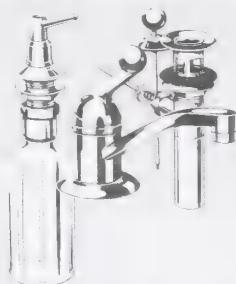
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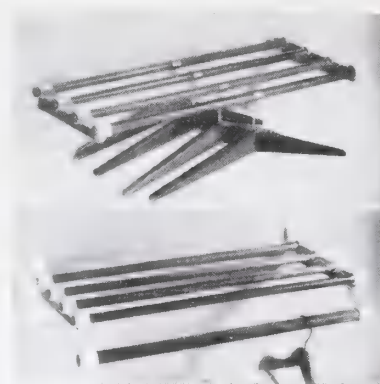
# IT'S WORTH MENTIONING

By JULIE POLSHEK



**P**iled up, Baumritter's Colonial Stackables ornamentally stand by for separated seating or hassock use. Finely made, finish is hand-rubbed, wood is nutmeg-brown. Upholstery of the urethane-foam cushions is leatherlike, rugged vinyl. (Black, burgundy, avocado, orange, gold, brown, beige, turquoise.) Each unit is 8" high, 17" square. 3, \$52.50. Sugar-bin table 25" by 17" by 25", \$67.50. J.H. Harvey Furniture, White Plains, N.Y.

**D**ramatic plastic used for Pebble Lace ensemble is a shimmery, pebbly fusion, subtly translucent. The décor has ornamental elegance, is practical, self-ventilating, "dunkably" washable. White pink, blue, royal-green blend. Hamper (20" by 12") \$20; basket \$8; tissue lid \$4; soap dish \$2. They can be coordinated with a mosaic-chip towel ring (\$8) or drawer pulls (\$1.75 each) set in chrome. Fertig's Fifth Avenue, N.Y. 16.



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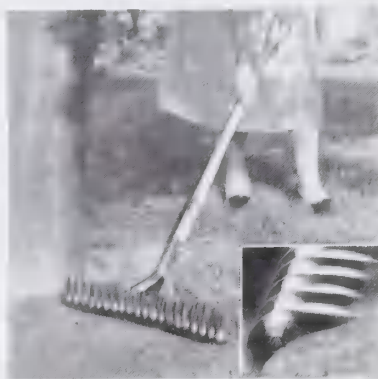
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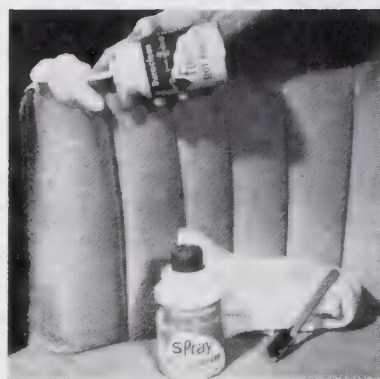
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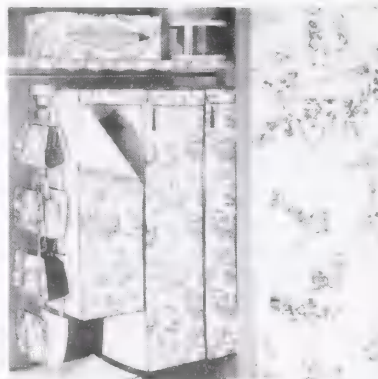
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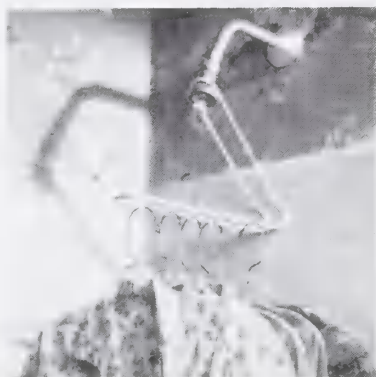


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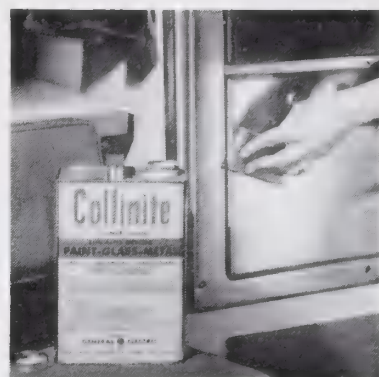


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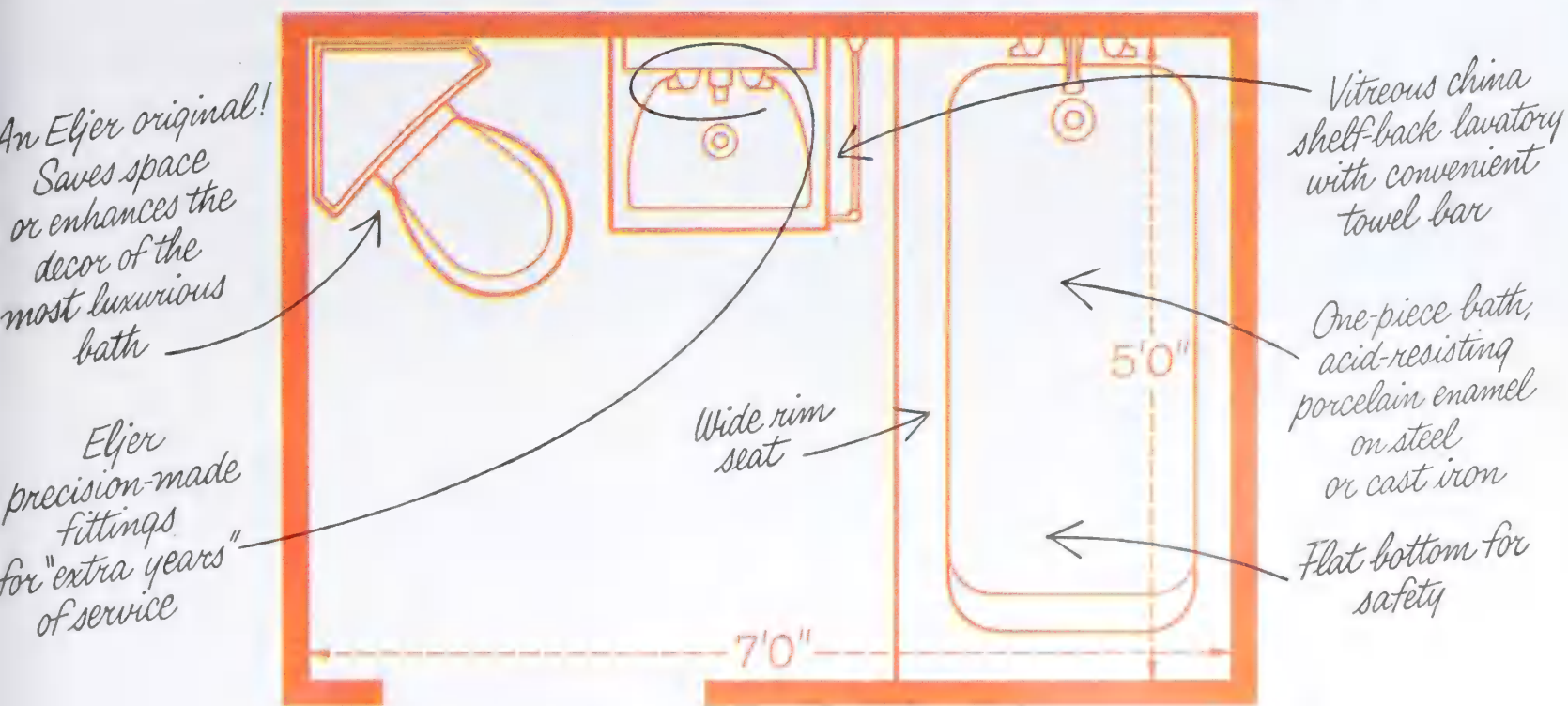


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**How to leave home and like it**

## It isn't far from London...

For a playful traveler's notebook:  
diversions, divertissements, and  
sights to be sight-seen that surround  
England's fast-moving capital

By MARION GOUGH

● London is not a place to whip through in a few days, yet the truth is that if we stay much longer we never want to leave it. We find it one of the most frustrating if fascinating cities in the world, arriving with a list of things to do as long as the *Queen Mary*, and invariably leaving with the unnerving feeling that we have left undone most of the things we ought to have done. And if there is any health in us, it is because we have whiled away whole delicious afternoons sailing down the Thames, or mooning over the crown jewels, which we have seen often enough to be able to reset. Or we haven't had half enough theater because we dined too long and lavishly at Mirabelle's or got carried away by the Valpolicella at Tiberio's.

Things pile up on you in London. You think you have your "shedool" running like clockwork, when someone tells you all London is talking about the latest exhibition at the Marlboro Gallery, or about the incomprehensible metaphysical discussion of American poetry on the BBC, so there you are looking at paintings or listening to radio at the time you intended to be at 50 Wimpole Street or Madame Tussaud's, or getting your tea-shopping done at Fortnum and Mason.

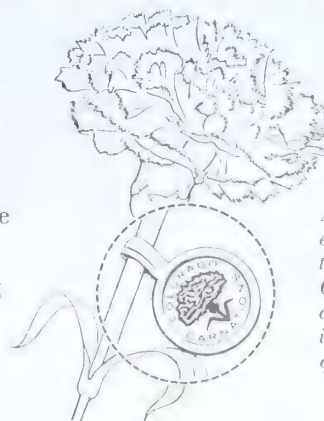
Londoners themselves say that they can't catch up with all that goes on, never mind the time-honored sights to be seen. So a mere visitor does just (*Please turn to page 238*)





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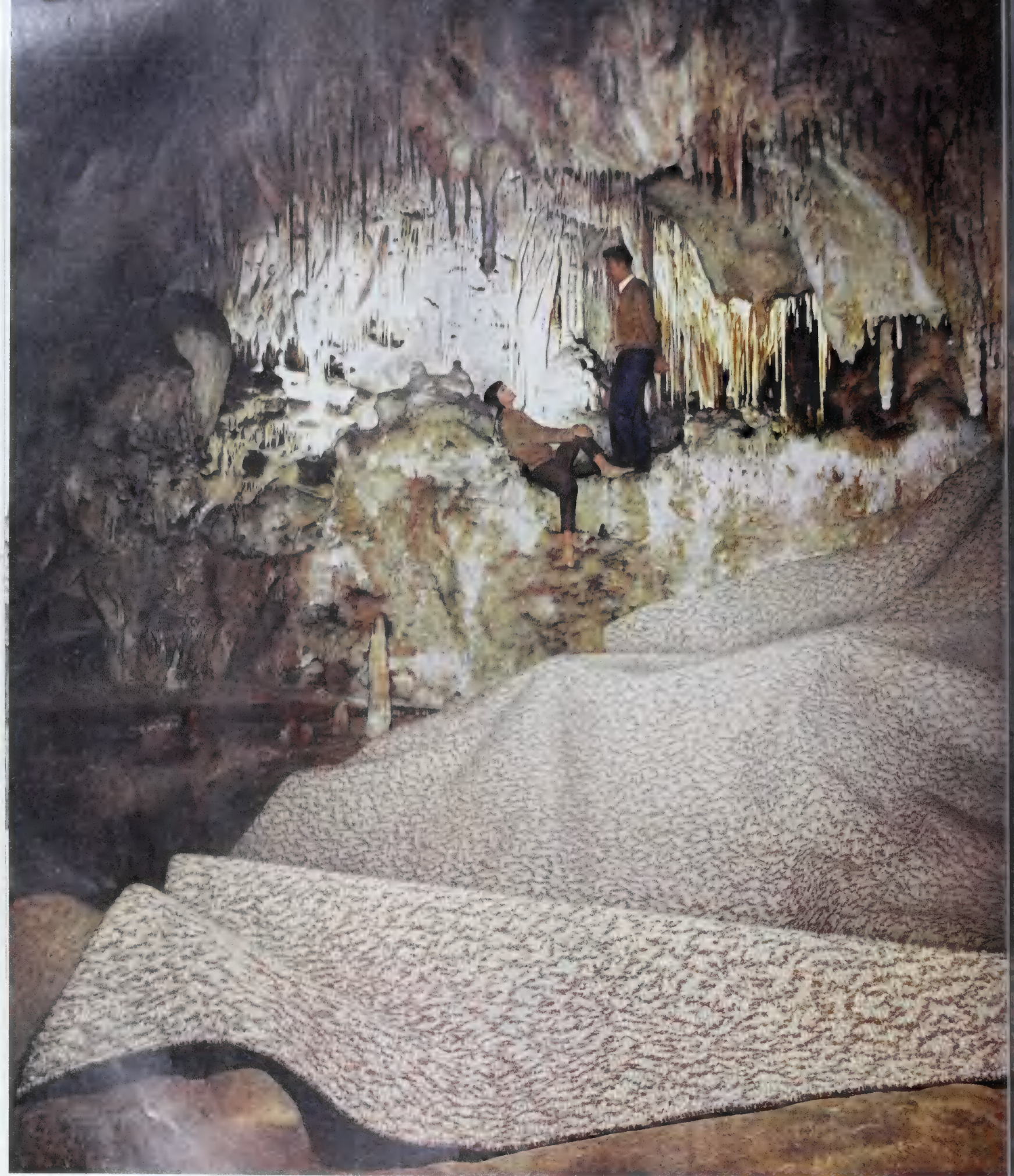


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## House Beautiful

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# A question of values

• Many houses being built today are more costly and more impressive than the three you will see on the following 25 pages. Yet many of the costly and impressive houses would never be classed as “great.” But we have no hesitation in applying the term to these three.

It comes down to a question of values. We feel these houses represent a high degree of mature judgment on the part of their owners and designers. Their qualities reflect the attitude of people who have rejected the superficial values of life—either by instinct or experience—for those of greater significance and depth.

Study these three houses. They are quite different from each other. Yet they have many basic attitudes in common, as you will see in our summary on page 201.



# A house that turns existing into living

*Wherever man has lived  
he has found that his surroundings  
affect every moment of his life*

● To some people, a house is simply a place where the practical necessities of eating and sleeping are conveniently brought together. To others, a house is a vehicle for impressing friends and neighbors. To a few, a house is an opportunity to create a setting that will actually change the character of their lives.

One of these few, Mrs. Harold Snow, built the house you see on these pages. It was designed for her by Architect Euine Fay Jones. For Mrs. Snow, who had been used to conventional houses throughout her life, this new house has been a revelation of the part that architecture can play in outlook, in mood, in depth of enjoyment.

Her waking moments are filled with beauty. Once each morning, a shaft of sunlight pierces the clerestory window where the chimney meets the roof. For a few dramatic minutes it slants across the chimney, emphasizing the ruggedness of the stonework. In the afternoon, the drama is repeated through the clerestory on the other side. During the day, if Mrs. Snow looks up as she works at the sink, her glance comes to rest on the Arkansas hills 30 miles away. If the day is gloomy, she can turn her back on it and warm at the hearth in the secure center of the house. Each evening, in the setting sun, the pebbled glass of the entry tingles with prismatic stars of color.

These are big events in the house, but more important are little events: the delicate ending on a massive beam, the proper proportion of stone to stone, the cabinet pull that (More photographs overleaf. Text continues on page 180)



A broad, simple roof, reflecting the conformation of the surrounding hills and extended to cover the carport and entrance steps, is the chief feature of the unassuming exterior. Note that although the house is essentially closed on entry side and faced away from the street for privacy, the possibility of seeing through the gable makes it seem open and inviting.





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The entrance to the house is pleasingly indirect. You come down a few steps from the carport and then turn to enter between walls separating carport from living area (rear, above). The low, wood wall at left conceals the kitchen. For privacy, translucent glass was used in bottom panels at end of room.

A HOUSE THAT TURNS EXISTING INTO LIVING  
*continued*



Built on a hillside, the house is, in effect, two stories high on the downhill side. On the upper level, the main area is continued outside as a balcony projected to present the view. On the lower level is a separate apartment reached by stairs down hillside at left.





This house is open to the world, yet intimate in its scale. It is not a large house (only 1,700 sq. ft.), but it seems spacious because of its openness. Except for the bedroom, this floor is all one area. The view is important. Note how the roof beams lead the eye to it. But it is the fireplace that is the climactic center of the house. Raising the roof around it and creating clerestory windows on either side of it emphasize its drama and permit the sun to spotlight it.





Light from the clerestory window, where the chimney meets the roof, slants down across the stonework, emphasizing its rugged quality. Kitchen is a continuous part of the living space, but well screened from it. At work here, Mrs. Snow is not isolated but conveniently near the center of things. As she works, below, she looks through the house to distant hills.

#### A HOUSE THAT TURNS EXISTING INTO LIVING

*continued*

feels as good as it looks. All these and many more are reminders for her that beauty is an everyday affair.

Mrs. Snow is a widow. She told Architect Jones she wanted a "house that looked as natural as if it had been growing on the side of the mountain." She was planning to live alone, but she wanted the house to give her a strong sense of security and shelter.

How the architect achieved this feeling without closing the house up like a box can be seen in the photographs and studied in the plan. There are blank walls on the north and south sides, where the only view would be of neighboring houses (and where the windows would of necessity be at ground level). On the west, the street side, there is a large window, but it does not open, and it is glazed with obscure glass to well above eye level. It is only on the east side that the house opens wide. Here, because of the sharply sloping site, the windows are safely fourteen feet above ground level.

The house is approached by one of two front doors at each side of the car shelter. There is a door near, no matter on which side you have parked your car (there is off-street space for eight cars). The entrance is generous for so small a house, but it is visually, and actually, a part of the living room (see top left photograph on page 178).

On the entrance level of the (Please turn to page 232)

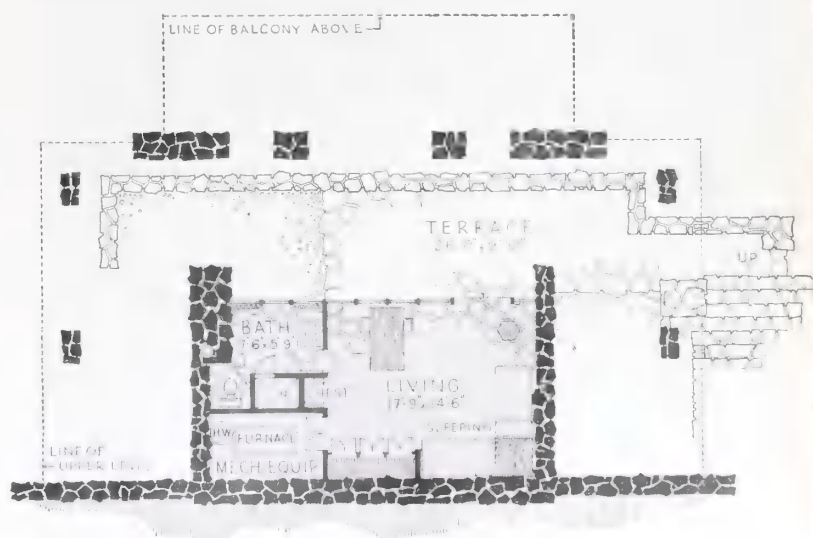
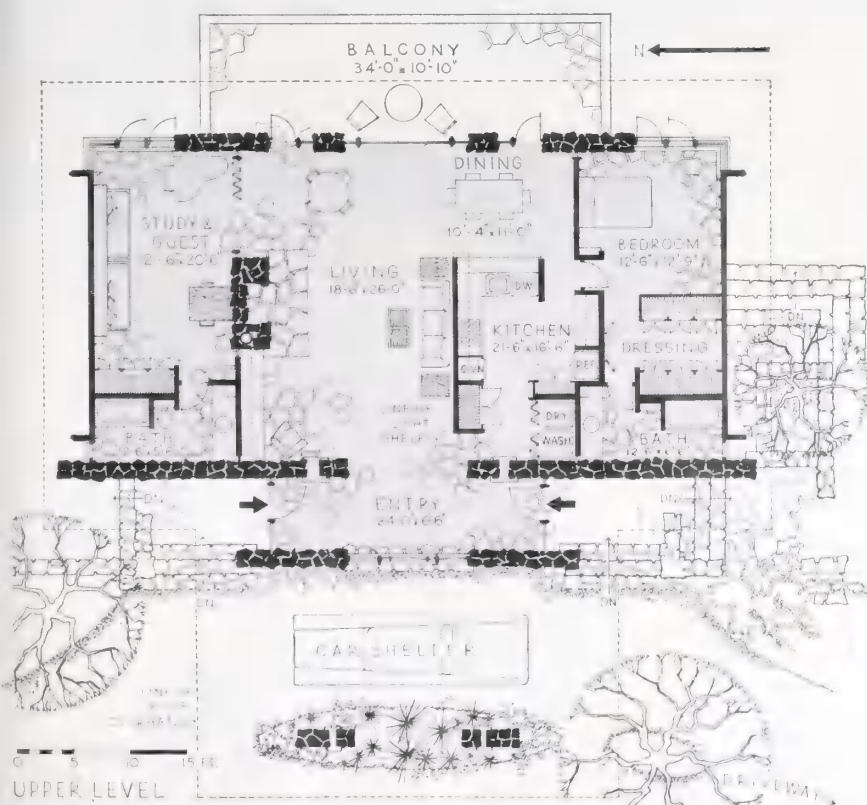






OWNER: Mrs. Harold Snow  
 ARCHITECT: Eunie Fay Jones  
 LOCATION: Fayetteville, Ark.

Looking from the dining area through the kitchen, one has a view, through a slot between a wall and a pier, into the entry area. Intriguing glimpses such as this contribute to the spatial richness of the interior of the house. Laundry equipment is in a closet beyond the refrigerator, near the desk at left.



#### LOWER LEVEL

The main living part of the house is a large central area bounded on two sides by private spaces. In it, thirty-five friends can be entertained at lunch, and yet it is so intimate in character that one person, alone, does not feel lost in it. The separate studio apartment that is on the lower level is shown in plan above.





The swimming pool and the terrace surrounding it are an integrally planned part of the house, an outdoor room without a roof. From here one can take in the full sweep of the view while basking in the sun, protected from the offshore winds which blow from the direction in which camera was pointing.

## A house with



This view of the ocean from a spot near the master bedroom gives some idea of the vastness of the scene. The shallow end of pool is near the lounging area at end of living room. Broad steps lead up to the outdoor dining area, sheltered in angle of the house. Paving is exposed aggregate concrete.





ALL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THIS HOUSE BY MAYNARD PARKER

From the entry area, one has an over-all view of interior of house. Bedroom wing is at the left; living area is at the right. Although essentially open, the house offers a strong sense of shelter. To give human scale to the vast scene, it presents not one but many views of the ocean and nearby hills.

By CURTIS BESINGER

## restraint in the vastness of nature

*In a house on the Southern California coast, the immensity of space and vastness of the view are handled as things rare and precious*

● When faced with an overabundance of anything, there is always a great temptation—unless experience has warned us otherwise—to overindulge. By this means many a delight has been spoiled, even in architecture.

Faced with an overwhelming view of the Pacific Ocean,

many an architect, needing only the slightest encouragement from his client, would be strongly tempted to try to take it all in at once. And if he built with the intention of exposing the view to the client, he might discover, to his regret, that he unmercifully exposed his client to the view.

Although the vastness of nature's forces can be a continuing source of nourishment for the spirit, it can also, if not tempered, be overpowering. Few can take it neat and in large quantities. Like any true delight, it is best when savored.

This house, designed by Architect Aaron Green, makes it possible for its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Judge F. Anderson, to do just that—to savor the scene as they choose. It provides them with a full gamut of (Please turn the page)





The living room, seen here from dining area, was designed for moderate entertaining. In the afternoon you may enjoy the ocean view from here in quiet seclusion. After dinner on cool evenings, it is an intimate place to sit and talk.

#### A HOUSE WITH RESTRAINT *continued*

spaces and views and with a full range of experiences of the setting: from the complete openness of the terrace to the sequestered spaciousness of its deeply withdrawn interior: from the full sweep of the view to intriguing glimpses of smaller portions of it.

On clear, moonlit nights when the stars take on a special radiance, they may sit out under the sky and absorb the wonder of it. But on gray and drizzly evenings, they may sit inside, within the embracing enclosure of the living room and near the security and comforting warmth of the fireplace. On crisp and bright mornings when the air seems to sparkle, they may have breakfast on the terrace and bask in the sun. But at midday, if the sky and sea are mercilessly monotonous and overbearing, as they can be at times, they may retreat to the sheltering shade of the interior and still be, in effect, out-of-doors.

True, there is a roof overhead, and there are walls and mullions supporting it. But these do not seem so much to shut in and contain the space as to shelter it, give it definition, and suggest its use. The floor you see underfoot is a continuation of the exposed aggregate concrete pavement that is outside. The walls and ceiling are the same as those outside. The same ceiling (turn the page)



The inner quality of this house, in contrast with those that are designed from an exterior point of view, is particularly evident in these photos of the living area. The unassuming exterior does not lead you to expect such spatial richness. All of it was achieved with the most modest of materials.







The plan, although it may appear complicated, is essentially a simple L. Bedrooms are in one leg of the L; the living and dining areas and kitchen are in the other. Because of boundary limitations of site, the L has been bent into a 45-degree angle. The upper left-hand corner of the house points into the offshore winds of the area so that the L, wrapped around the dining terrace and partially around pool to shelter these areas, makes them habitable on windy days.

OWNERS:  
*Mr. and Mrs. Judge F. Anderson*

ARCHITECT:  
*Aaron G. Green*

BUILDERS:  
*Norwood & DeLong*





The arrival court of the house reveals only an unassuming face. At the center of the photograph is the entrance, deeply recessed between a redwood fence and the double garage.

Close-up photograph of the entrance is at the bottom of the page. Note that the garage doors have been carefully detailed to resemble the structural system of the house itself.

#### A HOUSE WITH RESTRAINT *continued*

continues overhead. And, due to the way the glass has been set in many openings, there are not the usual lines of demarcation, particularly at the ceiling, which make you aware of the line between the interior and the exterior.

This absence of demarcation stems in large part from the fact that the inside and outside have been conceived and planned as one continuous area. The outdoor terrace and pool are as much a part of the house as is the kitchen or the living room. The planning of this feature so that it could be used a good portion of the year was a determining factor in the over-all form of the house.

Although it is possible to live outdoors in Southern California a good part of the year, in the particular spot in which this house is located, offshore winds would make

an outdoor area unusable unless it was protected from these winds. The house was designed to provide this protection for the terrace and pool.

The site of the house, with its magnificent view of the ocean, has somewhat irregular boundaries. There are steep cliffs on the south and east sides. On the south, the cliff drops to an intermediate plateau on which there are houses, and then on to the ocean. On the east there is an arroyo and a road leading down through it to the plateau. At the north and west, the ground rises, but not so steeply.

In plan the house forms a simple L wrapped around two sides of the terrace. The L, however, has been bent into a 45-degree angle because of limitations imposed by the irregular boundaries, the cliffs, and the (Please turn the page)



The main entrance (above) has a quality of depth. It seems to penetrate into the interior space and invite you to come in. Although the door is 12 feet from edge of roof, the skylight in roof prevents area from being dark. Photograph at the right looks back at the entrance from the central hall.







The master bedroom gives the same sense of being in the open—yet sheltered and protected—that the entire house does. This is due to the way in which the space has been enclosed by the elements of construction that define it. The folded plane of the ceiling seems to rest lightly on the vertical mullions, the screenlike wood wall that surrounds the head of the bed, and the stone of the fireplace. Note that since you see no joint where the glass meets the ceiling, you are not aware of any sharp division between inside and out.





A fireplace in the master bedroom gives an elemental sense of luxury to the room. Man today does not know the pleasant sensation of dressing by an open fire. The opening separating stone and wood walls gives a visual tie to outside.



Master bathroom reveals a fresh look at our living habits. Joined with dressing area, it is a continuous, but separate, part of master bedroom. Glass doors at right open to shower and water closet. Another shower is outside in the garden.

#### A HOUSE WITH RESTRAINT *continued*

wind. The angle of the L is pointed into the wind. The bedrooms are in one leg of the L, the living areas in the other. You enter near the bend in the L. From the entry there is immediate access to both the living and bedroom areas.

The entrance side of the house, shown in the photograph on page 187, is quite unassuming. You see only the entrance area, accented by the projecting flat roof covering the garage and entrance. The area is defined by concrete retaining walls at one side and by a redwood fence (it surrounds the private garden adjacent to the bedrooms) on the other. Near the center of this area, and at one side of the garage, is the deeply recessed entrance door. The recessed space of the entrance seemingly penetrates into the interior. It is a space that invites entering.

Within the entrance, you find yourself in a seemingly continuous, yet sequestered, space. From the entry area there is, on the left, a view through the bedroom wing and out of the gable end of the master bedroom. There is also a view of the terrace and pool area. Directly ahead of you is the dining area with intimations of the living room beyond it. See photo on page 183. (*Please turn the page*)



From the master bedroom you have a spectacular view across the pool to the Pacific (this photograph was taken from the roof above the bedroom). The pool terrace has steep cliffs on its east and south sides. Although there are houses on the plateau part way down on the south side, they are not in sight.





What appears to be a paneled wall and a vertical interruption in the long counter extending from the dining area into the kitchen (see photo at right below) opens to reveal pots and pans and other cooking equipment, and shelves for canned goods and supplies. Recessed opening in corner, offering a new view, is a visual link to outside.

The kitchen's trimness results from the careful incorporation of its equipment. A cooking-top is built into tile-topped counter near sink. Beyond the oven and stacked refrigerator and freezer units, a walled panel covers stacked laundry units.

The kitchen, although the word does not seem appropriate to this area, where little evidence of kitchen can be seen, is a continuation of dining area. The long counter at left serves as a buffet or sideboard and provides generous storage space.

# A HOUSE WITH RESTRAINT *continued*

A person moving about within the house has many kinds of views of the exterior—the terrace, the garden, the sea, the sky. All of them are visual ties to the exterior and help to maintain the continuity of inside and out. But they vary, due to the manner in which they have been framed between elements of the construction. Some are seen through slot-like openings, such as the one between the fireplace and the wood wall at the head of the beds in the master bedroom. Others are seen through recessed openings, such as those over the counter in the kitchen. The major views, of course, are those from the master bedroom and the living room.

Here, with the vertical mullions of the windows silhouetted against the view, the effect is similar to that of seeing a portion of the landscape from (Please turn to page 241)







A person working in the kitchen has a pleasing view of almost all areas of the house. From here, looking across the dining area, there is a view of the ocean framed in the gable end of living room. As can be seen in plan, you also have a view of terrace and pool, entrance area, and bedroom hall.





You approach the entrance door along covered walkway leading through a private, cloistered space. At one side is a paved, wind-protected lounging area.

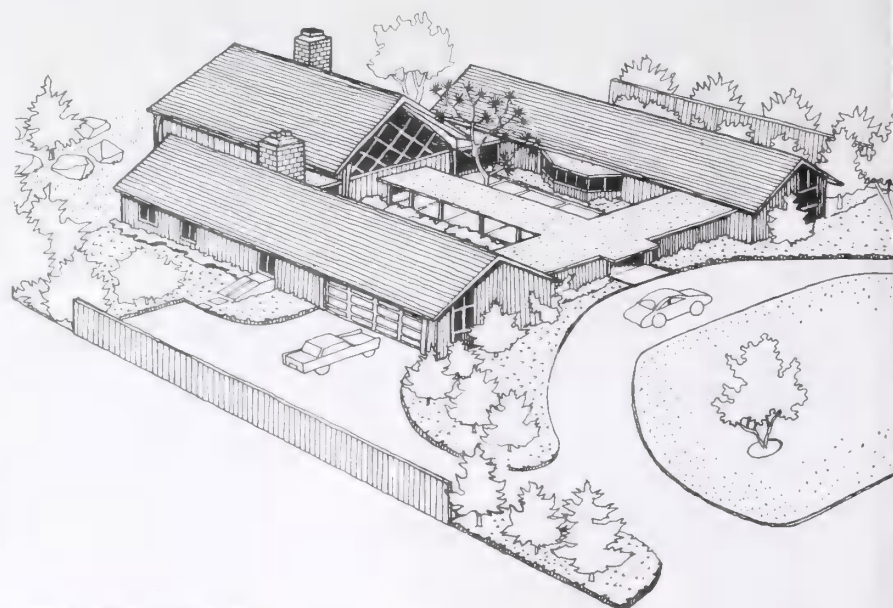
Having crossed the entrance court, you pass through doorway (shown open) into this entry hall. All three wings of house are easily reached from here.

## An imaginative house that faces the facts of life

■ In architecture, a freedom from pretense is one of the most difficult things to achieve—how to be imaginative, yet not indulge in make-believe; how to create a setting for real life, yet one that goes beyond simple reality.

This house encloses space with a style and an imagination that lifts it well above the routine and mundane. It is, in many ways, a luxurious house. Yet, as you will discover, it is eminently practical. In fact, most of its apparent luxury stems from practical requirements. *(Please turn the page)*

ALL PHOTOGRAPH OF THIS HOUSE BY EZRA STOLLER ASSOCIATES



DRAWING BY MARLENE THATCHER

A bird's-eye view of the house shows the simplicity of its three-part organization. T-shape covered walk connects master bedroom wing at left with central living space and children's wing at right. Japanese garden in photograph at left is across the walk from the terrace on facing page.







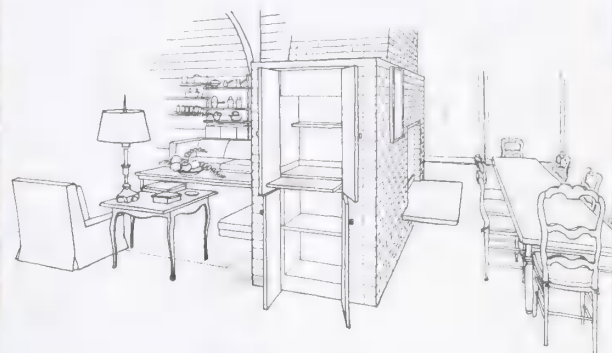






The dining area, seen here from spot near end of fireplace (left photo), is a continuation of main space. Sideboard is part of unit screening it from the entry area.

(Left) As you approach living area from entry, you see this dramatic revelation of the space. A bar (see detail drawing below) is built into fireplace structure.



DRAWING BY MADELAINE THATCHER

#### AN IMAGINATIVE HOUSE *continued*

The three units that create the enclosed courts and give the house its unusual form are the result of realistic privacy needs. The dramatic gable-end lighting solves the problem of directional light from the water. In short, the beauty of the house is rooted in the solution of specific needs.

Like the others in this issue, this house has a carefully planned entrance sequence that emphasizes the privacy of the family's life and also prepares you for the magnificent view of Long Island Sound that is ultimately revealed. You pass first through an opening in a wall facing the street, and approach the main entrance along a covered walk that crosses a cloistered court. On one side of the walk is a handsomely planted evergreen garden. On the other is a paved sitting area. Having crossed the court, you enter the lofty

*(Please turn the page)*

The free and open character of the house is established by the soaring roof and limited partitions. But, as shown here in the living room, there is adequate privacy. Dining room is behind fireplace. Entry to master suite is in background at right.

◀ A continually rewarding view of the water is framed in the structure of the high and open end of the living room. The abstract pattern in the glass echoes the color moods of the water and softens the strong diamond shapes in the framing.





space of the main living area, but you don't see all of it immediately. A storage unit separating the entry from the dining area conceals it from view. It is only when you walk around this unit and into the side of the dining area that you experience the full impact of the room and the view, framed in the handsome structure of the gable.

The house is divided into three distinctly separate units. All of these can be reached from the main entry area. At the left, as you approach the entrance, is the unit containing the master suite and the garage. At the right is the unit in which the children's rooms, the kitchen, and the maid's room are located. In the center is the higher unit containing the main living area.

These units each stand free of (Please turn the page)

DRAWING BY MADELAINE THATCHER







The entrance hall opens at one end into a breakfast room which can be closed off, when desired, by folding doors, as in photo at right. As can be seen in the plan, the other end leads to game room and master suite. There are closets for guests' wraps on each end of the free-standing wall (left) separating entry from dining area.



OWNERS: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cullman

ARCHITECT: Philip Ives

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS: Robert Zion & Harold Breen

In plan, the house consists of three essentially separate divisions: one at the left containing the garage and master suite; one in the center containing the main living areas; and one at the right in which the children's bedrooms, the kitchen, and the maid's room are located. These separate units are connected by two flat-roofed, glassed-in areas. One is used as a breakfast room and one as a game room and study. The three units create an entry court further shielded from public view by a louvered wall at the front. There's a small garden here, a terrace, and covered walks to the entry doors.





The master bedroom has the same view of the water through its open gable end as does the living room. Note again how the view is framed and also how this room, by an appropriate variation in character, recognizes a variation in function. Yet it remains true to the over-all character of the house.

Both dining area and breakfast room open onto this generous terrace. Texture of exposed aggregate prevents glare, and a large tree dapples it with shade. Protected on two sides from wind, terrace has same magnificent view of Long Island Sound as living room.

In the child's room near the entrance drive, the architect took advantage of the sloping ceiling to gain a tall window that makes the room less bedroom-like. Over the counter combining desk and storage facilities, windows look into the bedroom garden, planned to give privacy to this side of house.



In the children's wing, the hall is widened at its midpoint into a bay projecting into the court. This play area can be supervised by the mother or maid working in the kitchen (seen through doorway at end of hall). Children playing here can see—and be seen from—many places within the house.



#### AN IMAGINATIVE HOUSE *continued*

the other. They are linked only by glass-enclosed connections similar in construction to the covered walkway.

As can be seen in the photos, these seemingly open links give the terrace and garden areas within the courtyard the appearance of being continuous with those outside and produce an interlocking of indoor and outdoor spaces. From certain places within the house you can look through an outdoor area into another part of the house. This interweaving of indoor and outdoor spaces is a way of establishing

an integral relationship between the two. The other houses in this issue also have this relationship. Each has been achieved in a different manner, but on all three sites the houses and their environment have been conceived and treated as units, not as separate and unrelated things.

The division of this house plan into three parts was a natural outgrowth of the pattern of living established by the family and interpreted by the architect. They wanted a *(More photographs on next page. Text continues on page 230)*





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The kitchen, designed by Evelyn Chapin as consultant, also has a view of the water through its tall window. This window, which the high, sloping ceiling makes possible, admits natural light to the center of the work area. Stainless-steel hanger for pots and pans over table was designed and custom-made for kitchen.



One wall of the kitchen—the one opposite the window seen in the photo above—is lined with storage cabinets. Dishes and glasses used in dining and breakfast rooms but not stored in the cabinets there are in cabinets nearest the doorway to these areas, at right of photo. The end cabinet, shown closed, is for silver and has doors and drawers that can be locked. End cabinets at left are in utility-laundry area.





# Three great new houses— what they have that you should aim for

*The three houses you've seen on the preceding 25 pages were designed by three different architects for sites in three different parts of the country. Superficially they bear little resemblance to each other. Yet each in its own way illustrates certain basic characteristics that you will find in the best contemporary architecture. A list of these characteristics therefore forms a thoughtful starting point for anyone judging houses for today's living*

1. *The houses are inner in character, not exterior.* They were planned from the inside. The emphasis in the design process was upon securing livable interior space and not an imposing and impressive exterior or façade. As a result the houses have unassuming exteriors.
2. *They were planned in relation to a specific site.* They were all designed with a concern for the best over-all use of the site, including its natural features, climate, and outlook.
3. *They each have a skillfully planned entrance.* One does not enter into them abruptly, but by way of a transitional and preparational series of "events" which lead or introduce one into the interior. The entrance court of the house on page 192 is the most elaborate of these events.
4. *They each provide privacy from the street and neighbors.* The main living areas do not face toward the street, but are turned away from it. In addition, in each of them some device for securing privacy—either of planning or construction—has been used to give further privacy to the occupants of the house. For example: the use of the cliffs to give privacy to the outdoor area of house on page 182; the use of the slope of the site to give privacy to balcony and open end of living area of house on page 176; the use of walls or fences to screen garden areas.
5. *The natural landscape has been made an integral element of the interior space.* Whether it is a broad, distant view of the sea or mountains or a close-up, intimate view of some garden detail, this view has been carefully framed in the design of the house so that it has become a part of the interior space of the house itself. This capturing of a bit of the changing natural scene gives a quality of change and vitality to the interior and is an ever fresh source of pleasure.
6. *There is no strong sense of separateness of indoor and outdoor spaces.* Either by continuity, by extension, or by interweaving, these spaces have been made to seem one, in terms of both how they are used and how they are seen.
7. *There is a continuity of spaces.* This includes not only the relation between indoor and outdoor spaces, as mentioned in 6, but also the relation between indoor spaces. The interior rooms have not been conceived as separate and unrelated spaces.
8. *Each house includes a variety in kinds of spaces.* Use is made of spatial contrast. High and soaring space is effectively contrasted with lower, more intimate space.
9. *The openings are not just holes in the side of a box.* The doors and windows are treated as the spaces between elements of construction. For example, a window may be an opening separating a pier and a wall—or two sections of wall—that is continuous from the floor to the ceiling. This treatment implements the continuity of spaces.
10. *The interior spaces are shaped and modeled directly by the elements of construction.* The spaces derive from the walls, piers, beams, floors, and planes of ceilings (which are also the underside of the roof planes) that enclose the spaces. There are few extraneous elements used in the shaping of the space.
11. *The materials of construction are used directly.* The finished character of a surface, or space, is dependent upon the texture and grain of the materials being used and not upon an applied secondary treatment or finish.
12. *The palette of materials used is limited in number.* Each house is built of not more than two or three carefully selected materials.
13. *Each house has a oneness of character.* This is achieved by the limited palette of materials (mentioned in 12) consistently used. The details of construction are the same in all areas of the house, both inside and out.
14. *The over-all form of each house is essentially simple.* Although the final effect may be one of richness and complexity, the building itself is composed of a few simple elements. The Snow house on page 176 is essentially one gable roof. The Anderson house on page 182 is one continuous gable roof, bent into an acute angle. The Cullman house on page 192 is three parallel gable roofs joined by connecting links.



# Listen to The Sound of the Harp

You'll hear  
the very soul  
of music

By LEE WILCOX

● No wonder the harp has heavenly connotations. No wonder it has been called "the guitar of the gods." In the cool, pure music plucked from its strings, the loveliest sounds of the universe find their echoes. Large, mellow, grandiose, it can resound with the grandeur of winds booming through ocean caves. It can mimic the gentle sighing of breeze-brushed grasses in a summer meadow. It can re-create the silvery fall of a cascading fountain, the gurgle and chatter of a brook, the quiet lapping of lake water. Or its tones can splash like raindrops made audible as showering diamonds. All of its sounds seem to wait to be heard. They lie upon the air; they do not penetrate it.

It is an instrument of elegance. Its very physical form, like its aerial melodies, comes through as the embodiment of grace. It stands alone magnificently, five to six feet tall, with a crown resting majestically on its classic column. As an almost architectural ornament to any room, it is always within human scale, whether you focus upon its pure form or see it tilted and resting against the shoulder of the harpist. Observe it, listen to it, and you will become aware that its curvaceous shape somehow makes visual the musical scale. Look closely, for instance, at what is called the harmonic curve (the top short side of the harp's triangular structure) and its strings, waiting to be plucked, and you will see, even before you hear, the soul of music.

We of the 20th Century tend to think of the harp as a Victorian instrument for candlelight and camellias, played by ethereal ladies, regally postured, whose long, exquisitely tapered hands brush the strings with languor, whose delicate ankles are revealed under trailing chiffon skirts. We are completely wrong.

Traditionally, some of the very greatest harpists have been men, and while it is frequently the instrument of lovely ladies, you should know that the fingernails of these supple hands have been trimmed down close to the flesh, the finger tips unromantically toughened with callus in order to pluck out furious sound from strings of catgut, nylon, and steel wire. And if he, or she, plays with any *expertise* at all, the harpist will be no dilettante, but one who has spent years mastering the disciplined techniques of plucking these strings and toeing the twenty-one positions of the seven foot-pedals. The performance of a good harpist represents as practiced a technique as a performance on the pianoforte or violin.

Although the music of any instrument has more intimate meaning for those who themselves know how to play, harp music has a quality that can delight the neophyte as well as the musician. If you are still unacquainted with the personality of the harp, we urge you not necessarily to learn to play, but at least to open your ears to it—to go out of your way to listen to the harp, for through it you can enjoy sound as you have never heard it before.

A rich and interesting selection of recorded harp music is waiting for you to discover and enjoy. Do you remember Harpo, the silent Marx brother, who did such amazing







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PHOTOGRAPH BY NORMAN KARLSON

Probably the most decorative of all musical instruments, the harp with its graceful "harmonic curve" makes visual the musical scale.

things on the harp? Two of his records are still available, made by Mercury. The playing of this self-taught artist will overwhelm you with its virtuosity and ebullience. He is a truly remarkable performer in that he does not read music, but plays by ear. (His teacher, Mildred Dilling, to whom he turned in the 1940's for added polish, gives him an occasional lesson by long-distance telephone.)

We also recommend the recording by Marcel Grandjany of Ravel's "Introduction and Allegro" (Capitol), and the Melos Ensemble recording of four 20th-century French works (Oiseau). Try these four records as an introduction to an

enjoyable understanding of the harp. We guarantee they'll whet your musical appetite for more, and so we append to this article a list of harp recordings worthy of your ear.

Recorded music for the solo harp is rare. More often you will find sonatas, concertos and small ensembles featuring the harp. It blends well with flute and violin and, of course, is included in every modern symphony orchestra. Wagner went so far as to write independent parts for six harps to be played together in the finale of "Das Rheingold." Berlioz included a lovely trio for two flutes and harp in his "L'Enfance du Christ." The (Please turn to page 243)



## Investigate

# The huge new world of seafood cookery

If you eat seafood just on Fridays,  
and then only reluctantly,  
you need to discover  
the more delicate methods of the Japanese

By EIKO YUASA

● People who don't eat much seafood say they don't like the fishy taste and smell. The first people to understand this viewpoint would be the Japanese. Yet seafood is almost the most important item in the Japanese diet.

Their secret is that they have developed methods for handling and cooking seafoods so that there is no fishy smell or taste. These methods bear almost no resemblance to those of the Western cuisine. And their ways are so numerous and diverse that they would fill a huge cookbook if gathered together.

The biggest difference is that the Japanese use no butter (indeed, no dairy products at all) in seafood cookery. It is only my guess, but it could be that the opposing types of fats in butter and seafood (saturated versus unsaturated) set up some alien, unsympathetic reaction to each other that brings out the undesirable smells and tastes.

Another reason could be that Western methods call for overcooking—as much as 20 percent to 50 percent longer than Japanese ways. This hardens textures, reduces the inherent flavor, and points up bad ones. Long cooking also reduces the food values. Another factor that eliminates the undesirable taste and smell is the Japanese use of garnishings—particularly ginger and grated white radish.

Here is a roster of the most prevalent Japanese methods of presenting seafoods. Run your eye down the list to see how different they are from Western ways.

- Steam in *sake*, together with companion foods to make the whole meal (*sake-mushi*)
- Steam, with a sprinkling of salt (*shio-mushi*)
- Bake on a thick bed of salt, together with other foods to make a whole meal (*horaku-yaki*)
- Broil, after resting 20 minutes with a sprinkling of salt (*shio-yaki*)
- Broil after resting in a rich sauce that creates a glaze (*teri-yaki*)
- Sauté briefly in vegetable or nut oil, then finish in seasoned *dashi* (a soup stock made of dried kelp and dried bonito) (*chikuzen-ni*)
- Blanch briefly in hot water and dress with vinegar sauce (recipes for 1333 vinegar sauces on page 248) (*yubiki*)

- Marinate in vinegar (which produces a cookinglike process—the same effect achieved in *seviche* and *escabeche*, which use citrus juice for the same end) (*sujime*)
- Cook in seasoned liquids. Many variations of this produce startlingly different results (*ni-mono*)
- Cook in *miso* by either broiling, baking, or boiling (*miso-ni*)
- Fry (first and briefly), then finish in liquid (*jibu-ni*)

The easiest Japanese dish for you to start on is salt-broiled fish. The result is so spectacularly better than any other fish-cooking method that you will be amazed. Even your favorite fish will taste better than it ever has.

The only requirement is that you must have skin on the fish. Ideal, then, are small fish, like trout, which permit one to a person. The skin is necessary, for a surprising amount of fat exists under the skin, and this is what keeps the fish from burning without the protection of either butter or sauce.

About 20-30 minutes before cooking, salt the fish on both sides: use about the amount you would if you were salting after cooking. Let stand until time to cook. Then broil it at 500° on lightly-oiled aluminum foil, with the skin side facing the fire (8"-10" from the fire) for about 2/3 of the necessary time. Then turn with a spatula and finish with the flesh side up. In this last stage you must watch the fish carefully, to avoid burning it.

If you are using a whole fish with skin on both sides, you may cook both sides for an equal time.

The total time required for broiling differs according to the size and the thickness of the fish, but it is usually from 7 to 15 minutes, depending on size.

The result is moister and more flavorful. Fish that you considered dry, like salmon, is moister and has a much more interesting texture. People tasting their favorite fish cooked this way look at each other in pleased disbelief.

Why? Apparently the salt creates moisture, just as strawberries sitting in sugar develop juice. And the fat under the skin lubricates and prevents burning. It also tends to run down between the sections or flakes of the flesh and mix with the moisture created by (Please turn to page 247)

A broiled whole fish becomes more dramatic when presented as if it is swimming upstream. This is achieved by skewering it carefully before cooking (see instructions on page 249). Use a small fish like trout or a smelt. Generous salting of tail and fins will prevent burning.

PHOTOGRAPH BY GEORGE LAZARNICK







# *In search of* Cognac

What do you have to know  
about the greatest of all brandies  
to savor all the history  
and geography locked in each drop?

By GUY HENLE

● The next time someone offers you cognac, stop for a moment to consider the rich, amber-colored liquid in the glass. Cognac is brandy, a spirit distilled from grape wine. But not all brandy is cognac, and therein lies the difference. Cognac has its own characteristic aroma, its distinctive taste, its subtle overtones. On this it is easy to agree. But what makes the difference? If you know, you'll savor each sip a little longer, and you'll reach a little deeper for each flavor nuance. How do you find out?

The trail begins in the cobblestoned village of Cognac, in the mid-southwest of France. Situated on the banks of the Charente River, its tiny, winding streets are lined with centuries-old stone houses. Dotted around the town are the famous cognac establishments—the warehouses, the blending plants, the distilleries, the offices.

In the surrounding countryside lie the vineyards, some 138,000 acres of them. Row on row of lush green vines (grafted, it turns out, onto sturdy American root stock) hang heavy with fruit in late September. Here is where it all begins, the long and often complicated journey from grape to cognac.

Much of the quality of the final cognac is determined right here in the vineyard. The land rolls in gentle slopes, a bit like rural Pennsylvania, and nearly all of it within the legal limits of the cognac district (about one-fourth the size of Rhode Island) is given over to the raising of grapes. But the soil varies from section to section, producing such pronounced differences in the resulting grape (therefore in the wine, therefore in the cognac) that these differences are recognized in the seven official *crus*, or growths. They are, in order of quality: Grande Champagne, Petite Champagne, Borderies, Fins Bois, Bons Bois, Bois Ordinaires, and Bois Communs. When a cognac is labeled "Fine Champagne," it must be made from grapes grown in either the Grande Champagne or Petite Champagne districts. "Grande Fine Champagne" is made from grapes made from grapes originating only in the Grande Champagne district.

Thus, even before a grape is grown, you can know some-

thing of the quality of the cognac to come. In the amount of lime in the soil or the advantageous position of a vineyard with relation to the brilliant yet soft southern sun lie some of the answers to the riddle of cognac. This is geography at work.

Once the grape has grown, man takes a stronger hand in the workings of nature. He has found a way, over the centuries, of turning the fruit into a spirit of unique taste without the addition of any alcohols or flavorings. He makes the grape and its juice do the work themselves.

The grapes that he starts with—the Folle Blanche, the St. Emilion, the Colombar—are not unusual or particularly distinguished. They serve in other places for other wines. Here in the Cognac region they produce a wine that at its best is called by experts undrinkable. It is harsh and bitter, perhaps reflecting the chalky quality of the soil which produced the grapes.

Before it becomes this undrinkable wine, of course, it is simple grape juice pressed from the ripe fruit taken in the fall harvest. It is worth reflecting on this grape juice for a moment, since it is this same liquid that will eventually be celebrated as the finest of all brandies. The juice of a fresh grape is a white-green liquid with a refreshing taste, a revelation to anyone used to the purple product sold as grape juice in this country. It can be sweet or tart, depending on the sugar content of the grape.

This freshly pressed juice, though it will be put through a variety of processes and what seem like endless blendings, nevertheless has within it all the requirements of a cognac. The first process is the natural fermentation of the juice into the already mentioned bitter wine. This is done in large casks and lasts only five to fifteen days. The alcoholic content of the resulting wine is (Continued on page 244)

*The classic cognac—taken neat, in a thin, tulip-shape glass. Warmed by the hand, the spirit offers its inviting aroma, then shares its unique flavor.*

GLASS BY BACCARAT PHOTOGRAPH BY HOWARD GRAFF







# A WAY-OUT-AHEAD KITCHEN

Combining the latest in kitchen equipment with new developments in furnishings and finishes to surround it makes this room the last word in convenience and easy care

By NANCY CRAIG  
*House Beautiful's Equipment Editor*

● This is my own kitchen. The key to the real wonder of it is the battery of control panels around the room. These are time- and labor-savers, the mechanical servants that are at my beck and call. With the flip of a switch, the push of a button, the turn of a dial, I can call on an extra pair of hands to take over an important job in preparing food, cooking it, serving it, or cleaning up afterwards. Drudgery is eliminated. My work is not only easy but fun in such well-equipped, undemanding surroundings.

This miracle of efficiency bears no resemblance to the kitchen I moved into, except in size. It was hopelessly old-fashioned and ugly, as the photograph on page 211 shows. A 40" wall cabinet over the sink and a 3' by 5' table supplied its only storage and work counter. Three doors opened into the room, so it was badly cut up. It had one good feature common to old houses, a 9½' ceiling, and its size (13' 3" by 10' 9") was enough for a good working kitchen. In addition, there was a large pantry adjacent for bulk storage.

To make the most of the space available, I closed off the door that opened onto a side entry. This gave continuous space along three walls for a shallow U-shape kitchen, with the fourth wall adding over 13' of storage and work counter.

We managed to keep structural changes to a minimum. The door leading to the (Please turn the page)

Soft, pleasing over-all lighting at night comes from fluorescent tubes behind translucent plastic panels of suspended ceiling. Work centers have their own concealed lights. Folding screens at windows give privacy.







Casement windows open entire room to view of lovely old trees and garden area. Cooking center with stainless-steel counter at left is within few steps of pass-through serving center. Shelf that extends above cabinets makes a nice display area for not-often-used pieces.

Unique double-bowl stainless-steel sink has its own work light and two electric outlets. Added features include built-in faucet spray and remote-controlled drain. Unusual draperies are rigid plastic, unaffected by moisture, easy to keep clean. They bundle in a tiny space (2½" here) to leave window fully open.



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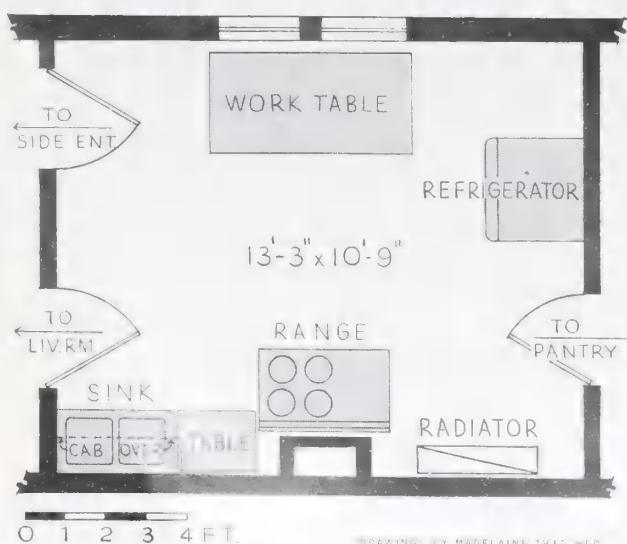




Mixing center has built-in food center with blender, mixer, juicer, slicer, meat grinder, and sharpener. Heavy mixer with bread hook plugs into appliance center over counter. Radiator below makes temperature here right for rising bread dough.

OWNER: Nancy Craig

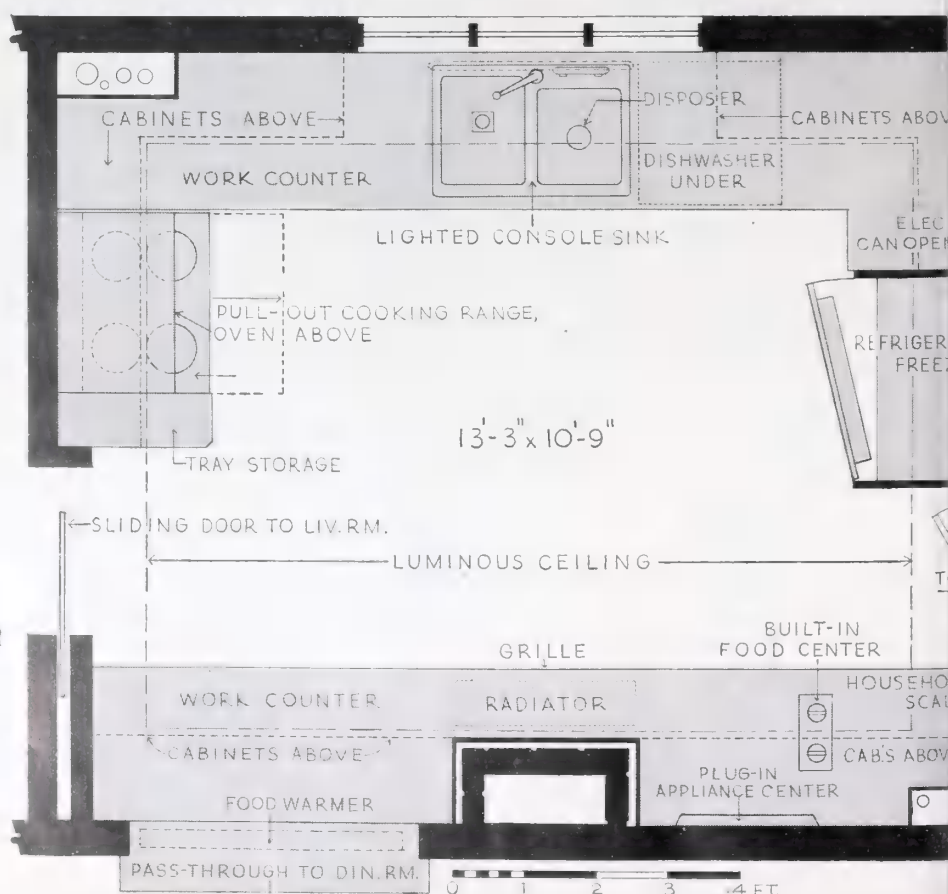
DESIGNER: John deKoven Hill



BEFORE

Original floor plan (shown) shows how doors cut into valuable floor space by sealing one door. shallow U-shape kitchen offered best work progression. Enlarged opening and basement windows improved lighting and ventilation. By replacing large, old-fashioned radiator with shallow unit and moving it to front of chimney, entire 13' wall could be utilized for storage and work counter.

AFTER







## AFTER

TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESLEY BALZ

## A WAY-OUT-AHEAD KITCHEN

*continued*

pantry had to be moved a few inches, to get the depth needed for cabinets. Neither this nor enlarging the window opening was difficult in a frame house. Into the new opening went three 5' 2" casements of ponderosa pine to replace two small double-hung windows. Lighting and ventilation are much better, and this gives me a pleasant view of the garden and the outdoors. With windows open, I can even share some of the guests' conversation as I'm busy in the kitchen, when we are entertaining out-of-doors. In the interest of saving steps between kitchen and dining room, a pass-through (above) was cut into the wall separating these rooms. This gave me a serving counter within a few steps of the range on one side and the dining table on the other.

There were two points of major importance in choosing equipment for this kitchen: 1. Everything had to be as automatic as possible. 2. The finishes had to be easy to clean and keep.

Mine is a washable kitchen. Everything in it wipes or washes clean with a minimum of work. Even the wood cabinets, which give the appearance of an oiled, hand-rubbed finish, have a synthetic matte finish that is chemically cured with heat. It has a tough, mar-resistant film that wipes clean.

The same wipe-clean wood paneling covers the doors of the gourmet refrigerator-freezer. (Please turn to page 228)

Photographs above and below show approximately the same area of kitchen before and after remodeling. Old door leading to front of house and dining room was replaced by one that slides into the wall. By opening pass-through to dining room, this area became serving center, which saves endless trips to dining room. Drawers below counter hold silver and other serving needs. Special warmer installed above pass-through counter keeps foods hot until meal is ready to be served.

## BEFORE

PHOTOGRAPH BY EDWARD SPACEY





# Give the party

The Elizabethan evening staged by Mrs. Kennedy can become a memorable party in your own home through the wealth of poetry, drama, and music on records


● Among the stimulating aspects of the Kennedy Administration have been the First Lady's enthusiasm for the arts and her taste and ingenuity in the planning of entertainments for state occasions. Mrs. Kennedy's flair for hospitality in this rather stiff and formidable area has captured the imaginations of many Americans, regardless of party affiliation, who read reports of White House affairs with excited interest and possessive pride.

President and Mrs. Kennedy recently welcomed a royal guest, Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg, with a state dinner, followed by a program of Elizabethan music and poetry. The evening was typical of Mrs. Kennedy's originality and thoughtful planning. The dignity of the offering seemed especially appropriate to the serenity of Europe's longest-reigning contemporary monarch. The program was suited in scale to the stage of the White House in the spacious East Room with its portraits, urns of fresh flowers, and crystal chandeliers.

Mrs. Kennedy undoubtedly has superior resources to draw on when planning such a party, but anyone with a taste for antique music and the exquisite poems of Shakespeare's day can follow the First Lady's lead and plan an evening straight from the golden summer of the Renaissance. If the ubiquitous cocktail party has begun to pall, an Elizabethan evening can provide a sizable number of guests with a memorable occasion, and may revive your interest in entertaining.

Mrs. Kennedy auditioned her performers by way of recordings. She chose the Consort Players to provide the music. This group of six instrumentalists performs on such antique instruments as the virginal, the cittern, the treble viol, the bass viol, the flute, the pandora, and the lute. Organized by Sydney Beck, head of the rare-book and manuscript collections of the music division of the New York Public Library, these scholarly musicians have been giving concerts for the past ten years. For the Elizabethan readings, Basil Rathbone was chosen for his impeccable diction and the beauty and resonance of his voice.

Mrs. Kennedy telephoned the artists herself. When Mr. Rathbone heard that Mrs. Kennedy was calling him, he almost failed to pick up the phone, convinced it was a joke. When he heard her voice, he almost dropped the telephone. She asked him to appear on the program, specified the poems she preferred, and requested as an encore the St. Crispin Day speech, delivered before the Battle of Agincourt in Shakespeare's *Henry V*. This is the President's favorite passage from Shakespeare. Mrs. Kennedy asked him not to



Basil Rathbone was chosen by Mrs. Kennedy for the Elizabethan readings at the White House party. Selections included poems by Shakespeare, Marlowe, Donne, Herrick, Jonson. As an encore, Mrs. Kennedy chose the St. Crispin Day speech, delivered before the Battle of Agincourt in Shakespeare's *Henry V*. A Presidential favorite, it was a planned surprise for him.



# they gave in the White House

mention the encore to anyone. She said she wanted to surprise her husband, who knows the lengthy passage by heart and often quotes it.

When Mr. Rathbone met Mrs. Kennedy before the dinner at the White House, she said to him, like a conspirator, "Don't forget our secret." Mr. Rathbone said later it would have been impossible for him to forget their secret but admitted that the President's prowess with the St. Crispin Day speech "scared the daylights out of me." He was afraid he would forget the lines.

The program of instrumental music, interspersed with the reading of 16th- and 17th-century poems, against a musical background, was varied with solos and duets by vocalists. The brilliant assemblage of 170 persons responded with hushed stillness to the haunting beauty of the music and poetry, then gave their enthusiastic applause.

Advance planning is intrinsic in this sort of party, as evidenced by Mrs. Kennedy's definitive interest in all details. You, too, can audition your performers. An impressive list of recordings of Elizabethan poetry and music makes it possible to explore the charms of 16th-century drama, song, verse, street cries, ballads, carols, tales, and tavern ditties. You can listen to the recordings and select your favorites. The guest list for such an evening should rely on kindred spirits, but the success of the limpid folk singer warbling "Green Sleeves" in a crowded supper club indicates that this sort of entertainment may prove irresistible for fairly unlikely people. It is music to soothe the savage breast.

Make a list of the recordings to be played, interspersing instrumental music with song and the spoken word, and arrange recordings in the order to be played. Provide for intermission and the replenishing of beverages. Be certain that people are comfortably seated, for nothing distracts the listener like a foot that has gone to sleep. The stiff rows of straight chairs which were once the hallmark of a musicalé are not absolutely necessary to the Elizabethan evening. An atmosphere of intimacy is preferable. This will warn you not to invite more people than you can comfortably accommodate. Subdued light—firelight and candlelight are ideal—will add to the listeners' pleasure.

A more ambitious Elizabethan evening is a live perform-

ance. You may be able to accomplish this with little difficulty if you are part of a musical or dramatic circle. If not, almost every city or town has musicians who are members of the Amateur Chamber Music Players or the American Recorder Society, both national organizations. These instrumentalists usually play together in informal sessions and would be likely to welcome the opportunity of an audience. Almost all colleges and universities have madrigal and lute enthusiasts, for this music appeals especially to 20th-century youth. The recorder, which was so popular in Shakespeare's time (Henry VIII owned seventy-six recorders) has had a splendid renaissance in the 20th Century because it is so easy to play. Many young people are now competent on this instrument. Few glee clubs are without their Elizabethan part-singing numbers and madrigal soloists. Check with the music and drama department of the nearest college for performers. If there is no college available, ask the choral director of the high school or the choirmaster of your church for possibilities.

Little-theater groups or amateur acting circles can usually provide you with an actor to read the Elizabethan poets or passages from Shakespeare's plays. An opportunity to expose this sort of talent is usually welcomed by amateurs. If there are no professional or semiprofessional performers available, a good reader can often rise to the occasion. Reading aloud is an attribute that seems to have fallen into disuse, but Elizabethan literature is inspiring. A lawyer, for instance, is apt to find himself carried away by such an assignment. Guests may also enjoy participating in the singing, if you rally them around the piano or a recorder. Sheet music for both instruments and voices is plentiful, and musically inclined persons will soon find themselves enchanted by the part-singing of the Elizabethan age.

The participation of all guests in the evening's entertainment will add to their pleasure. This will be hastened if you provide them with lyrics and literature. Much of this material is now in paperback books, and the thoughtful hostess will offer guests Elizabethan verse anthologies, Shakespeare's plays, Elizabethan song books, madrigals, and consort music, so that they can follow (*Please turn to page 242*)

TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY CECIL W. STOLIGHTON



Musical portions of the evening mixed instrumental selections with solos and duets. Much of the music is available on records.



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*How to select*

# TULIPS

for  
the longest  
span  
of  
bloom

for  
the  
most  
dramatic  
staging

By OSCAR KEELING MOORE

■ Tulips, like most other bulbs, are not difficult to grow. You simply plant them and let nature do the rest. Rarely do they fail to flower. They need no coaxing. They are about as trouble-free and as easy in maintenance as any flower you'll ever grow.

But to enhance their magnificence you should exercise judgment, if you are to exploit them to the fullest. In short, you must lend a helping hand—an artistic helping hand. This will revolve mainly about how you place and group your tulips, and how you select the types and the appropriate colors.

Selection of appropriate companion plants to flower with them is crucial to getting dramatic effects. Proper underplanting (or foreground planting) with low-growing annuals or perennials is the stagecraft you must apply. If companions are to flower simultaneously, choose them in hues that are harmonious with the tulips. Most underplantings will have a long-enough season of bloom to outlast the successive flowering of two or more kinds of tulips.

How you manage your tulips during their foliage dieback period is an inevitable problem. But the best solution for this is to use underplantings of other types, so the yellowing tulip leaves droop down and out of sight into the green underplantings. (See story on this on page 250.)

Effective tulip display depends on your having some knowledge of the tulip types, for their type determines their time of bloom, their height, their flower form, and, in some instances, their color range. You wouldn't buy clothes or shoes by mail without specifying sizes. Neither should you buy tulips without knowing their height, type, time of bloom, and color. (To assist you in this, we have prepared the table on page 254.)

Botanically, tulips are lilies. Over 60 species have been named. There are approximately 800 varieties in cultivation, divided into 23 classes. Each of the latter have distinctive characteristics. Tulip breeders continually introduce new varieties, but not until each has been garden-tested and appraised for merit and officially registered by name and class.

But for all of the appeal of the new introductions, many

of the cherished old classic varieties are as exciting as ever. For example, there's the red Darwin tulip, William Pitt, which was introduced in 1905; the lilac-colored Darwin, William Copland (1910); the unsurpassable white, lilac-edged Mendel tulip, Her Grace (1926); and, the vivacious Ted Champion parrot tulip (1930). These old stalwarts get smaller type and space in the catalogues, but you should not forget them.

## Tulip classes

Tulips are divided into two major groups: the species that originally were the wild forms, and the hybrids that have been derived from them. Hundreds of varieties that make up the bulk of those that are grown today in our gardens are hybrids. The species and hybrid groups are divided into 23 classes, such as the Darwin, Darwin Hybrid, Lily-flowered, Triumph, and Double Late, to name a few.

In selecting tulip varieties for your garden, it is helpful to know the class from which they come and the characteristics of that class. For example, the Single Early and Double Early classes are short-stemmed. These are excellent for casual planting in informal drifts and in rock gardens. When placed in beds, they should go in front of taller plants. Their shorter stature qualifies them for use wherever masses of color are wanted.

If your garden is a formal one or approaches the formal—with squares, rectangles, and circles—your tulips may be set out in straight rows. Tulips, like hyacinths, lend themselves well to formal display. The real secret of their use in a dramatic formal setting is that they be used in adequate depth. Never use them in straight rows, which makes for a thin, spindly effect.

Instead, set them out with a planned, reckless abandon in clusters or drifts—in short, (Please turn to page 252)

Clear color and strong sculptural form of the tulip is most dramatically revealed against a simple background, such as the water in this pool. The varieties are: Dillenburg (tangerine), Penelope (yellow), Moroccan Beauty (red).

PHOTOGRAPH BY LISANTI











Chests that bunch to line a wall with storage space are a modern concept, but their pecan-wood parquetry doors give them a traditional character. Openwork armchair has ebony finish.

ALL PHOTOGRAPHS BY HARRY GIBHARDT FOR ALDERMAN STUDIOS, INC.



## New furniture with a go-with-everything look

New pieces, touched by tradition, reflect a current liking for designs that revive old forms, that blend rather than match, and fit in with what exists

By FRANCES HEARD

In many ways this furniture seems to look to the East for its influence, yet there are no outright or rigid copies of any one genre of design. It is a general echoing of familiar traditional characteristics that are comfortable to live with—rounded forms, applied ornament, and much playing-up of wood, with great attention to finish.

*More of this furniture  
on the following two pages*

◀ This group revives certain furniture types loved in the past and now returning because they are appropriate to modern living—for example, the exposed-frame chair and sofa (note the updating originality of woven leather sofa arm, opposite) and the pedestal “library” table, which also becomes useful for meals and games.







NEW FURNITURE WITH A  
GO-WITH-EVERYTHING LOOK

*continued*

With modern living frequently a matter of many moves, there is need for furniture that accommodates itself to many backgrounds and a variety of use, something the matched "suites" of former days were too inflexible to accomplish gracefully. This curtained china cabinet, equipped with display lighting, might become a collection vitrine or a bookcase in a living room. The upholstered dining chairs might be used individually.

*Furniture on these four pages is from the Sophisticate East Collection of Tomlinson. Details of all furnishings listed on page 247.*



The 80-inch-high headboard was inspired by gates of an oriental palace, yet it does not force the whole room to look oriental. It is quite compatible with a French fabric pattern, a Spanish door, a modern ceramic lamp.





Carved motifs and moldings of the pedestal table and the shaped wood frame of the armchairs suggest the spirit rather than the identical line of oriental design, yet all assemble well under the *art nouveau* shape and colorings of a Tiffany lamp.



End table, supported by eight columns, has the architectural look of an Eastern temple. Most wood used in this new furniture collection is pecan, frequently embellished by veneers of butterwood, myrtle burl, Javanese walnut or Cambodian burl.

High chest (below), fitted out as a wardrobe, might function as a storage cabinet in many rooms. Collection also reflects Eastern opulence in its hardware, washed in 24-karat gold. Several pieces come in green-malachite or ebony finish.



Bedside chest could easily switch its function from night table to a living-room lamp table. Dresser, shown opposite, is designed to be used also as a buffet. Tops of tables and chests may be of beige-brown marble agate called "Botticelli."







TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY MAYNARD PARKER

Hi-Lo table does double duty, reducing itself from 28-inch tea-table height (above) to an 18-inch-high coffee table (left). The scissor-leg base turns on its side. The 42-inch top pivots on a double-action hinge, then fits securely on lowered base. In oiled teak or ebony finish. Brown-Saltman.

## The sympathetic, serviceable tea table

By JOHN ELLESTAD

■ Watch the renaissance of the tea table, a piece of furniture introduced to the American scene in 1705, when tea-drinking was a novel, high-fashion ritual. Designed to make the service of tea in the parlor a graceful event, it usually stands 26 to 28 inches high, a comfortable height for serving and eating. But currently it also fills the need for games or a reading surface. Its size is decoratively important, and since modern furniture has been rising higher off the floor than it has been in years, such a table is pleasantly in scale with other furnishings in contemporary rooms.

PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE HOME OF MICHAEL DE SANTIS BY GEORGE SMALL



PHOTOGRAPH BY WESLEY BALZ

For morning tea in a bedroom and other-time use as an end table, a 22 $\frac{1}{4}$ "-high cherry gateleg extends to 32". Melamine ware by Brook Park. Sterling by Towle. All furniture, Statton.

◀ Handkerchief table, typical of Queen Anne elegance and early spacesaving, stands 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ " high, its triangular leaf hinging down to form a 17"-square surface. Biggs Furniture Company.





Graceful rattan and a Formica top fit this table for tea or games in a living room or on a sheltered terrace. Its height is a continental 26". Top is 42", allows plenty of knee space. Table and chairs are by McGuire Co. Silver, Merryvale Antiques, San Francisco. Curtains, DuPont Dacron.



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The tea table is standard equipment in England and on the Continent, where the custom of afternoon tea is generally observed. Pedestal table, with antiqued base and brass ornament circling its 38" mahogany top, stands 27½ inches high, moves on casters. Henredon Furniture.

◀ A mahogany table, such as they used when tea-drinking was a status symbol, includes two pull-out candle stands. Measuring 26½" high, 18½" deep, 29¾" long, it could also be a console. Table and sofa by Kittinger are Colonial Williamsburg reproductions. So is the sterling by Stieff.





**MOBILE BUFFET**

As cabinet, it holds everything needed for preparation and serving of after-theater suppers and similar treats. As buffet, it rolls anywhere; top extends to 80". Cherry; plastic top; \$273. Henredon.



PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESLEY BALZ

**STORAGE CABINET**

## Furniture with a built-in bonus

• On these two pages you see five good examples of furniture with a double purpose in life.

Designed to serve two functions, such furniture can save you space and expense. It can also work better decoratively. Achieving your ends with fewer pieces is always a desirable goal.

You don't have to sacrifice style to gain these benefits. Furniture with an extra talent can be as handsome as any other, and built to the same high standards of quality and craftsmanship. The only real difference you are likely to find is that its greater utility may make you love it more.

It's a table and bar, or a place for general storage (for a movie projector and films, perhaps?). Practical laminate top; 24" across, 21" high; brass hardware; oak or mahogany; \$270. The McGuire Co.

**SIDE TABLE**

**BAR OR STORAGE**

PHOTOGRAPHS BY BRUCE HARLOW







**ONE TABLE** What appears to be one table is actually a nest of three. Can be used individually, or as a single extended piece. This Swedish import is oiled teak. Top on small tables is plastic. \$122. Dux, Inc. **THREE TABLES**

PHOTOGRAPHS BY B. PHILIP ROEDEL

This octagonal ash table lifts at finger touch to five different heights (18½" to 28¼"), locks securely. For coffee, cards, dining. **HIGH TABLE** Top is 39", point to point. \$310. Other sizes, too. Old Colony. **LOW TABLE**



You don't have to haul a card table out of the closet. Rotate the top of this classic mahogany "envelope table" and it unfolds petal-like leaves, becomes a sturdy card or dining table. \$140. Imperial. **LAMP TABLE** **CARD TABLE**

FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESLEY BALZ





## New flexibility in furniture— *thanks to bunching and nesting*



Three different heights are useful. The largest is just right for an end table; the others are fine for chair-side or cocktail tables. Richardson/Nemschoff. About \$100 the set.

● When you need extra seats or tables for guests, or want to alter the appearance or function of a room, the perfect solution is the kind of flexible furniture shown here.

The idea of bunched or nested pieces is not new. But in the past, the individual pieces were not always successful when out of the nest. They did not have the design, finish, or stability to really stand on their own. Such is not the case today. Every unit shown here is handsome unto itself. It looks well alone, and it looks well bunched or nested.

The continuity of design required to fit this kind of furniture into attractive spacesaving modules is a definite asset. Even when a number of pieces are used at random in a room, their design-relationship helps establish a sense of over-all unity.



Ottoman rolls and stores neatly under marble-topped table. Used with sofa, it's an instant chaise longue. Table and two ottomans would also be useful. From Valley Upholstery. Table, \$175; ottoman, \$85; sofa, \$275.

Most nesting units may be extended in place or used in different locations. Expandability is particularly valuable for a coffee table. It can be adjusted to accommodate the number using it. Kittinger, about \$450 the set.





THREE PHOTOGRAPHS BY GEORGE SMALL

These modular tables may be used separately or grouped in a variety of ways. Three in a row make a long coffee table; four together make a square one. Tops are simulated slate; frames are walnut. They are  $18\frac{1}{2}$ " square and  $15\frac{1}{2}$ " high. "Dania II," from American of Martinsville. About \$40 each.



Brunch tables of walnut with tops of black laminated plastic may be used separately or together. Hexagonal shapes group easily. "Shalimar," Thomasville Furniture. About \$50 each.



Cocktail tables and stools of matching size and shape. Table tops are walnut veneer, set in pecan solids. Stools have upholstered seats. Pieces are 24" wide, 17" high. "Perennian," by Heritage. Stools in muslin, \$93 each; tables, \$60 each.



Versatile cocktail and occasional tables have hinged tops and space for storage inside. Side panels are reversible, red and simulated gold leaf. Wood is walnut. Tables are 20" square, 18" high. "Cantonesian," by Heritage Furniture. \$130 each.



# What Condominium may mean to you

This new, rapidly expanding form of cooperative ownership involves less risk than the usual co-op. Originally, condominium applied only to multi-unit apartment dwellings, but it is now being extended to cover groups of one-family houses

By MILES COLEAN

*House Beautiful's Economic Consultant*

■ A new word has come into use in the vocabulary of residential real estate—"condominium."

Actually the word is a very old one, coming from the term in ancient Roman law for joint ownership. It has been maintained in the legal language of Latin countries to apply to the individual ownership of living space in an apartment building or other multiple-dwelling group together with common ownership of land and jointly used facilities.

The rather extensive use of this type of ownership in nearby Puerto Rico brought the term, and the form, to the attention of the American real estate industry. As a result, and in order to help advance the adoption of the idea for residential uses, legislation enacted in 1961 authorized the Federal Housing Administration to insure mortgages on condominiums (or -ums, if you prefer it). Since that time, many states have modified their statutes to make this type of ownership feasible, and the possibilities it offers are now beginning to be realized.

Just what is condominium? In the words of Mr. Charles E. Ramsey of the Chicago Title and Trust Company, it is a type of "individual ownership of a one-family unit in a multi-family structure, together with ownership of undivided interest in the land and all other parts of the structure in common with all other owners of one-family units in the building." Mr. Ramsey elaborates his definition as follows: "It means ownership in common with others of a parcel of land and certain parts of a building thereon which would normally be used by all the occupants—such as yards, foundations, basements, floors, walls, hallways, stairways, elevators, and all other related common elements—together with individual ownership in fee of a particular unit or apartment in such building."

While the definitions just cited assume that the condominium is limited to a multifamily structure, this is not necessarily the case, since state laws vary as to the type

of dwelling structure that may be involved. In some instances, it is possible for the condominium to consist of a grouping of houses in which the common property is limited to park and recreational areas, including tennis courts, swimming pools, and similar facilities, with their related structures.

Condominium is thus a kind of cooperative ownership. Like the better-known forms of cooperatives, it carries with it an obligation to pay an appropriate share of the maintenance and repair of common spaces and common parts of the property, such as grounds, roofs, outside walls, water mains, plumbing stacks, and central heating and air-conditioning equipment. The obligation also extends to the owner's responsibility for the proper maintenance of his own property and avoidance of alterations that affect the appearance of the property. Failure to meet this obligation constitutes a valid claim against the owner by the condominium and could result in the loss of ownership, as is true of other cooperative housing. But with this the likeness ends.

In the kind of cooperative with which we are more familiar, the individual occupant simply owns stock in a corporation, or a beneficial interest in a trust which is the legal owner of the entire property, and at the same time he is holder of what is called a "proprietary lease" in the dwelling unit he occupies. Actually he is a tenant in a building of which he is part owner. The entire property is taxed as a single entity and financed as a single entity; and the proprietary tenant (or stockholder, if he likes that term better) is jointly responsible for payment of taxes and mortgage charges as well as of maintenance cost. Irrespective of the fact that he may have fully paid his assessments for all these purposes, his lease may be canceled and he may lose his interest in the property if there is a sufficient default by his fellow stockholder tenants to (Continued on page 237)





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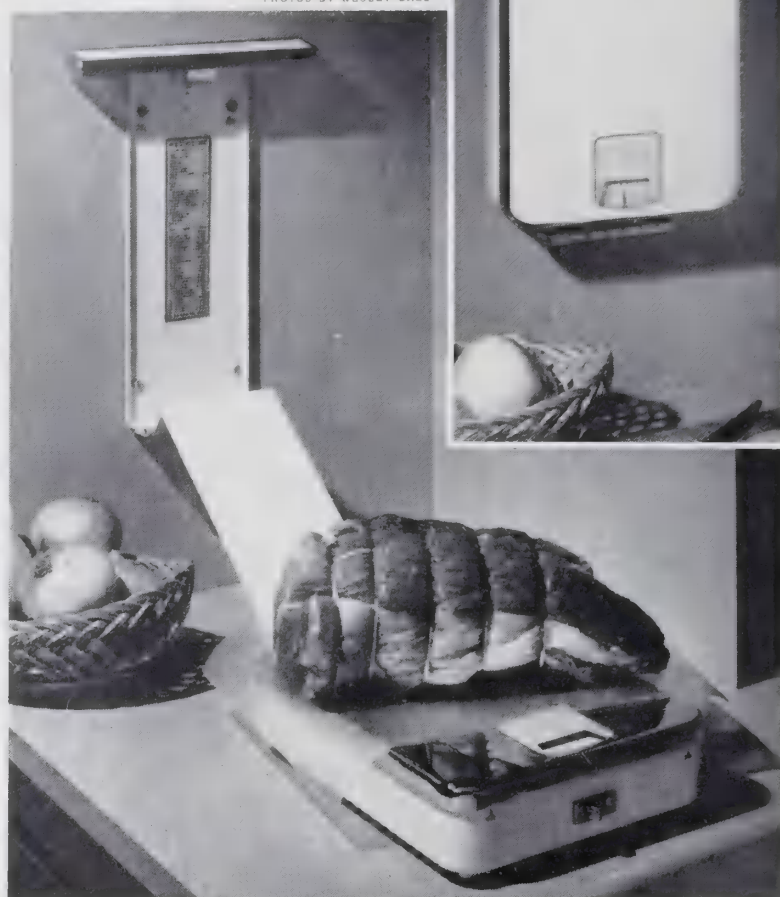
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## A WAY-OUT-AHEAD KITCHEN

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**Household scale** is wall-mounted on custom bracket that lowers scale to counter for use, and lifts back against wall for storage. It is 8" by 10" by 2" high, flat and compact, and will weigh from two ounces to fifty pounds.

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Not only does this refrigerator have variable temperature settings, but it provides constant circulation of freshened air, to keep foods at their peak. The freezer compartment, used for day-to-day supplies, has its own ice-maker connected to the water line, so it automatically replenishes the supply of cubes as they are used. Although this combination occupies only six square feet of floor space, its overall capacity is 15.4 cu. ft. With the old 11 cu. ft. freezer that stands in the pantry, we have ample storage for frozen foods.

The 30" modular range with eye-level oven in the cooking center, at the opposite end of the kitchen, is a marvel of engineering and automation. It can make a good cook of anyone who can read. By merely setting a clock and dialing my family's preference of doneness, I can transfer a roast from the freezer to the oven in the morning and know it will be cooked to perfection at the dinner hour I've selected. The cook-top also performs in magical fashions. You'll notice it is lower than adjacent counters. Instead of 36"

height, it is 32" high, ideal for stirring, and it lets me see into pots and pans. A heat-minder unit controls the cooking temperature, so boil-overs and scorched foods are gone forever. Even the electric outlet on the range may be preset and timed.

On those few occasions when I entertain on a larger scale, the cooking facilities can be doubled by using my thermostatically controlled frypans and saucepans. They plug into the wall appliance center that is wired for heavy wattage requirements, and store below counter on pull-out sliding shelves. The more weight carried, the more easily they glide.

The stainless-steel sink, within equal distance of range and refrigerator, is unique. It has its own fluorescent work light, which also serves ideally as a night light for my teen-age refrigerator raiders. The sink has many convenience features: an electric outlet at each end of the lighting fixture, a switch for the disposer, and a built-in spray faucet that is very useful. Its handy cutting board and vegetable rinsing basket store below,



fitting in comfortably beside the food disposer.

The cabinets below the sink have galleried shelves to hold dishwasher detergent and other cleaning aids. There's also a pull-out rack here where tea towels can be hung to dry.

The dishwasher is a delight, for in my household the bowls and platters come in odd shapes and sizes, all of which can go into this machine. I can even put extra-large roasters and pots in by removing the upper basket and using the sturdy support designed for this purpose. It has another feature that appeals to my feelings about getting dishes sterile-clean. While the hot water is 165° at the kitchen faucet, I can have dishes rinsed at an even higher temperature by the push of a button. In addition to its normal heater, this unit has a heat booster that can raise the water temperature for either or both the second wash and rinse cycles.

ONE of the most often used appliances in my kitchen is the mixing center, which is built into the counter across from the dishwasher. The whirl of its blender in the morning, as the frozen juice is reconstituted, is as familiar as the sound of the perking coffee-maker, and it's in use off and on all day.

Because it's in view and ready to use, it sees full service for cake mixing, for slicing vegetables, for chopping meat. Its various parts are within arm's reach on a shelf below. Spatulas and tools are in drawers. Packaged mixes, flavorings, and other baking needs are kept in wall cabinets directly above. Everything is stored where it's used, even though this means duplication of tools.

One small accessory in this area that fascinates friends who see it is the recipe holder. I'm not only a collector of recipes, but I'm forever changing and redoing them. Recipes are kept on 3 x 5 typed cards and filed. But a recipe card on the counter isn't easy to read, so it is often picked up in the midst of cooking, with fingers that are a bit sticky or greasy. With the help of Frank Siarkowski, a friend of ours, a solution was devised.

It is a recipe holder that when not in use is hidden from view under the wall cabinet. It pulls down and forward, and when the card touches it, it stays in place magnetically. Held at eye level, the card is easy to read and com-

pletely out of the line of spatters and soil. It works perfectly, so well, in fact, that it's now being marketed.

In this same area is a food scale, wall-hung. Taking a cue from the bathroom scales that fold up against the wall, I had a bracket custom-made that would serve this purpose. You can see how it works on page 228.

Another convenience that spares everyone's nerves in a three-story house, where music is always in the air, is the built-in stereo intercom. This permits me to talk to any member of the family in any room indoors, or on the patio outdoors. It's saving on nerves and the vocal chords.

Such conveniences, combined with top equipment and pleasing surroundings that are very easy to keep, make mine a way-out-ahead kitchen.

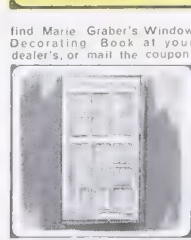
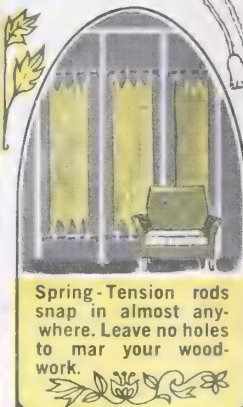
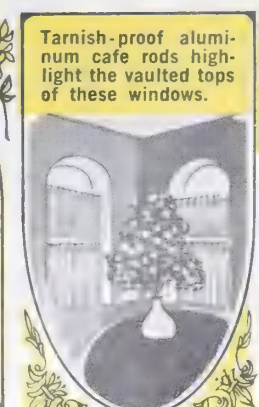
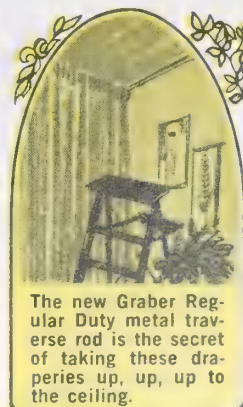
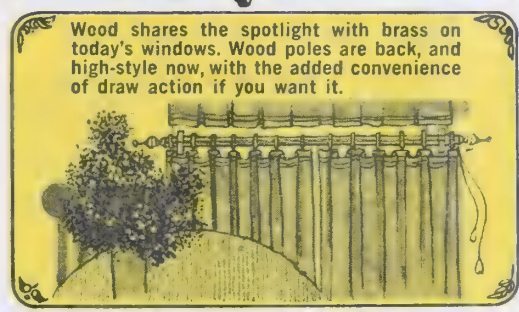
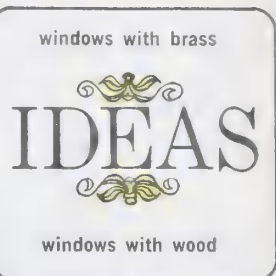
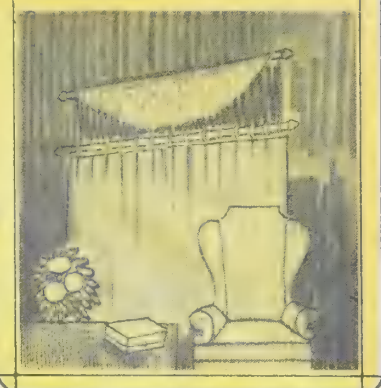
### PRODUCT INFORMATION

EQUIPMENT: Kitchen cabinets, *Coppes, Inc.* Counter tops, "Textolite," *General Electric Co.* Sink, "Cuisine Console," *Elkay Mfg. Co.* Casement windows, *Ponderosa Pine Woodwork.* Window folding screen, *Jaylis Ind., Inc.* Over counter lighting, "Little Inch," *Alkco Mfg. Co.* Lamelite translucent ceiling panels, "Domino," *Cepco, Inc.* Vinyl mosaic flooring, "Amtico," *American Biltrite Rubber Co.* Paint, *Martin Senour Co.* Range and hood, "Flair Custom Imperial," *Frigidaire, Div. of General Motors Corp.* Refrigerator-freezer, *Revco, Inc.* Dishwasher, "Imperial Hush," *Waste King Corp.* Over-counter food warmer, "Chadick Sta-Hot," *Charles L. Dick Co.* Built-in intercom, stereo system, built-in food center, *NuTone Inc.* Built-in electric can-opener, "Canoelectric," *Trade-Wind Motorfans, Inc. Div. of Robbins & Myers, Inc.* Household scale, mounted on wall, "Borg," *The Borg-Erickson Corp.* Free-standing electric mixer with bread-kneading attachment, *KitchenAid Div. of The Hobart Mfg. Co.* Stainless-steel coffeemaker, *S. W. Farber, Inc.*

ACCESSORIES: Metal fruit tree, *B. Altman, N.Y.C.* Green plastic tray, ceramic canisters by *Tom McMillin*, and ceramic brown casserole (above cabinets) by *Victoria Littlejohn, Designed for Living, 131 E. 57th St., N.Y.C.* Pair of matching ceramic bottles, and small glass covered jars, *Bonniers, Inc. 605 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.* Dishes, cups and saucers, bowl, plates on counter, *Mayhew, 603 Madison Ave., N.Y.C.* Dish towel, *Linens by Vera.* Stainless-steel skillet, "Futura," *West Bend Aluminum Co.* Dansk enameled pitcher, *Dansk Designs, Inc.* Bread pan, *Wearever Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co.* Brass cooker above cabinets and the brass teapot, *Jan Howell, Inc.*



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## AN IMAGINATIVE HOUSE

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The laundry and utility area is part of the kitchen space, seen beyond end of cabinets at left. Here, in addition to a washer and dryer, are a sink used for both laundering and flower arranging, and ample storage for cleaning supplies and equipment. A shelf for cookbooks is near the telephone.

wing for themselves, a wing for the children, and a living area to be used and enjoyed by all.

The parents' wing has a library that can also be used as a guest room. When the children are older and are using the living area to entertain their friends, the library will be the place to which the parents can retreat, if they so desire. The inclusion of the garage in this

wing might be questioned by some, but this arrangement works well here since groceries are usually store-delivered to the kitchen door.

The children's wing contains three bedrooms, plus a bedroom and bath for the maid who watches over the children's domain. The hall in this wing widens midway in its length into a bay projecting into the court. This bay now serves

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Built-in conveniences are well placed in kitchen. The food center, which has attachments for blending, mixing, grinding, etc., is set in a corner here, so that its motor does not occupy prime under-counter space. Other utensils are hung on slide-out partitions.



as a play area. It can later be furnished as a pleasant sitting room. The bay is advantageously located; it is possible for the children playing here to see—and be seen from—many parts of the house.

The central living area is the dominant space of the house. Its design character, as can be seen in the photos, has been continued throughout the house, but varied according to the use of the rooms.

Although the central unit is rather large, it has been divided into smaller, separate areas of use. The entry area is separated from the dining area by a storage unit with closets for coats on the entrance side and a sideboard for the dining area on the other. The dining area is in turn separated from the living area by the sculptural brick mass of the fireplace.

The living area, although it is accessible from other parts of the house, is removed from the paths of daily traffic. It is a quietly exciting space to which one may go just to sit and to enjoy the sensation of being in it. It is simple in form, but its effect is not so simple. The graceful, laminated wood arches, painted to accentuate their shape in contrast with the walls and ceilings, give a soaring quality to the space. The free interplay of light and color effected within the space by the glass in the gables abstractly echoes the colors and moods of Long Island Sound.

This house, as do the others in this issue, indicates that we are seeking out the element of splendor in our lives. After rejecting the splendors of the past, we are beginning to search for a splendor of our own. Some will again seek for

it in the past. But others, as this house indicates with its light and space, will create it imaginatively and without pretense, in the terms of our beliefs and our way of living in our time—and place.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:** Colored glass imported from West Germany by *Frederick Leuchs, Inc.*, 58 W. 15th St., N.Y.C. Sliding glass doors, "Arcadia," *Arcadia Metal Prod. Inc.* Pitched roof, Vermont slate, *Rising and Nelson*. Asphalt flat roofs, *Barrett, Div. of Allied Chemical Corp.* All floors (except kitchen) "Amtico" vinyl, *Amtico Flooring Div. of American Biltrite Rubber Co.* Hot-water heater, *Lindy Hydrothermal Prod. Inc.* Heating system, furnace, floor and baseboard convectors, *Vulcan Radiator Co.* All automatic controls, *Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.*

**FURNISHINGS:** Fabric on living-room sofa, chairs, *Jack Valentine, Inc.* Dining-room table, antique chairs, imported from Italy by *Bloomingdale's, N.Y.C.* Living-room drapery fabric, *Henry Calvin, Fabrics*. Bedroom fabric, *Brunschwig & Fils, Inc.* Terrace furniture, *Brown-Jordan Co.*

**KITCHEN EQUIPMENT:** Refrigerator-freezer, *General Electric Co.* Food freezer, *Amana Refrigeration, Inc.* Custom-built electric range, *Toastmaster Div. McGraw-Edison Co.* Dishwasher, *KitchenAid, Div. of Hobart Mfg. Co.* Sink, *Elkay Mfg. Co.* Built-in food center, *NuTone, Inc.* Exhaust fan, *Trade-Wind Div. Robbins & Myers, Inc.* Counter-top, *The Formica Co.* Rubber flooring, *Armstrong Cork Co.* Built-in paper dispenser, *A. Marchand, Inc.* Built-in clock, *R. & H. Guarantee Prod. Co.* Laundromat and clothes dryer, *Westinghouse Electric Corp.* Toaster, *Toastmaster Div. McGraw-Edison Co.* Can opener, *Portable Appliance Div., General Electric*.

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The breakfast room in the glass-enclosed link joining the main living area to wing in which the kitchen and children's rooms are, is seen here from the entry area. It is easy to serve meals to terrace outside from here. The sliding glass doors at far left of photo are at one end of dining area.

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house, there is living room, dining space, kitchen, two bedrooms, and two baths (Mrs. Snow uses one of the bedrooms as a studio-guest room). On a lower level, but with no inside stairway connection, is a complete and separate apartment that Mrs. Snow rents to students. This gives her the comforting feeling that there is someone around, yet there is no intrusion. For other families, this space could easily be incorporated to make a full-size, three-bedroom house.

The large central space of the house—living room, dining space, and kitchen—is augmented by the studio-guest room which opens to it through a nine-foot-wide opening (which can be closed with a folding door). Since Mrs. Snow loves to entertain, this large area makes it possible for her to have big crowds easily. She has served as many as 35 at lunch.

The kitchen, though open to the dining space across a wide counter-

high partition, is nevertheless sufficiently shut off so that the cooking does not become part of the living area. All the equipment is conveniently placed around the walls of the squarish space. Since there is no concern in this house about the traffic of young children, the kitchen has doors at opposite ends of the room in the most convenient places. One leads to the dining room, the other through a combination pantry-laundry to the entry hall.

At the center of the large central space, the ceiling follows the gabled roof line. However, to give an intimacy of scale and prevent a person alone in the space from feeling dwarfed by it, the spaces at the sides—the studio and Mrs. Snow's bedroom—both have low ceilings and are delightfully snug.

The intimacy and security of the house is reinforced by its simple materials and the manner in which they have been used to shape the



Entrance doors at the sides of entry are similar. When lighted at night, they are particularly inviting. Metalwork lantern, foreground, designed in keeping with character of house, lights entry steps.



space. The stonework of the piers, walls, and fireplaces gives a comforting sense of rugged sturdiness. The organization of the structure, the beams and piers, has an apparent and reassuring simplicity.

But combined with this simplicity of materials and structure is a richness of texture, of detail, of kinds of spaces and views.

The views are all-important, and the house exploits them well. There is the breath-taking view of the mountainous countryside, framed in the large central opening at the end of the room, where it extends outward onto the balcony. This is the first thing that you see as you enter the room. You can step outside and enjoy the view without leaving the security of the house. The balcony is 14' in the air and has no access from below.

There are many other views to be seen through the slots between the piers and the walls, through the high clerestory windows over the fireplace, and through the glazed gable above the translucent glass panels. They give the house a see-through quality and yet maintain its privacy.

Perhaps it should be pointed out here that the two other houses in this issue also have this particular quality of presenting a predomi-

nant view of the landscape or some natural feature. And with this they also present intriguing glimpses of the same view, or some other bit of nature. These are integrally woven—not always in the same way—into the spatial fabric of the house. These are a part of their charm.

It is this act of presentation, providing a special frame or setting, that gives a quality of rareness to the view—or the glimpse of a view. Very often the glimpse can have a kind of excitement that the full view lacks. Whether the presentation is of a dramatic, distant scene, or of some intriguing, close-up detail, what is being presented is never the same. It changes with the moods of the weather, the time of day, and the season of the year. With these changes, a particularly vital richness is added to the experience of living here.

Though rich in its living experience, the house is built of materials that are inexpensive locally. The stone for the walls and floor is native and costs little more than the cost of hauling it. Where walls are wood, they are a lower-grade fir. Cabinets are made of fir plywood, with an opaque-pigment finish to kill the grain and add color (see photographs of the kitchen on page 180). The use of these simple mate-

rials, it need hardly be pointed out, brings down the time and cost of maintenance and the original cost.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Oven, cooking top, washer-dryer, refrigerator, disposer, *General Electric Co.* Kitchen sink, *Crane Co.* Counters in kitchen area, *The Formica Corp.*

Warm air furnace, *American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.* Lighting fixtures, "Moe," *Thomas Ind., Inc.* All glass, *Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.* Locks, *Schlage Lock Co.* Ceiling, *The Celotex Corp.* Sealer on interior flagstone floors, *Rust-Oleum Corp.* Interior wood finish, "Rez," *Rez Wood-Tones, Div., Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.* Exterior stain, *The O'Brien Corp.* Piano, "Acrosonic," *The Baldwin Piano Co.*

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The study, a more intimate space at one side of the living area, has two built-in couches that can become beds for overnight guests. The folding door, at the right of the photograph, can be closed to give privacy to this space.

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## WHAT CONDOMINIUM MAY MEAN TO YOU

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finally bring about a foreclosure.

It is this circumstance that often creates a special hazard in cooperative ownership, especially in time of serious economic distress. Condominium does eliminate a great part of this hazard. It may be referred to as "limited-risk cooperative ownership."

**I**N A condominium, the individual dwelling unit, whether it is in a tall apartment building, a garden-apartment structure, or other type of group arrangement, is separately owned. It is taxed separately and it may be mortgaged separately, just as if it were a single-family house on its own plot of ground. Thus, the condominium owner cannot be dispossessed by reason of any failure on the part of his neighbors in the enterprise for non-payment of taxes or mortgage charges, as may be the case with the better-known cooperative.

Within his own dwelling unit, the owner has approximately the freedom of the owner of a single-family house. He may decorate it to suit his fancy, and he may alter or renovate it to any extent he desires so long as he does not affect the structural elements of the building or, except with general consent, impinge on any of its parts that are held in common.

It must, of course, be recognized that freedom under condominium cannot be quite the same as that with a detached single-family dwelling. There are the normal proprieties that anyone must observe when living in close proximity to others. There is the obligation to contribute proportionately to the maintenance, repair, and operation of the property and perhaps temporarily to make some additional payment in case of a default by another owner. There is usually some limitation on the right to sell without permitting the other owners a first refusal to purchase the unit at a price which a bona-fide purchaser will pay.

On the other hand, condominium has distinct advantages. It involves less risk than an ordinary cooperative. It relieves the owner of the direct responsibility for maintaining the grounds and handling normal routine of maintenance and operation. If condominium may be called cooperation with limited risk, it may also be called home ownership with a minimum burden. For those who wish to enjoy the sense of ownership without the need to be concerned about the

grass-cutting or the oil in the tank, it offers an alluring prospect.

The common affairs and responsibilities of a condominium are usually conducted through an association of which all owners are members and in which is vested the right and obligation to make assessments for the common operation, to collect and enforce payment of the assessments, and to conduct the general management and operation of the enterprise. The voting rights of each member are usually determined by his proportionate interest in the property. The powers of the association are exercised by elected member-officers, who employ such persons (agents, or contractors) as may be required to carry out their decisions.

While the condominium concept has most frequently been applied to multistory buildings, it is, as indicated earlier, not restricted to this type of property. As qualified by the Federal Housing Administration, the property must include at least five family units which may be located in one or more structures, containing two or more units each. The separate structures, according to FHA, "may be high-rise, garden type, semidetached, or row type in character." The only thing excluded is a project consisting of fully detached single-family houses.

**A**LTHOUGH this limitation may not apply to cases in which the liberal terms of FHA-insured mortgage financing are not important, the limitation nevertheless is a practical one, since the purchase and resale of the individual dwellings will be much facilitated if the ability to obtain such financing is present. Even at that, the qualification leaves a wide range of attractive possibilities for both suburban and in-town locations.

Through the use of condominium, the owner may have assurance of the constant and uniform maintenance of his living environment. It gives him built-in protection against the depreciation in value that can result from the indifference or lapses of his neighbors. In a period when the trend may well be toward more compact living, and when the town house may vie with or outvie the separate house on its more or less self-protecting grounds, these advantages attain a special importance. Condominium offers the best medium for joint action for a common purpose that has yet been devised. We are certain to witness its wide acceptance.



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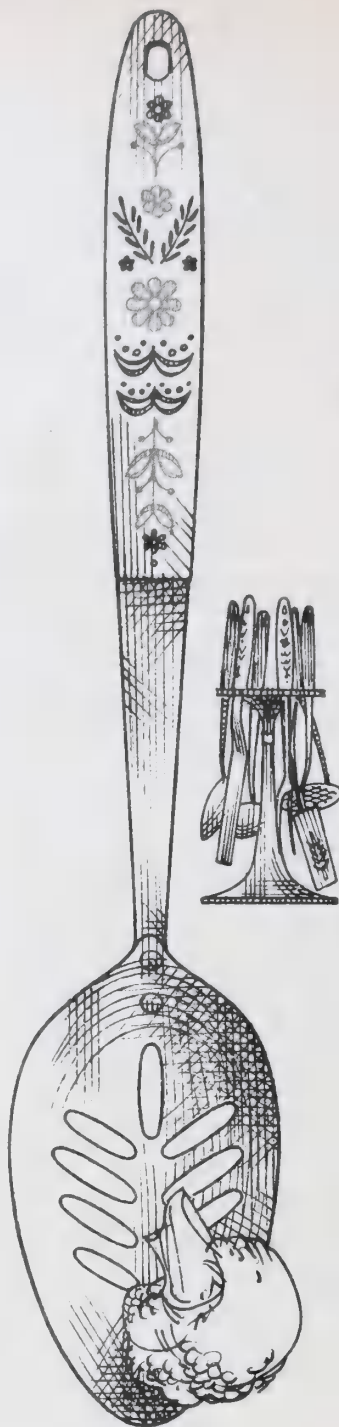
as well to relax, take things as they come in all their profusion, and if the going gets too thick, turn his back on the great city and set off for a day or two into the pleasures that surround it. You can justify such a sortie, even if you haven't seen Westminster Abbey or the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, by remembering that London isn't England any more than New York is the U.S.A., so you're getting a deeper look at the country for your money. (Another thing to remember is to retain your hotel room if you're away overnight and expect to return to town, for accommodations in London are always hard to get.)

**WHERE**, then, should you go?

If you look at the map, you will see that all of England isn't far from London, never more than a day's journey. Even within an hour's time you can be in a totally different atmosphere, even in a different era. Brighton, for instance, is one hour by train from Victoria Station, and if many Britons look down their aquiline noses at it as being a touch too *hoi polloi*, this seems to us all the more reason why visiting outlanders should give it a whirl if they want to see the natives at play. Besides, it's a good opportunity to get some sea air along the famous Promenade.

Primarily, we'd make Brighton an out-of-London must because of the Royal Pavilion—not, as many Americans imagine, a seaside entertainment pier, but an extravagant pseudo-oriental palace, built to the profligate fancy of the Prince Regent, son of George III, as a pleasant retreat from the city for himself and friends. These included his morganatic wife, Mrs. Fitzherbert, and Beau Brummel, the sartorial cynosure of the day.

The place is an unforgettable reminder of the damage preciousness and money spent for the sake of spending can do to architecture, for it started out as a classically lovely Georgian building and ended up as a fantasy of Mogul domes, turrets, and minarets, decorated within with lush *chinoiserie*. It is a repository of some fine regency furniture and some magnificent decorative workmanship. But the real stopper is the kitchen, big as a ballroom, with one whole wall covered in a graduated collection of copper cookware from pipit to bathtub size. Shows you the kind of goings-on they went in for. You couldn't get a better show anywhere

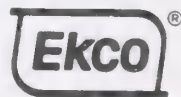


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Within easy driving distance of London there are more visitable stately homes, castles, and gardens than we could possibly list here, the route to them in every case taking you through the sort of rural scenery you've always expected to find in England. For an excellent guide, and an eye-opening list of the variety of these splendid old places and the times they are open to the public, we recommend an investment in *Historic Houses, Castles & Gardens in Great Britain and Ireland* (including the Republic of Ireland's roster, too). It costs three shillings and sixpence at bookstalls in England, but you can get it before you depart these shores by sending \$1 to Index Publishers Ltd., 69 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1. A new edition is published every January. A look at its map shows you that plenty of stately-home viewing is feasible near the city.

**T**HE classic one-day conducted bus tours out of London do the Stoke Poges, Windsor, Eton, Hampton Court circuit, Blenheim Palace and Oxford, Canterbury, Cambridge, and Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick Castle, and tours of nearby stately homes have become popular. Some of the best-known operators of these are Universal, Southdown, Evan Evans, Frames, and Samuelson. Generally, English guides are well informed and literate. Our own inclination is to go alone more expensively, with a guide-chauffeur and a car to ourselves, for we like to feel free to dawdle or move on as things do or do not catch our eye and interest, whether we're "supposed" to look at them or not. Quite naturally, the conducted tour has to maintain a steady pace, usually a dogtrot. Mind you, we don't spurn this kind of operation. It's a good way to get a quick over-all look at things and decide what you want to return to to savor later at leisure, if you should ever have any of that precious commodity. And if it's a



choice of going in a body or not going at all, we'd certainly recommend joining the group and frankly letting the world know you're a tourist. We think there's been far too much supercilious criticism of that eager stout-booted breed.

To give you an idea of what our favorite type of sightseeing costs in England, a four-passenger Ford Anglia De Luxe (three sightseers and a chauffeur) runs about \$23 a day, with a charge of 21 cents a mile in excess of eight miles, plus \$5.60 a day for the chauffeur's board and lodging, plus petrol, which is about 75 cents a gallon. The hourly rate is \$2.45. Literally going it alone, in a drive-yourself car of the same type, costs \$4.20 daily plus about four and a half cents a mile. Your own driver's license suffices, and all you are implored to do is to obey traffic signals and remember to keep left, which is not always easy when you're simultaneously trying to take in what you are looking at.

SOME of the better-known car-hire firms in London are Victor Britain, J. Davey, Godfrey Davis, Kenning, Swann, and Maxwell Williams.

Your real dyed-in-the-wool sightseer seems to hotfoot it to Stratford-on-Avon whether he ever heard of Hamlet or not, and consequently the old-world atmosphere of the little town has become unenchantingly overlaid with souvenir shops, tearooms, hamburger restaurants, and traffic tieups to the extent that the Shakespeare shrines almost seem secondary. (We except Ann Hathaway's cottage in Shottery, where the old-fashioned garden is a beauty, and dignity seems to prevail.) Perhaps in the dead of winter the atmosphere might be less disillusioning than it appears to be in spring, summer and early fall—or in the dead of night.

Nonetheless, one feature of Stratford which could not disillusion anyone is the quality of the performances given by the Royal Shakespeare Theatre. The theater itself, which many expect to find a replica of the Globe or at least reminiscent of Shakespeare's time, is an astonishingly contemporary building, with a restaurant overlooking the Avon through glass walls. It's an incongruity, if you will, but it works. And anyhow, the play's the thing here, freshly and imaginatively presented on every count, from stage sets to diction. The season this year is running from April to December, concentrating on *The Tempest*, *Julius Caesar*, *The Comedy of Errors*, and a sequence of the history plays.

(You can also get a taste of this company's general proficiency right in London at the Aldwych Theatre, where they present a continuous repertory of new and classic plays.)

You can make it to Stratford from London and be back on the same day, if you settle for a matinee. Take the ten-o'clock morning train from Paddington Station, arrive at 12:07 with time to look around and have lunch before the performance begins at 2:30. (Most evening performances start at eight.) The last evening train back to London is at 7:38. Evan Evans runs this matinee visit by bus. The sad news, however, is that seats for the performances are booked months in advance, so this is not something you just drop in on. We've heard of hardy souls who go to Stratford, anyhow, and take their chances on last-minute cancellations. Ashton & Mitchell's booking agency at 2 Old Bond Street miraculously turned up tickets for us when all seemed lost, but everyone can't be that lucky. The theater restaurant serves lunch beginning at 12:30 and dinner before and after evening performances, but here again book in advance (a procedure which is practically ritual in all English restaurants, anyway). Get more information by writing to the theater.

Our last Stratford experience was part of a two-day-one-night motor trip out of London. Our itinerary, which we grant might have included more dawdling time, ran thus:

We left London at nine A.M., heading for Oxford in time for lunch. The road takes you through the witch country about Wycombe, and with an earlier start there would have been time to stop by at Woodstock on the way and take a look at Blenheim Palace, the Palladian Mansion of the Dukes of Marlborough and birthplace of Winston Churchill.

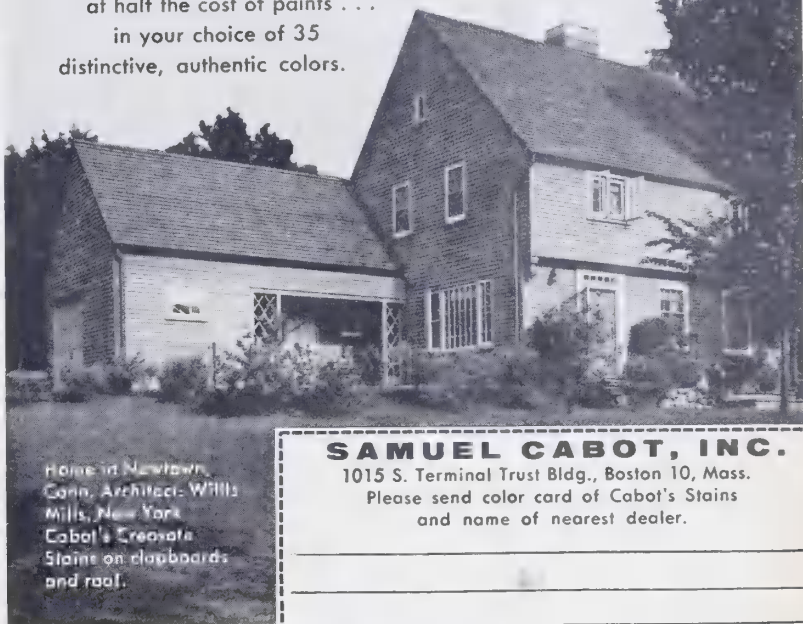
AT OXFORD, we lunched at The Mitre, the ramblingest of rambling old inns. And here, had we booked our luncheon reservations ahead and had not been so bemused by the waiters in tail coats at one P.M. and the fact that we were at long last eating the dessert called gooseberry fool, we should have had more time to spend seeing the colleges of the university. These are not found in one concentrated spot but spread about the town, which has developed some traffic complications and one-way streets over the years so greenhorns do better to park a car and move on foot. This lunch-stop, once-over-  
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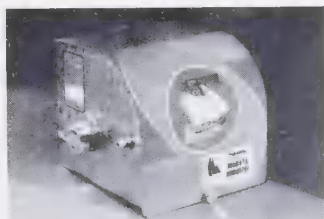
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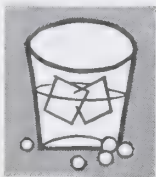
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lightly treatment of Oxford is by no means the equivalent of really visiting the place, but it does provide a taste of it. (You haven't seen Oxford, we think, unless you've done some browsing among the manuscript exhibits in the Bodleian Library and strolled the willow-hung banks of the Isis, as the Thames is called hereabouts.)

Stratford by 4:30—time to see something of the Shakespeare landmarks. We put up out of town at the Welcombe Hotel, a handsome, peaceful estate in the high-chimneyed, red-brick Elizabethan manner, set in beautifully manicured lawns and surrounded by woods where Will may well have poached in his early days. The hotel is much patronized by English families, and gave us a sense of the great-house weekends we've been reading about all our life in English novels. And while the house is in placid, fresh-egg-and-cream country, it is only a five-minute drive from the Shakespeare theater. Late dinner is provided for theatergoers.

At nine the next morning we were off to Warwick Castle. You can visit the great rooms of the castle, which are long on fine armor and family portraits; but we were most taken by the building itself and the loveliness of the landscaped grounds, literally forested in rhododendron and incredibly maintained by three gardeners. And, almost best of all, 38 peacocks roam the place, spreading their feathery fans.

Next stop was the rust-red ruin of romantic Kenilworth Castle, haunted in our opinion by its most famous visitor, Elizabeth I. It is now in process of reconstruction, curiously surrounded by a neighborhood of lath and timber houses.

THEN on to what was the most affecting experience of the weekend—Coventry, and the newly built cathedral, rising like a phoenix from the rubble of the bombed city and juxtaposed to the ruins of the old cathedral, which is still used for services, its broken form still magnificent. The new cathedral, designed by Sir Basil Spence and adorned with an almost overwhelming profusion of avant-garde religious art in glass, metal, mosaic, tapestry, and ceramic, is unquestionably controversial. But none can question the profundity of its symbolism and the piety of the contemporary artists who worked on it. The spirit out of which it was built still comes through—the hope



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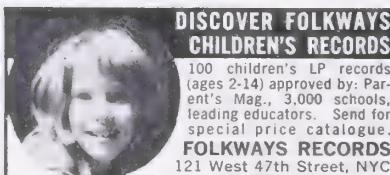
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Coventry has a spanking new hotel, where we lunched with a view of the cathedral. It is called the Leofric, named it is said for the husband of the town's traditional heroine, Lady Godiva of the golden hair and the white horse.

RETURNING in late spring afternoon to London, our route took us through the Cotswolds, on back roads lined with hedgerows and stands of cow parsley, through arcades of blossoming chestnut trees and towns where lilacs bloomed in every color from white to red-purple. There were such provocatively named, so English-sounding towns as Leamington Spa, Stowe on the Wold, Moreton on the Marsh (you might stop here for tea at the Manor House, and for a few minutes take in the moss-patched stone-roofed beige cottages with their windowed gables), Ampney Crucis, Ampney St. Peter. You might be tempted to turn off and see what Upper Slaughter and Lower Slaughter look like in this rolling green country with its punctuating, forested depressions (these are wolds), or farther along, looking across to the vale of White Horse, you might like to turn left and investigate the town of Goosey.

Rolling into the Thames Valley, you go through Lechdale, where the river cruises from London come, and Pangborne, and The Swan, a hotel and restaurant right on the weir. You may have such a chance as we had at Fairford to see the traditional English garden fête, where the town turns out to play skittles, bowl on the green, throw darts, play at tug-of-war, drink tea, and eat the cakes that the good ladies of the parish have provided—all for the benefit of the local church, of course. Then on through Henley-on-Thames, where well-heeled Londoners have summer places and the annual regatta is held each June, to Reading (remember Oscar Wilde and the gaol?), a city with the reminiscent look of a prosperous 19th-century town, say, in Ohio. Our last lap to London was over a brand-new highway, bringing us back in time to get an evening theater. Elapsed time, 35 hours. Shows you how diverse a brief excursion out of town can be.

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## A HOUSE WITH RESTRAINT IN THE VASTNESS OF NATURE

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**View of hills** from near windows at end of living room reveals how, though the actual plot of ground on which the house is built is relatively small, in terms of what one can see, the view is quite extensive in scope.

beneath trees and framed by the silhouette of tree trunks. We all know the way that even an uninteresting landscape takes on a special charm when seen from the encircling enclosure of several trees.

This quality is characteristic of the interior of the house: a view that might have been revealed all at once and with, perhaps, a shattering effect is more tantalizingly presented in delightful and digestible portions. The interior space from which you see these views (which also might have been revealed in only one view) has been, despite its continuous character, revealed in a series of changing vistas framed by the walls and the ceilings.

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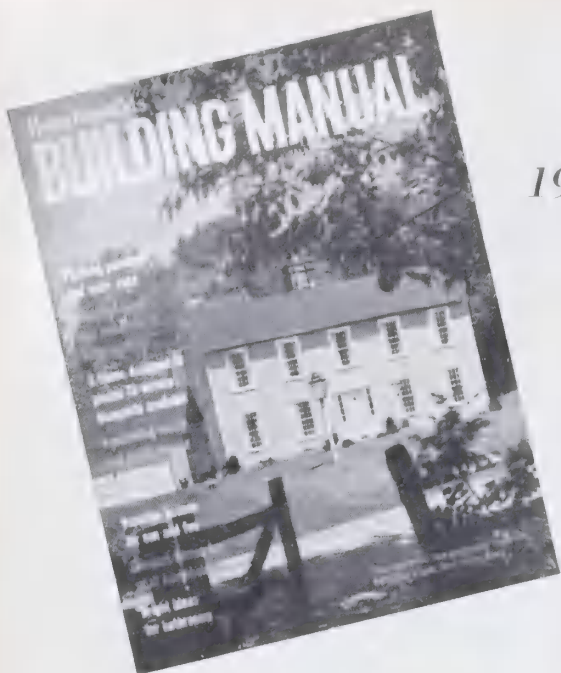
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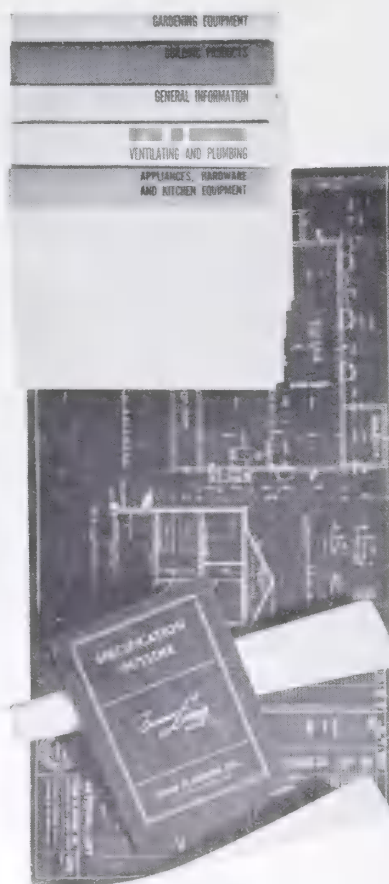
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either the live performance or the recordings.

The winter season lends itself to an occasion of this sort, and refreshments can reflect the spirit of Elizabethan times. Mulled wine (claret, port, and cognac, heated with spices and lemon peel) warms the cockles of the heart no less now than in Queen Bess's day. Lamb's Wool or Gossipe's Cup are as inspiring as whiskey and more imaginative. Recipes for these delicacies appear at the end of the article.

The programming of an Elizabethan evening is a matter of taste. If you have doubts, listen to a selection of the recordings listed at the end of the article and make your choices. The program for the Elizabethan entertainment at the White House included the following poems: "Come Live with Me and Be My Love," by Christopher Marlowe; Shakespeare's "Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day" and "When Daisies Pied and Violets Blue;" "Go and Catch a Falling Star" and "Death Be Not Proud" by John Donne; Robert Herrick's "To Virgins, to Make Much of Time," and Ben Jonson's "Have You Seen but a White Lily Grow?," which was read and also sung as a solo to the accompaniment of a lute, along with "The Battle of Agincourt."

Your taste may run to lighter matters: "Shall I, Wasting in Despair, Die Because a Woman's Fair?" by George Withers; "Love Me Little, Love Me Long," by Marlowe; Campian's "Cherry Ripe" or Herrick's "Whenas in Silk My Julia Goes." If you include one genuinely familiar item, such as Ben Jonson's "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," no guest will feel entirely alien.

For less familiar subject matter, investigate the works of Edmund Spenser, Sir Philip Sidney, Sir Francis Bacon, Richard Hooker, Beaumont & Fletcher, Robert Greene, Sir Walter Raleigh, and Thomas Dekker. Outstanding Elizabethan musicians were Tallis, Byrd, and Dowland. Dowland was noted for his madrigals.

The Elizabethans were a lusty race, and recourse to them as culture for culture's sake is not in keeping. Such an evening should be entered into in the spirit of enjoyment with no academic inhibitions or self-consciousness about raising the tone.

Elizabethans had much in com-

mon with 20th-century people. They worked hard and played hard, did not look down on the materialistic glories of silks, satins and velvets, jewelry, and fine needlework. They strove for comfort in their cream-and-peach-colored houses, with mullioned windows, gables, turrets, and chimneys. They coveted rich hangings and soft carpets. They invented and supported a theater that has rarely been equaled. They ate heartily, drank deeply, sang, danced, wrote poetry, and made love. Four hundred years later, their amusements continue to amuse with undiminished vigor. Any effort to entomb them in a stylized entertainment for the purposes of uplift is likely to get out of hand.

### Record List

The following LP's (12", 33 $\frac{1}{3}$  rpm) may be purchased from local record dealers, borrowed or rented from local libraries, or ordered from The Record Hunter, 507 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y. Postage is included in prices listed. Stereo versions italicized.

#### ELIZABETHAN MUSIC

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*An Evening of Elizabethan Music.* The Julian Bream Consort draws largely from *The First Book of Consort Lessons* of Thomas Morley, 1599. Text. RCA VICTOR Soria Series LD 2656, \$5.98; LDS 2656, \$6.98.

*Musical Panorama of Shakespeare's England.* Deller Consort performs songs and madrigals in English and Latin. BACH GUILD BG 606, \$4.98.

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*Elizabethan Ayres, Madrigals and Dances.* Noah Greenberg directs N.Y. Pro Musica. DECCA DL 9406, \$4.95; 79406, \$5.95.

*Elizabethan and Jacobean Folk-songs.* Alfred Deller sings best-known ballads, with musical accompaniment. BACH GUILD BG 539, \$4.98.

*English Madrigal School, Vol. I* (BG 553) and *Vol. II* (BG 554). Deller Consort of six members sings madrigals. BACH GUILD, \$4.98 each.

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*The Golden Age of English Lute Music*. Julian Bream plays 16 Elizabethan lute pieces. Text. RCA VICTOR Soria Series LD 2560, \$5.98; LDS 2560, \$6.98.

*Music for Harpsichord and Virginals* played by Stewart Robb. FOLKWAYS FM 3320, \$5.95.

*Morley, Campian, Dowland: Songs*. René Soames, tenor, sings with lute and viola da gamba accompaniment. ARCHIVE ARC 3004, \$5.98.

*Orlando Gibbons: Anthems, Madrigals and Fantasies*. Deller Consort sings accompanied by ensemble of viols. ARCHIVE ARC 3053, \$5.98.

*John Dowland: First Book of Ayres*. Safford Cape directs the N.Y. Pro Musica. PERIOD SPL 727, \$4.98.

*William Byrd and His Age*. Alfred Deller sings accompanied by consort of viols. BACH GUILD BG 557, \$4.98.

*Byrd: Keyboard Music*. Paul Maynard plays selections from this 16th-century composer. DECCA 10040, \$4.95; 710040, \$5.95.

*The Silver Swan*. Deller Consort sings madrigals of Gibbons, Pilkington, Byrd, and Ward. BACH GUILD BG 624, \$4.98.

*Broadside Ballads (London: 1600-1700)*, sung by Ewan MacColl. Text. FOLKWAYS FW 3043, \$5.95.

*Songs of Shakespeare*. Christopher Casson sings songs from 14 plays. With lute. SPOKEN WORD SW 159, \$5.98.

*Songs from Shakespeare's Plays and Times*. Tom Kines sings with harpsichord, recorder, and cello. Text. FOLKWAYS FW 8767, \$5.95.

*English Country Dancing Master*. Telemann Society Orchestra plays English country dance airs. VOX DL 470; STDL 500.470, \$4.98 each.

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*Anthology of English and American Poetry, Vol. 1*. (Ballads: Shakespeare, Jonson, Donne.) Also includes poems by Marlowe, Dryden, Milton, Suckling, Lovelace, Drayton, and Pope, read by Nancy Marchand, James Ray, and Paul Sparer. LEXINGTON LE 7510, \$5.95.

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*Elizabethan and Jacobean Poets: Marlowe to Marvell*. Edited by W. H. Auden and Norman H. Pearson. (Portable Poets of the English Language Series, Vol. 11.) VIKING P50, \$1.65.

*Elizabethan Lyrics*. Edited by Norman Ault from original texts. CAPRICORN BOOKS 37, \$1.75.

*Complete Sonnets, Songs and Poems of William Shakespeare*. Edited by Henry W. Simon. WASHINGTON SQUARE PRESS W 131, 45¢.

#### Recipes for Elizabethan Refreshments

##### Mulled Wine

6 cups red Bordeaux wine  
2 cups red port  
1 cup cognac  
spiral yellow peel of one lemon  
pinch or two each of ground cinnamon and nutmeg  
sugar to taste  
8 whole cloves

In a saucepan mix all ingredients; simmer them gently for a few minutes, but never allow them to boil. Press the lemon peel with stirring spoon now and then to release more flavor. Strain and serve in punch cups or wine glasses. Serves 8 or 9.

##### Gossipe's Bowle or Lamb's Wool

2 quarts ale  
1 quart white wine  
2 teaspoons nutmeg (freshly grated)  
brown sugar to taste  
spiced crab apples (2 1-lb. jars)

Heat crab apples separately in their own syrup. Mix other ingredients in saucepan, and bring to a slow simmer. Drain hot crab apples, and add to the mixture. Ladle them into a big silver or glass punch bowl wreathed with a garland of green leaves, and serve in cups or wide mugs, one crab apple to each. Serves 10 or 12.

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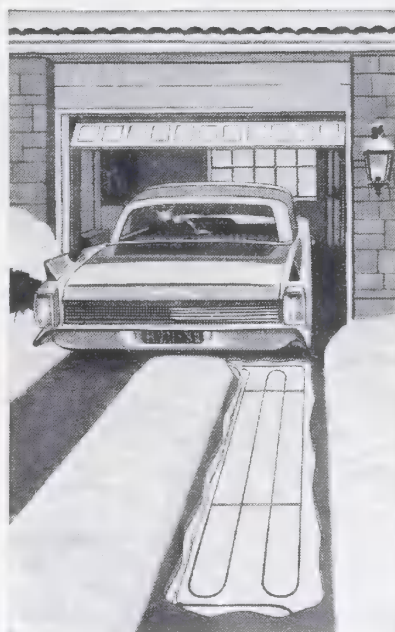


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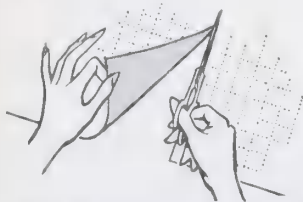


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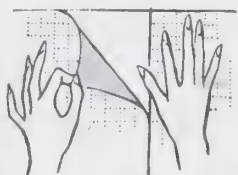
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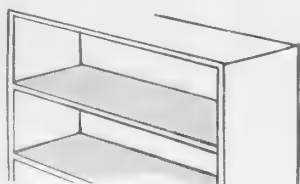
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To deliver on its promise, the cognac must mature. The fiery spirit is put away in barrels to age. These cannot be just any barrels. They are hand-hewn, built one at a time out of Limousin oak staves that have themselves aged in the sun for four years.

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Thus the colorless, fiery liquid that came from the distillery at 70 percent alcohol is changed through the years into a mellow, amber spirit ready for blending. But is old age, then, all-important? No, for a cognac can grow too old in the barrel and, in effect, die. There comes a time when it must be taken from the wood of the cask and put into the glass of a bottle. Then it ages no more.

Here the delicate touch of man is felt again. Each producer has his stores of aging cognac. These are batches that have come to him from the thousands of independent farmers in different years and from different vineyards. From these stores each producer must blend various strengths and flavors to give his various brands a uniform level of quality and taste from year to year. These blends will often contain cognacs that vary in age from five to 45 years. The blending is done so expertly by the master taster that you cannot tell the difference.

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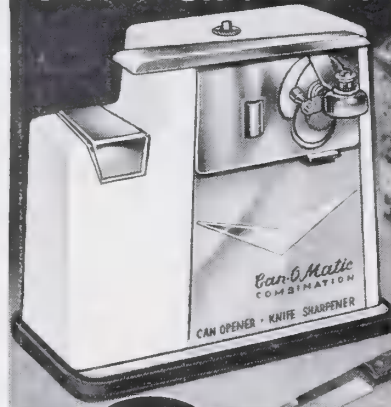
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has a different standard to which he hews, each produces that standard uniformly from year to year.

Most of the companies produce cognac at three or four different quality levels—fair, good, better, and best, you might say. Each uses a slightly different designation to indicate their quality levels, but in comparing a company's own products with each other, price is an absolute indicator of quality.

For the uninitiated, some of the symbols and initials used on cognac labels are confusing. Stars are not at all related to years of aging, as some people believe. A three-star cognac is not three years old; more often it is five to eight years old, depending on the firm. And the number of stars cannot be used as a comparison of quality between companies. VSOP (the letters stand, strangely enough, for the English words "Very Superior Old Pale") is usually reserved for higher-quality cognacs. More rarefied designations appear on the finest cognacs—Napoleon, Extra Vieille, Anniversaire, etc.—but these have no absolute meanings either. They are simply the company's own brand name for their best (like "Cadillac"). A few minutes' browsing among cognac shelves of a good liquor store will be an education.

How should you serve cognac? The classic after-dinner cognac—neat, at room temperature, in a medium-size tulip glass—is the way to appreciate it best. In this way the aroma, which is so much a part of its pleasure, can truly be enjoyed. Swirling the cognac in the glass increases the bouquet.

However, with today's trend to lighter drinks, cognac-on-the-rocks and cognac-and-soda (long a popular drink in England) are finding a place in the spectrum of before-and after-dinner drinking. In both these drinks, the flavor comes through, lightened a bit by the ice and/or soda. It would be wasteful (some say a sin) to use a fine old cognac in this way, since the depth of flavor and aroma would be lost; but a three-star quality cognac stands up well to this treatment. Cognac's body makes it a unique addition to many mixed drinks and many fine food recipes, but it is not bred primarily for such purposes.

And so the spirit reaches its proper end. It has come a long way from the grape in the vineyard. The journey is something to consider as we pour cognac from its bottle. Man and nature, geography and history, have combined to bring us this moment of pleasure. If we cannot understand it all, at least we can appreciate it.



## THE SOUND OF THE HARP

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Interlude in Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols," has notable harp music.

You will get keener pleasure from your listening if you know something of the history of the harp and the principles that produce its varied sounds. The harp has accompanied man ever since he discovered music. Wherever there is music there is the harp. It is as basic an instrument as the pipe and the drum. Perhaps—for one can only guess the early history of music—the drum was invented first to make rhythm. Then the reed was blown to make melody. Finally, the hunting bow was plucked to give harmony; and there was the harp.

FROM the harp have descended all stringed instruments from violin to piano. In the process, the harp developed, too. Strings were added, until now the concert harp has 47 strings covering six and a half octaves. The double-action pedals at the base of the instrument—a 19th-century addition—give each string three possible pitches. Forty-seven strings do the work of 141.

Other refinements over its hunting-bow progenitor are: the development of a sound box out of the bow, the adding of a supporting column opposite the sound box, and the development of the gracefully curving neck, the "harmonic curve," to which the strings are attached and tuned.

The harp and the romantic 19th Century were well suited to each other. The most pleasing harp sounds are open, sustained tones that hang hauntingly on the air. No wonder Berlioz, Ravel, and Debussy wrote for this instrument. Modern composers, too, are intrigued with the possibilities of the harp, for it offers a musical potential no other instrument shares. This potential was created by the double-action foot pedal.

The foot-pedals of the harp do not control volume, nor do they sustain or damp the tone. They control the pitch of the strings by shortening them.

The 47 strings of the harp are tuned to the seven steps of the key of C flat major. The lowest string is C flat, the highest a very high G sharp. There are seven foot-pedals, one for each tone or step of the scale (we think of an octave as having eight steps, but just count and you will see that there are only seven steps from C to C). Each foot pedal is attached to the

octave strings of one of the seven tones. The pedal for C, for example, controls all the C strings on the harp, the pedal for D, all the D strings, etc. Every string is controlled by a foot pedal. When a pedal is pressed to its halfway mark, the attached harp strings are shortened, raising their pitches by a half-step. When the pedal is pressed all the way, the tones rise another half-step. Accordingly, each of the 47 strings can sound three different pitches.

The implications of this simple but ingenious pedal mechanism are profound. First, any key can be selected quickly and played easily. Transposition from key to close-by key presents few difficulties because fingering is unaffected—the harpist transposes mechanically by pressing a foot-pedal.

Still another effect caused by the double-action pedals is the distinctive pitch difference between D sharp and E flat, between F sharp and G flat, and so on. You can hear the difference clearly. On the piano, D sharp *is* E flat, F sharp *is* G flat, etc., thanks to J. S. Bach's "compromised" or tempered keyboard. But the harp maintains the differences. As a result, the sounds of written music are approached much more closely by the harp than by other instruments of the orchestra.

With the harp, as with a poem or a person, one finds that there are limitations that add to its character. When used extensively, the double-action pedals tend to muffle the sound. Greater brilliancy is achieved when music is played in keys with many flats, because such keys require little pedaling. It is possible to play chromatic (semitone) passages only very slowly because of the pedaling involved.

THE harp itself provides no mechanical control of volume. The eight playing fingers (the little fingers are too short) increase or diminish volume and make all tonal effects. Some harpists say thirty distinctive effects are possible. Even the least-trained ear can identify several.

These characteristics, the beauty of its form, the elegant sense of its own antiquity, the classical and romantic music composed for it, create the personality of the harp.

If you are so fascinated by the harp as to consider learning how to play it, or if its lovely shape suggests itself as a decorative accessory you'd like to live with,

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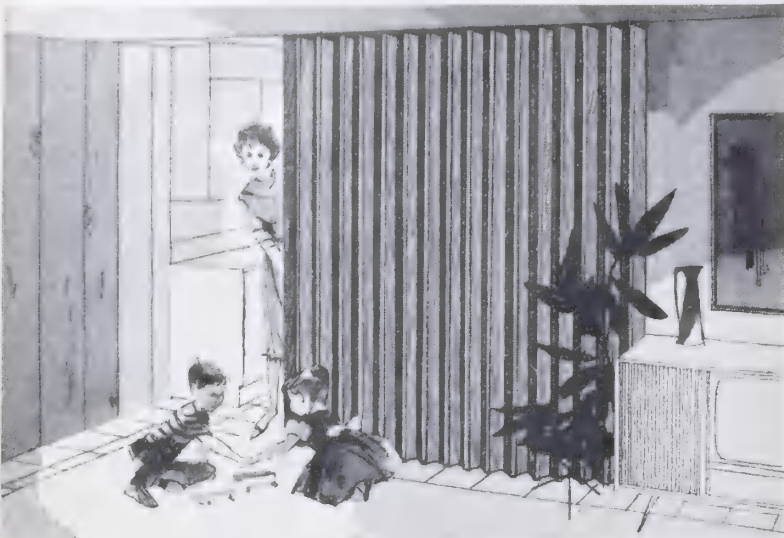
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But you need not buy a harp outright in order to have one under your roof. Pedal harps can be rented by the month, at rentals from \$25 to \$50, depending on the size and condition. "Troubadours" can be rented at \$15. The rental for the first six months can be applied to the purchase price of a harp, should you decide to buy.

Antique harps, charming as they are as *objets d'art*, are usually not playable because they can rarely stand up to the tensions of restringing, reconditioning, and tuning.

For brochures, prices, and a list of harp music, as well as a listing of harp teachers, write to any of the three Lyon-Healy salons: 243 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.; 6610 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; 109 W. 57th St., N. Y., N. Y.

The following lists suggest records of composed works involving the harp and performances by artists of the harp. We suggest you begin with a selection from the artists' list. Stereo, when available, is indicated in parentheses.

### Great Harpists on Records

Dilling, Mildred.

*Claire de lune*. Urania 138 (5138).

Grandjany, Marcel.

*Children's Hour; Rhapsodie pour la Harpe*. (Grandjany, Debussy, Ravel.) Capitol P-8492 (SP-8492).

*Harps*. Capitol P-8514 (SP-8514).

Jelinek, Hubert.

*Harp*. (Saint-Saens—"Fantasie for the Harp," Debussy—"Arabesques," Spohr—"Fantasie for the Harp.") Vanguard 1043.

Marx, Harpo.

*At Work*. Popular tunes including "Blue Heaven," "The Man I Love," etc. Mercury 20363 (60016).

*Harp*. More popular tunes in-

cluding "Autumn Leaves," "The Ashgrove," "Yesterdays," etc. Mercury 12164.

Renie, Henriette.

Single Record, \$9.00 ppd. Two records, \$15.00 ppd. Send to Amis de H. Renie, 55 rue de Passy, Paris 16, France.

Salzedo, Carlos.

*8 Dances for the Harp*; Transcriptions for 2 Harps (by the performer). Mercury 50093. *Scintillations*, etc. (by the performer); Handel's Harmonious Blacksmith. Mercury 50092.

Vito, Edward.

*Harp Recital*. Percussion 721. Handel, Salzedo, Debussy, Prokofiev, Falla, Mozart. Per. 704. Faure, Ravel, Debussy, Saint-Saens. Percussion 747.

*2 Harps* (with his brother). Cook 10301.

### Music for the Harp

Boieldieu, François.

*Concerto in C for Harp*. Zabaleta, Marzendorfer, Berlin Radio Sym. DGG 18618 (138118).

Britten, Benjamin.

*A Ceremony of Carols*. Campbell, Canterbury Cathedral Choristers. London 5634 (OS-25271).

Debussy, Claude.

*Danse Sacrée et Danse Profane*. Grandjany, Slatkin, Concert Arts String Orch. Capitol P-8492. (SP-8492).

*Sonata No. 2 for Flute, Viola and Harp*. Ellis, Melos Ensemble. Oiseau 50217 (60048).

Glière, Reinhold.

*Concerto for Harp and Orchestra*. Dulova, Gauk, Bolshoi Sym. Percussion 567.

Handel, George Frederick.

*Concerto for Harp and Lute in B flat, Concerto for Harp in F*. Ellis, Dupre, Granville Jones, Philomusica of London. Oiseau 50181 (60013).

Hindemith, Paul.

*Concerto for Harp, Woodwinds and Orch*. Adams, Millar, San Francisco Little Symphony. Fantasy 5001.

Mozart, Wolfgang Amadeus.

*Concerto in C for Flute and Harp*. Baker, Jelinek, Janigro. Solisti di Zagreb. Bach 636 (5048).

Powell, Mel.

*Divertimento for Violin and Harp*. Sorkin, Ross, Composers Recordings Inc. 121.

Ravel, Maurice.

*Introduction and Allegro for Harp*. (See Grandjany Listing under Debussy above.)



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TOP PHOTO: Rug, "Avenida," *F. Schumacher & Co.* Painting by William Palmer, *Midtown Galleries, 11 E. 57th St., N.Y.C.* Antique burl box, carved rectangular panels, *Decorative Accessories Co.* Reclining bull, *The Fan Co.* MIDDLE PHOTO: Painting by Robert Vickrey, *Midtown Galleries, 11 E. 57th St., N.Y.C.* Glass bowls, *Swedish Products, Inc.* Antique burl box and letter box, *Decorative Accessories Co.* Rug, "Avenida," *F. Schumacher & Co.* Wrought-iron screens over bookcases, *Molla, Inc.* Brass box, *Mottahedeh*. Japanese screen, *Abels Wasserberg Co.* Bronze vase, *The McGuire Co.* Stone bird, *Richards Morgenthau*. Ash tray, *C. S. Goodfriend & Co.*

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the salt, which is why it is best to have skin facing the heat source for the first stage of the cooking.

No further seasoning is needed, except possibly a few drops of soy sauce sprinkled after the fish is on the eater's plate. This is entirely a personal option. We have found that fish cooked this way is so flavorful that very few people feel the need of the soy.

One way to tell whether you have broiled at just the right speed and heat is this: There will be lines of white, milky foam formed along all the flaky segments of a cut fish.

Brass urn, lamp, bowl, *The Fan Co.* BOTTOM PHOTO: Rug, *Ernest Tregonowan, Inc., 49 E. 53rd St., N.Y.C.* Book stand, *David Weiss*. Ash tray, *The Fan Co.* Box, *Grow and Cuttle Inc.* Vase, *The McGuire Co.*

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TOP PHOTO: Rug, "Romanza," *Archibald Holmes and Son*. Chandelier, *Georgian Lighting Studios, Inc.* Curtain inside breakfast, *Charles Bloom Inc.* Pair of jars, *The Fan Co.* Silver bread basket, *William Adams, Inc.* Crystal goblets by Stuart, plates, *Royal Worcester Porcelain Co., Inc.* Candle holders, *The McGuire Co.*

BOTTOM PHOTO: Draperies, valance, bedspread, "Liege," Dust ruffle, "Rodin," Curtains, "Lutray," all from *Charles Bloom, Inc.* Rug, "Le Sandeau," *Karastan Rug Mills, Inc.* Painting by Robert Vickrey, *Midtown Galleries, 11 E. 57th St., N.Y.C.* Hardware on door, *Grow and Cuttle, Inc.* Green ash tray, *Mottahedeh*. Clock, *L. Harris Co.* Jardiniere, tea caddy, ash tray, brass urn, *The Fan Co.*

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TOP LEFT PHOTO: Antique Tiffany lamp, *David Weiss, 863 Third Ave., N.Y.C.* Glasses, *H. E. Lauffer Co.* Tortoise shell box, *Borghese*. Ash tray, *The Fan Co.* Pewter teapot, *Ellis Leveson Antiques, 381 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.* Globe, *Doris Wecker, 138 Charles St., Boston, Mass.*

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(You cannot see this in a small, whole fish, though you can tell by the way the flesh breaks into flakes.)

This method is called *shio-yaki*. *Shio* means salt. *Yaki* means broil. Easy, isn't it? And the doing is even easier. Yet the result is spectacular. Even the most particular fish-cooking experts are awed by the *shio-yaki* method.

Equally easy and just as popular a method is *teri-yaki*, which literally means "glazed broil." (The glaze is produced by the sauce in which

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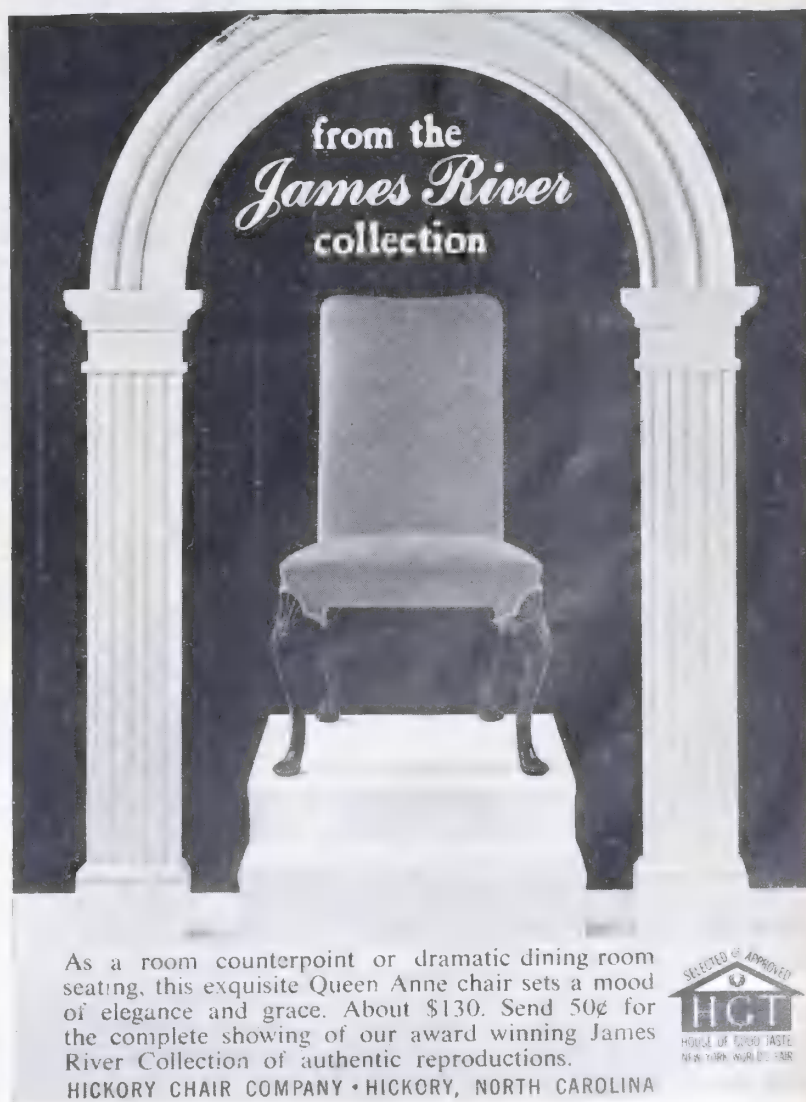


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fish is marinated before cooking and with which it is basted during cooking.) *Teri-yaki* cooking is used with a wide variety of fish, such as salmon, mackerel, tuna, flounder, sea bass—plus shell fish, such as lobster and shrimp. (It is also excellent with beef, pork, chicken, duck, and other poultry.)

Here are two variations of *teri-yaki* sauce. The best one calls for *mirin*, a sweet wine used only for cooking. It will be hard to get unless you live in a town with some Japanese population. If you cannot get *mirin*, substitute sugar, as shown below.

### Two ways to make *teri-yaki* sauce

(for 4 servings)

Soy sauce (Japanese type)  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup  
Sake (rice wine)  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup  
*Mirin* (sweet cereal wine)  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup

Another way

Soy sauce (Japanese type)  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup  
Sake  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup  
Sugar 3 T.

Clean fish, and cut off head and bones. (Skinning is optional.) If fish meat is soft, better leave skin on. For small fish like trout and smelt, clean and scale.

Marinate fish in the *teri-yaki* sauce in a ceramic bowl for 20 minutes. Sauce should almost cover the food.

Oil lightly an aluminum-foil sheet, to prevent fish from sticking to the broil pan. Heat foil under the broiler to about 500 degrees.

Remove fish from the sauce, and broil. In general, fish should be placed at least 8 inches from the fire. In other words, high heat and far from it.

While fish is broiling, put sauce in a small pan and broil until the liquid is reduced 20-30 percent.

When the fish is about 70 percent done (on both sides) baste with the reduced sauce—using about two or three spoonfuls. The baste is best applied with a brush. Watch carefully from here on: the fish must not burn after basting; because the sauce is sweet, this can easily happen. If it is the least bit burned, it has a bitter taste.

When nicely browned, serve hot, placing the individual servings on individual plates. Over each portion pour a tablespoon of the reduced sauce. Garnish with slivered, pickled ginger (called *beni-shoga* and sold bottled by Japanese grocery stores) or one tablespoon of grated white radish.

### Seafood into Salads

One of the best uses of seafoods is to turn them into what might be called the equivalent of our salads—meaning cold, dressed with vinegar dressings, and combined with crispy, raw vegetables, like cucumber, or cooked vegetables, like spinach. These go under the general generic name, in Japan, of "*sunomono*" (meaning vinegared thing).

Any of the seafoods we eat raw (like oysters and clams) can be put into a Japanese-type salad. Take oysters, for instance. The Japanese would do one little thing we would not do, but it is very worth while. They would open the shell, clean the oysters, then sprinkle salt on them. Then the oysters would go into a bamboo basket (call it a sieve) to be washed in cold water while shaking the sieve. Then the Japanese would sprinkle the oysters with grated white radish—about 3 tablespoons per serving—and mix, stirring gently. (You would be surprised how soon the radish gets dark and dirty-looking.) Then they would wash away the radish and the dirtiness. Do this, and after draining, you will never have eaten such oysters—particularly if they are dressed with either of these sauces. (Abalone and clams are also good with these dressings.)

### Two Vinegar Dressings

(for 1 person)

*Pon-zu*

Lime juice	1 T.
Soy sauce	1 T.
<i>Mirin</i> or sweet sauterne	1 t.

or

*Sanbai-zu*

Vinegar (Japanese rice vinegar)	1 T.
Sugar	1 t.
Salt	$\frac{1}{8}$ t.
Soy sauce	$\frac{1}{2}$ t.

For white-meat fish (flounder, porgy, smelt, sea bass, striped bass, and red snapper) clean and cut off head and take out bones. Skin. Sprinkle salt on the both sides of fish and let stand for two hours.

Quickly wash off salt in cold water and marinate fish in rice vinegar for 20 minutes. Vinegar has to cover fish. After 20 minutes, the surface turns white.

Remove from vinegar and cut into bite-size pieces. Dress with *sanbai-zu* or ginger vinegar.



**Ginger Vinegar**

Rice vinegar	1 T.
Soy sauce	1 T.
Mirin or sweet sauterne	1 t.
Fresh ginger juice	½ t.

For mackerel and sardine, clean and cut head and bones out, leaving skin. Salt and marinate above. Dress with *sanbai-zu* or

**Egg Yolk Vinegar**

Rice vinegar	1 T.
Egg yolk	⅓
Sugar	1 t.
Salt	¼ t.

Mix all ingredients, then heat in a double boiler, stirring to a smooth paste. Cool.

**How to skewer fish for a "swimming-upstream" look****1 ▶**

Hold fish so head points to you. Insert a thin, long metal skewer at edge of the eye and push toward backbone, but not clear through. Bend the fish by applying pressure with the skewer and folding with the hand that is free. Point should come out ¼ of the length from the top.

**◀ 2**

Re-insert skewer one-inch from previous opening. Force it out again at a point that is three-quarters of the total length. Slide fish to center of skewer.

**3 ▶**

The fish assumes the look of swimming. The side that has been pierced should be served away from the eater, to reveal only a natural appearance.

**◀ 4**

For easier turning during broiling, connect two fish with a third skewer squeezed between the skin and the other skewers. Salt tails and fins generously. Place in deep broiling pan with skewers resting on front and rear edges of pan, thus keeping fish from touching anything and retaining its shape.

For crab meat, boil crab and take flesh out of shell or use canned or frozen king crab. Tear it into bite-size pieces. Take out soft bones. Dress with *sanbai-zu* and garnish with grated fresh ginger or grated lime skin (green part only).

**Vegetables to go with fish or shellfish**

Usually vegetables, cooked or raw, are served with fish or shellfish in the same bowl.

1. Spinach (boiled and drained).
2. Cucumber (sliced paper-thin, sprinkled with salt, allowed to sit 20 minutes, then squeezed dry). Garnish with slivered *benishoga* (pickled ginger).

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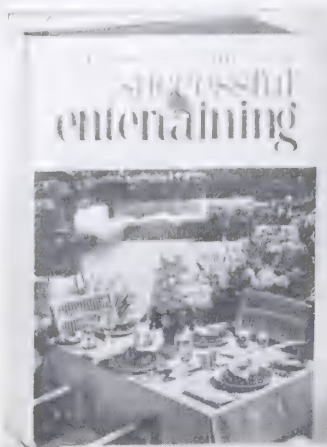
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The underplanting here is ground phlox (*P. subulata*) that will continue to cover the ground and brighten the scene long after the bold show of tulips has gone. The seasonal display of the taller bulbs is also enhanced when combined with an attractive spread of low-growing flowers.

## Best ground covers to use with bulbs

By ELSIE LOUISE SCULTHORP

• Unless you are one of those who love the sight of brown earth at all times, a pleasant finishing touch can be given to the garden, and especially to bulb plantings, by low-growing ground covers, preferably the evergreen perennials.

This sort of background is best suited for those bulbs, both large and small, that can be left in the ground for years without being lifted and divided. This gives the ground cover time to make a solid background. Such ground covers are especially valuable for plantings of the very early small bulbs, such as snowdrops, scillas, chionodoxa, crocus and the like, that appear through the cold, wet earth when there is little greenery to set them off and make their miniature display more important and interesting. Some of these early bulbs have very little foliage of their own and need this background.

There are many low-growing perennial ground covers that will stay colorful all winter and be ready in the spring to back up the little bulbs. In addition to furnishing a soft and colorful background for the bulb planting, many of these ground covers give us the dividend of their own flowers.

An area of evergreen ground

cover, be it in panels beside the front walk with flowering trees or any space not used for other flower planting, will always be handsome by itself, and even more interesting and beautiful when the bulbs, both large and small, come up through it in the spring. And when the bulb foliage ripens and turns yellow, it can be tucked under the ground cover, particularly if the underplanting is the size of vinca or ivy. The bulbs will come up through most ground covers quite easily. Of course, you should choose your planting with some care: you can't expect tiny bulbs to grow well through a thick, dense mat of ground cover. This is particularly true of ivy; if you're using it, try to get some of the charming small-leaved varieties. Robust English ivy, which will take over an area and climb everything within reach, is too invasive for our purpose. Its leaves get too large, and before you know it the stems are as big around as your finger, and hard to control.

Many small, low-growing ground covers will solve the problem. Myrtle (*Vinca minor*) is one of the most used of all evergreen ground covers; it thrives in shade, in sun, in practically any soil. Its runners



take root as they creep along, and it grows fairly rapidly, so there is soon a good mat of rich, green, cleanly cut, small-leaved foliage, hardy and long-lived. The one we usually see has blue flowers; the flowers of Bowles variety are larger and bluer than the common sort. There is also a kind with white flowers. This is a very old plant, having been used in Roman gardens.

**M**OTHER-of-Thyme (*Thymus serpyllum*) is one of the best of the low-growing ground covers for early spring bulbs. It is really low, being practically prostrate on the ground. It loves sun. The color of the foliage of many species of thyme remains practically unchanged throughout the year. The thymes have one fault: a desire to cover the earth by runners and by seed, unchecked by rain or by drought. But they are not difficult to control, and are so useful that this one sin may be forgiven them. In addition, the thymes bear tiny flowers in profusion, in many colors—white, lilac, rosy-red.

*Thymus serpyllum albus* stays pale green all year round, and would be charming and effective as a background for any of the small spring bulbs, such as snowdrops and tiny yellow daffodils. These would also show up delightfully against *Thymus serpyllum*, var. *lanuginosus*, the woolly thyme.

The dwarf evergreen veronicas, which like sun, too, are also appealing as a spring ground cover. The narrow evergreen leaves resemble iberis; the flowers are usually drooping clusters of deep blue, pale blue, white, or rose. Several interesting kinds are:

*Veronica repens*, a prostrate, slender, compact plant grows in dense masses, with leaves shining green and mosslike, flowers of rose, or nearly white with a touch of blue.

Comb speedwell (*Veronica pectinata*) is prostrate, white, pubescent, spreading, with many flowers of deep blue with a white center. It grows anywhere. Variety *rosea* has small spikes of rosy flowers.

Common speedwell (*Veronica officinalis*) is a prostrate, leafy, native evergreen with many-flowered racemes of pale blue, occasionally pink. It holds a good green all through the winter and practically never winter-kills.

*Veronica saxatilis*, is a low-growing perennial with tiny leaves, and blue, pale pink, or white flowers in short racemes.

Any of the small veronicas are worth trying and would make love-

ly color combinations with small daffodils or other miniature bulbs.

Ground pink or moss pink (*Phlox subulata*) makes a good green carpet in winter. The sharp and prickly foliage has an interesting and unusual texture. Later it bears a solid mat of flowers in a wonderful range of colors—blues, pinks, rose, reds, lavender-blue, purples and white—that completely hides the foliage. It is one of the most satisfactory low-growing plants. The habit is neat and it grows cheerfully in the sun in any kind of soil. It is a much prized and very old garden plant.

Pinks (*Dianthus*) are a group of very attractive perennials with grasslike leaves. There are many low-growing kinds. The flowers of some have a delightful fragrance. This old-fashioned and much loved plant likes warm, sunny spots.

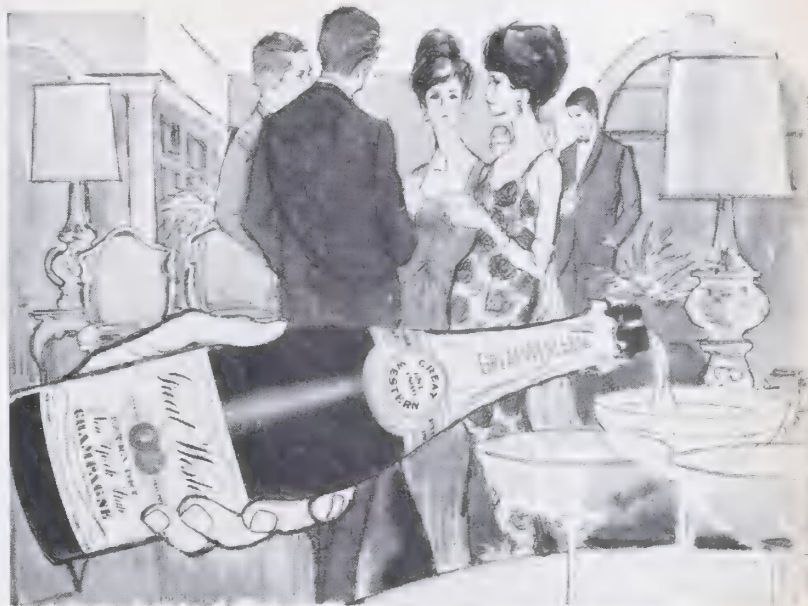
*Dianthus deltoides* is about 6" high, of creeping habit, and one of the prettiest border pinks. It makes neat mats of foliage and bears many little fragrant rosy-colored or white flowers. The foliage is apt to be slightly yellow at the end of the winter, but it recovers rapidly.

Cheddar pink (*Dianthus gratianopolitanus*) makes wonderful small mounds of blue-green foliage that holds its color all through the year. Bulbs should be planted between the clumps, so the bulb stems will not spoil the beauty of the foliage clumps by pushing through them.

**S**EVERAL of the smaller sedums are distinctly useful as spring ground covers. They grow easily nearly anywhere.

*Sedum acre*, one of the best known of the small sedums, is so easily grown that it can become a nuisance. The dense mats of foliage are bright yellow-green, and they offer no resistance whatever to the tiniest bulbs. Later the foliage mat is sprinkled with tiny golden stars. There's also a white-flowered form. There are many other ground-cover sedums, of varying heights and the flowers usually of white, yellow, or rose, rarely red or blue. *Sedum acre* is "everybody's plant," and you might try it—but don't let it get away from you.

Moneywort (*Lysimachia nummularia*) might also be tried as a background for small bulbs. It is a very useful old-fashioned plant for carpeting the ground, making big, nearly flat mats of paired, round leaves. In May it bears many large (1½ to ¾") round, yellow flowers. It likes good soil and moisture; otherwise it may die away (Please turn the page)



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in dry seasons. It will be a nuisance and a weed if allowed to get into the lawn.

*Ajuga reptans* is a low, dense, fast-spreading creeper, with oblong, dark-green leaves. *A. rubra* has dark-green leaves with a distinctly purplish cast. Increases by many short runners that cover the soil in a cushion 2-3" deep. In spring there are short, dense spikes of whorled, tubular flowers, in white, blue, or pink. Use it with larger bulbs such as crocus. It is too dense to use with miniatures.

*Pachysandra terminalis* is a sturdy-spreading evergreen ground cover that grows 6 to 10-inches tall. Use it under large bulbs, such as standard daffodils and tulips. It grows best in shade, but will take some sun.

Snow in summer (*Cerastium tomentosum*) is a handsome, creeping perennial with grayish, woolly leaves and white flowers in early summer. It is a fine background for brightly colored tulips.

*Arenaria verna* makes a flat carpet of green foliage, 3 inches high, with white flowers on thin stems. Grows well in full sun.

If you grow bulbs in a partially shaded woody spot, either partridgeberry or bunchberry is a delightful background plant. Partridgeberry (*Mitchella repens*) has trailing, woody stems with small dark-green leaves, small white flowers, and red berries. Bunchberry (*Cornus canadensis*) has whorls of 3-inch leaves, showy, dogwoodlike "flowers," and bright red berries, but it grows only 6 to 9 inches tall.

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A small planting of bulbs can count for a lot when supported by a ground cover as handsome as the gray snow-in-summer (*Cerastium tomentosum*) shown here.

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## HOW TO SELECT TULIPS

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with irregularity in their spacings and locations. For optimum display it takes hundreds, not dozens, of bulbs.

Some classes of tulips are long-stemmed. Their height and their resulting dignity and stateliness give them dominating quality. Class-related facts about tulips like these tell us something about how we can put each variety to its best use. Classification is based upon flower form, habit of growth, and time of flowering, as can be seen when you look at the accompanying table.

You should never select tulips from just one class, such as, let us say, the Darwins. For one thing, this would give a very short season of bloom (about ten days to two weeks). It is more interesting to have them in flower over a longer period. The full range of bloom is from late March until late May in the latitude of New York City—if you plant early, midseason, and late types.

In general, early-season tulips are shorter, while late season ones are taller. You can select blossom types from a wide range. And the color range of almost every class has certain distinctive features.

### Landscaping pointers

In enhancing your landscape with tulips, you should remember that the short-stemmed tulips are viewed from above. For this reason, they are especially suited for staging showy spreads of color.

Much of the attraction to tulips lies in the beautiful form of their flowers. Anything that helps to show off their form is to be desired. A good background and good underplanting are the keys.

Tulips can be viewed from all directions. They have no directional face, as do many flowers (except for the parrots, with their twisting stems). It is best to plant in clusters of six to eighteen bulbs, placed to provide strong focal points of color. Only one color and one variety should be planted to each drift.

Russell Page, able and famous British landscape architect, likes harmonious but quietly contrasting color in his tulip plantings. Scarlet and yellow clash, he finds, unless he uses an intermediate orange. White and pale yellow combine well and represent a simple but gay combination. White is good, he feels, for lining or separating colors. A favorite combina-



tion of his is to let white and purple-black tulips (like Queen of the Night) grow through a low-growing ground cover of white violas, white *Phlox drummondii*, or very dark-blue forget-me-nots.

In each planting, uniformity in every sense of the word is essential for the most beautiful tulip display. You might use varieties of one class or of closely related classes and varieties of the same height in each planted area. To insure uniformity of height, all of your bulbs must be planted to the same depth. Only the first year after planting can you expect simultaneous flowering in any given variety.

In succeeding years the flowering is less precise. This is one reason why some gardeners plant new bulbs each year.

Many varieties of tulips are long-lived, especially if planted rather deep, some surviving for as long as 20 years. But most last for perhaps three, five, or ten years. If you are willing to forego simultaneous bloom, your tulips will continue for a number of years. You should then use naturalistic plantings.

### Climatizing

More tulips are being grown in the deep South. For successful growth in that area, one should purchase precooled bulbs that have been kept under cool storage. Darwin tulips take about a six-week cooling period at 40° F. Some gardeners buy regular tulips and put them in the refrigerator for four to six weeks. This is not likely to prove as successful as commercial precooling because the temperature and humidity of the refrigerator is less likely to be at the proper level. Precooled bulbs should be planted about mid-December. Bulbs so treated are available at some garden-supply dealers' and by mail.

### Planting and care

Tulips like a sunny location. If grown in partial or heavy shade,

their stems will be weak and will tend to bend toward the sunlight. This spoils their appearance. They should do well, however, if they are in shade for a part of each day and in full sun for the rest. If strong springtime winds are prevalent, your tulips may be planted on the sheltered lee side of a dense planting like a hedge.

So long as the soil is well-drained, tulips will do reasonably well in soil of almost any type. But the ideal soil for them is a light, fertile, well-drained loam. Their planting beds should be cultivated to a depth of one foot. Just prior to planting and each fall thereafter, 5 pounds of a 5-10-10 commercial fertilizer may be applied to each 100 square feet of planting area. In the early spring, a pound of high nitrogen material, like ammonium sulphate, may be scattered over each 100 square feet of planted area.

Your bulbs should be set in the soil to a depth of from 5 to 10 inches, measuring from their upper tips. They should be planted at the more shallow depths if they are to be lifted and stored during the summer. The small-sized tulip bulbs should be planted at the more shallow depths. Whenever tulips are treated as annuals and new bulbs are planted yearly, they need not be planted deeply. But any bulbs that are to remain in the ground year after year should be planted deeply to about 10 inches. Bulbs should be planted to this depth only in well-drained soil. Lacking good drainage, bulbs may decay at the greater depths. In each planting, it should be remembered that several inches of good soil should be beneath the bulb.

Perhaps most Northern gardeners plant their tulips in late October and November. Such late planting is good, but in areas where the ground stays frozen all winter and freezes at an early date, they must be planted before it freezes. If bulbs are planted too early in fall, the warmth of the soil will induce premature root growth. Tulips have been planted

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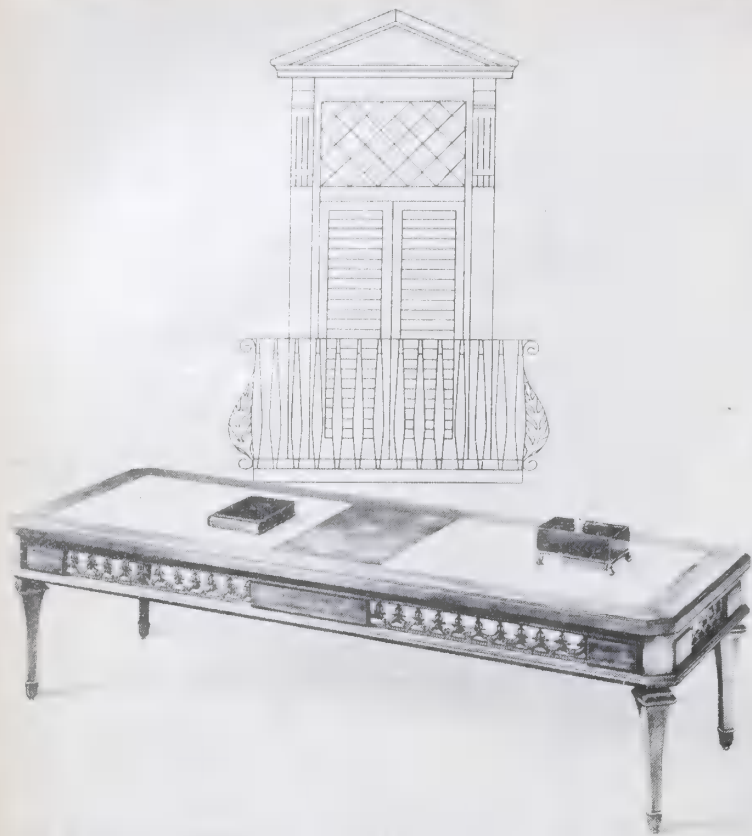
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in the vicinity of New York City as late as mid-January. Except for having shorter stems, they appear to be normal.

Species tulips, which grow into small plants, may be spaced 4 to 5 inches apart and the large sorts, 6 inches, but if the latter are being interplanted with bedding plants, they should be spaced from 10 to 12 inches apart. In Northern areas, after you plant your bulbs and cold winter weather sets in, their bed may be covered with salt hay, evergreen branches, compost, peat moss, or other protective materials. When the bulbs start their spring growth, the ground should be uncovered if hay or branches were used as covering.

### Foliage dieback

As your tulip flowers fade, you should cut them from their stems and discard them. Once their flowering is complete, their foliage will remain green for a time and then yellow and die. If you treat your tulips as annuals, you might as well cut and discard all foliage as soon as your bulbs' flowering is finished. But if you want them to rebloom in subsequent years, their foliage must not be cut until it has yellowed, withered, and died naturally. For during the dieback interval the bulbs store food preparatory

to dormancy and next spring's flowering. There should be no interference with this process although the yellowing, withering foliage may present an unattractive appearance.

Some gardeners lift their tulip plants after their bloom is completed and set them out in a less prominent place while their foliage dies. This is a laborious task and constitutes lost motion. If you interplant or underplant your tulips with annuals or perennials, the tulips' foliage may be partially hidden.

### Low maintenance

While considerable work must be expended with tulips, particularly in the preparation of their beds and in planting, they demand no more care than many other flowering plants. In the interest of low maintenance, we might suggest that you garden intensively within the areas that you devote to your tulips but confine them to a few relatively small areas, perhaps only one or two. These should be in view from your terrace, patio or windows.

Also, let us suggest that in fall you plant some tulips in pots and planters for decorative bloom on your patio or terraces. You may also want some to bring indoors.

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### Guide for selecting tulips to suit your needs

Class, height, and bloom time*	Form	Color
Early Tulips		
<i>Tulipa greigii</i> , ** 6-9" March-April	Minutely pointed petals; brown or purple; mottled foliage; wavy-margined leaves.	Scarlet, yellow, and near black.
<i>T. clusiana</i> , 12-18" April-May	Shallow goblet form of blossom, closing tightly at night.	Red-and-white vertical stripes outside, white inside.
<i>T. chrysantha</i> , 4-6" April-early May	The most dwarf form, diminutive flowers.	Red-and-yellow stripes outside, yellow inside.
<i>T. fosteriana</i> , 12-16" March-April	Single cups; very large.	Vermilion; hybrids in red, cream-white, orange.
<i>T. kaufmanniana</i> , 4-8" March-April	Water-lily tulip; pointed buds; broad flowers, opens nearly flat in sun.	Creamy-white with carmine outside.

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<b><i>T. viridiflora</i>, 8-10"</b> April-May	Wide-opening flowers, pointed petals.	Several forms having petals waved and streaked with green, edged in yellow.
<b>Single Early, 10-14"</b> April	Long-lasting, single-cupped; short-stemmed for foregrounds, edgings.	Red, orange, dark pink, yellow, white.
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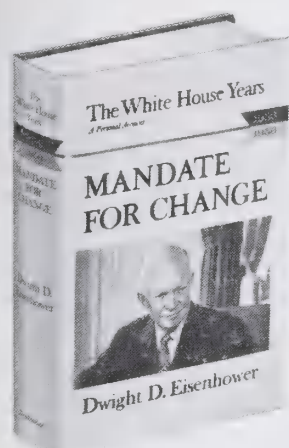
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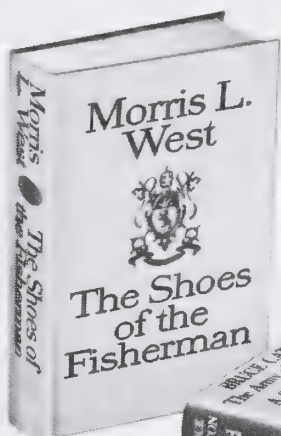
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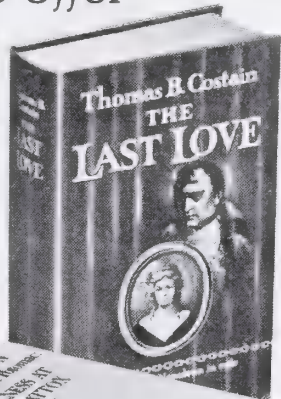
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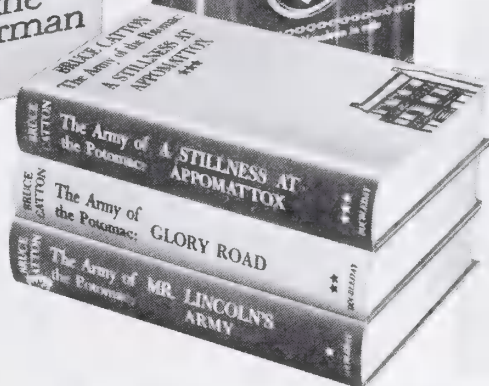
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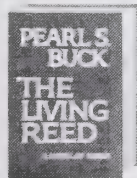
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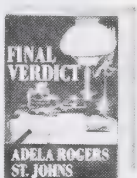
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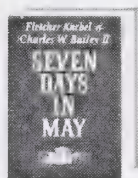
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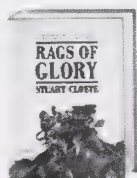
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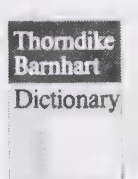
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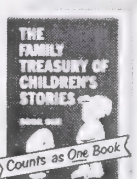
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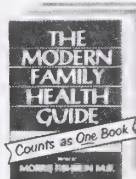
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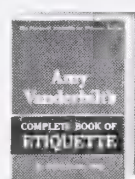
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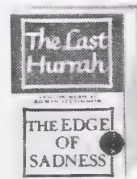
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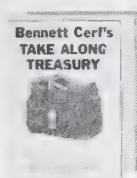
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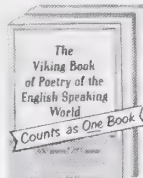
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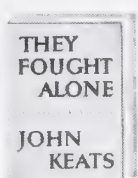
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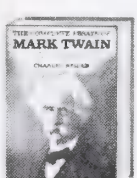
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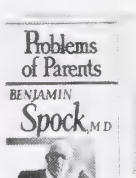
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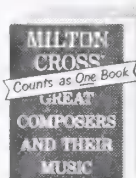
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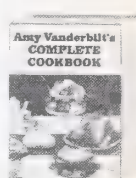
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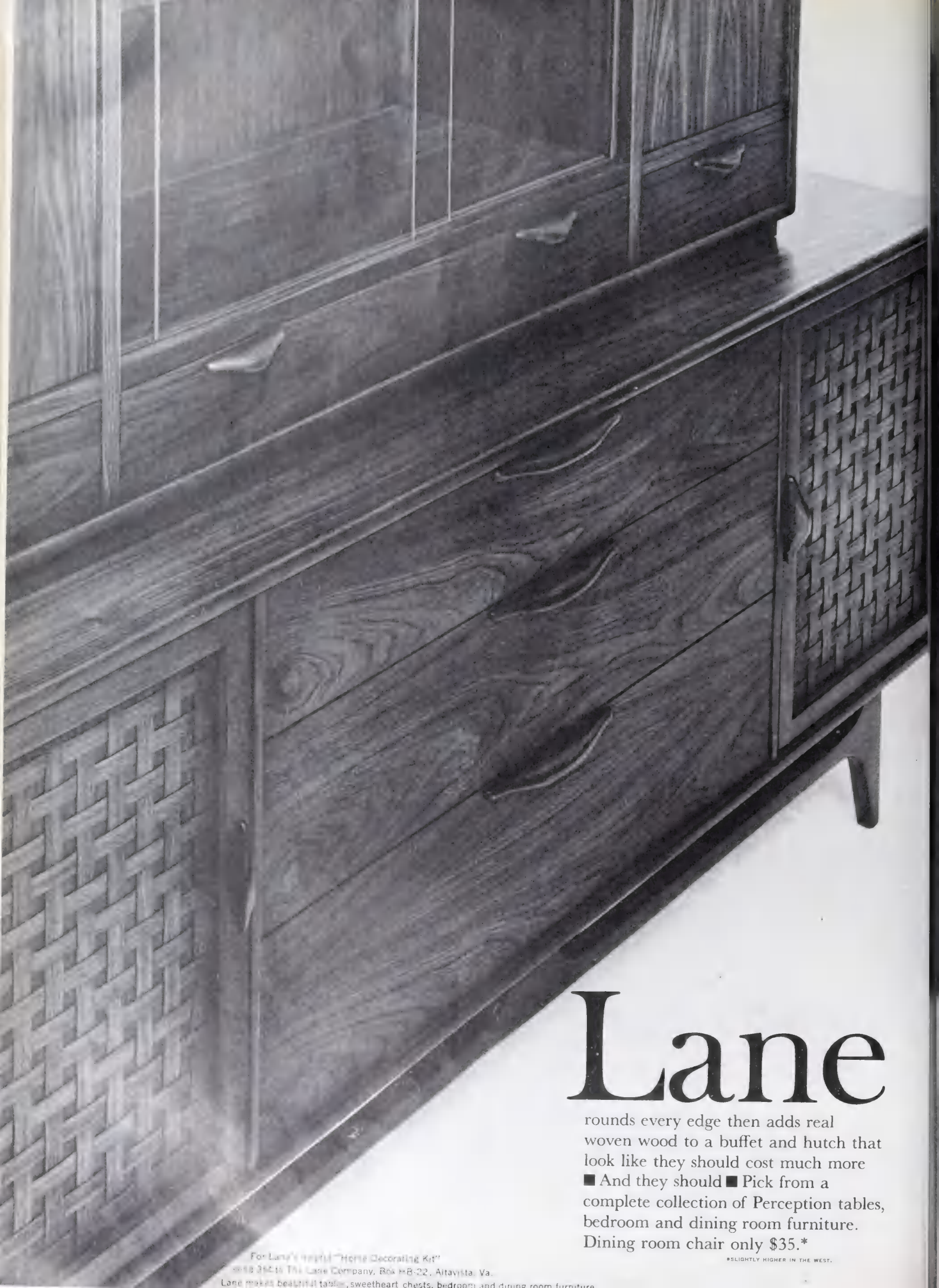
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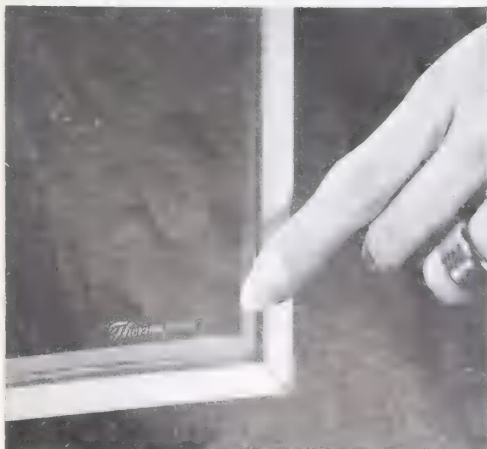
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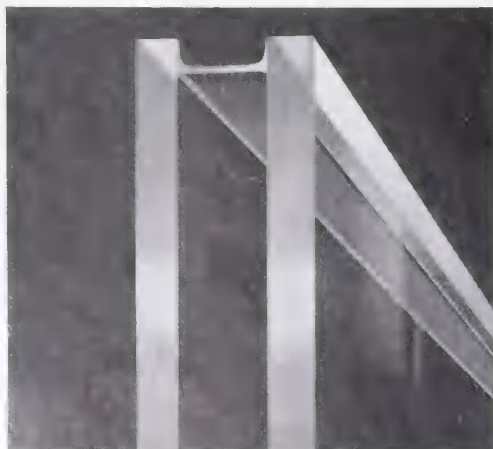
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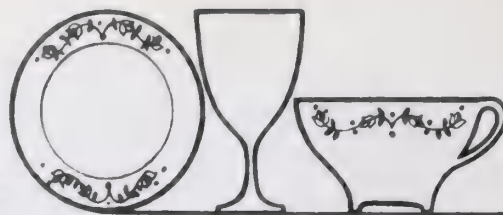
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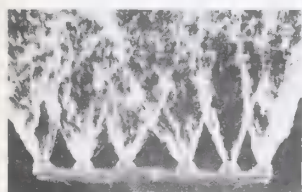




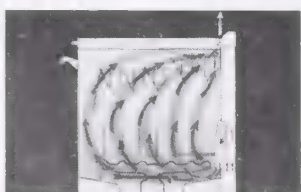
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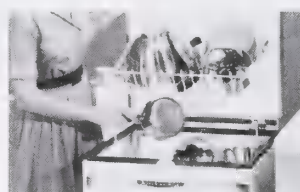
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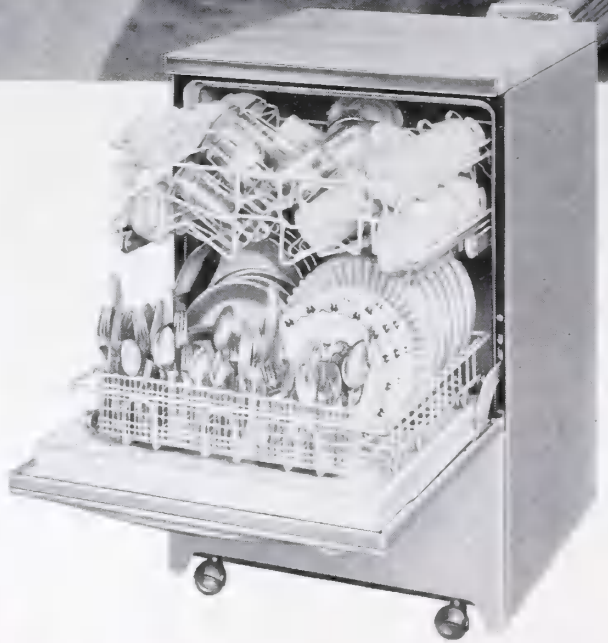
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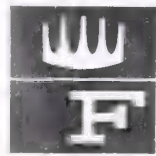
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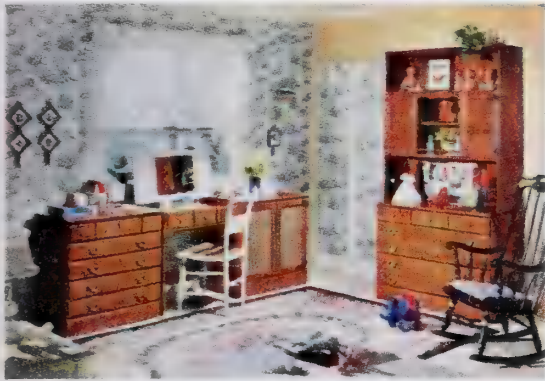
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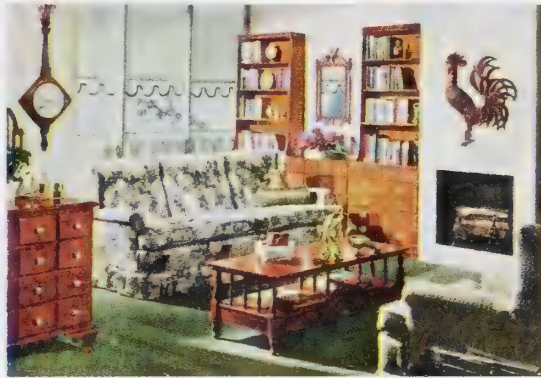
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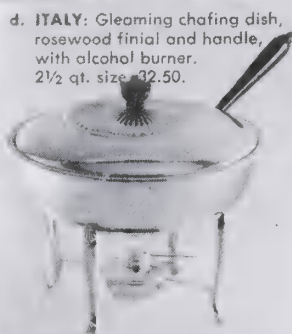
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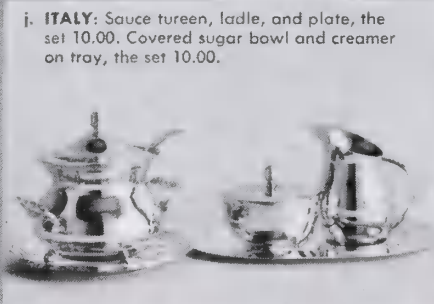
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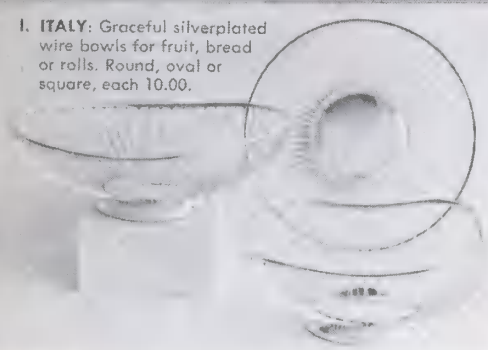
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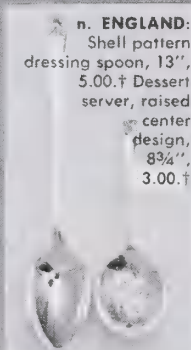
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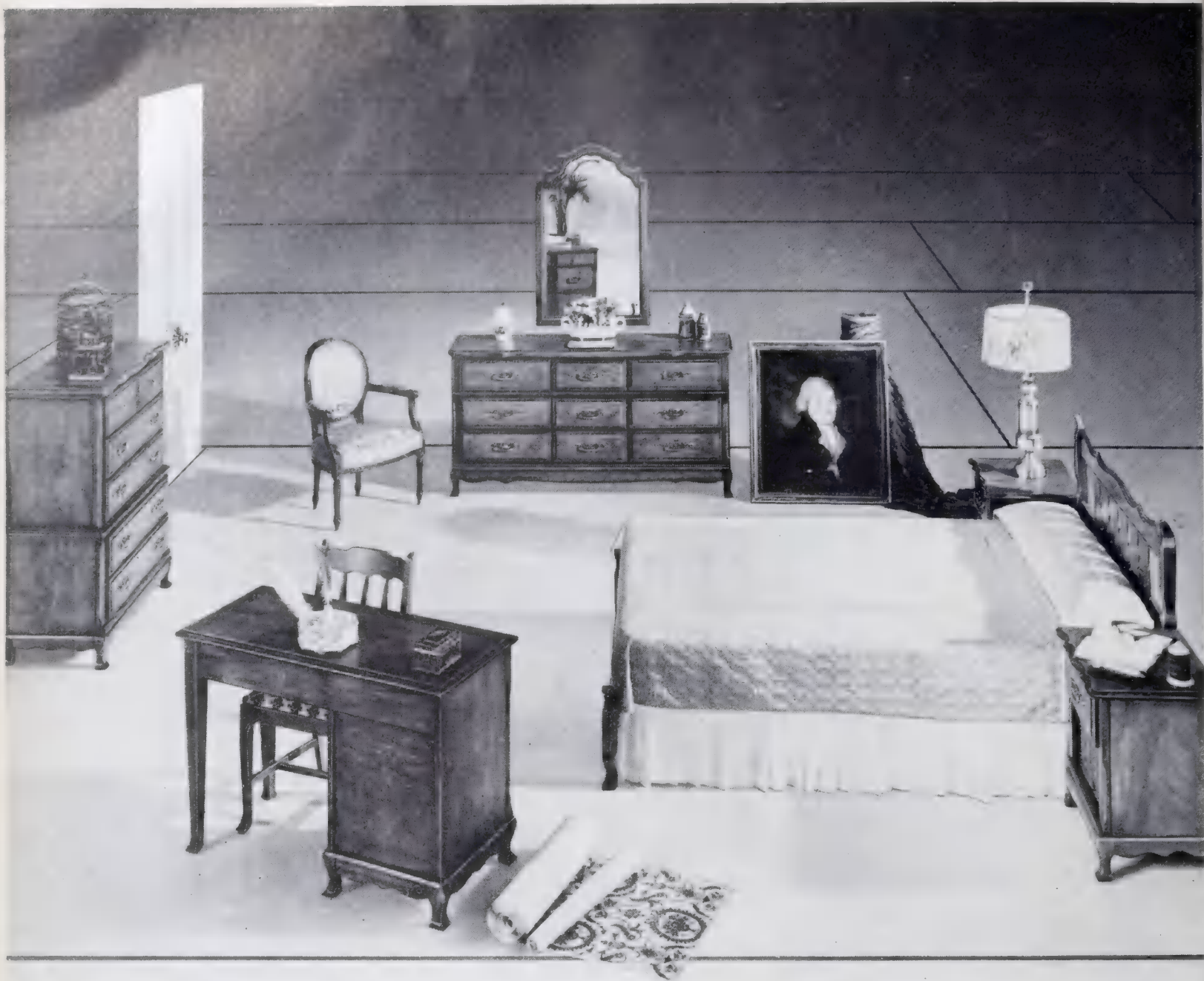
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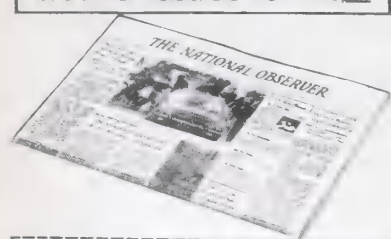
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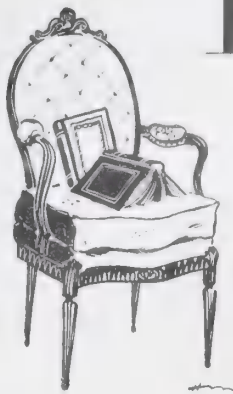
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# DECORATOR'S DIARY



Some new entries  
in the home-furnishing market  
and some case histories  
of problems  
they helped a decorator solve  
—and which may help you

It's an international epidemic. this *sehnsucht* for the lighting fixtures of the fairly recent past, like post lamps, carriage lamps, and street lights that used to illuminate the cobbled streets when our grandparents went surrey-riding. The collectors are as avid in England and France as they are in our country, and such points of connoisseurship have been reached as you wouldn't believe.

My client, Mrs. Ormsby, who enjoys a certain status in her neighborhood for being the first with the most, has done much to educate me in this refined matter. The old street lamp which now lights her Westchester driveway is none of your common, ordinary U.S. variety.

"It's Old Chelsea," she told me rather superbly the day it arrived in its impressive cratings, meaning that it's a relic of London's Chelsea district, and about as chic as you can get in street-lamp-collecting circles. Chelsea lamps are limited, and to latch on to one outside of Chelsea is rather a feat, since only the inhabitants of that area are privileged to buy them, and their price has gone up like a rocket.

By what machinations she managed to acquire hers, I wouldn't know, but I do know that if it hadn't been for me she'd have done better to leave it in its native Albion. For, once it had been properly wired and installed, instead of giving out with that quaint old-time glow she'd been counting on, the lamp blazed forth with the fierceness of a spotlight in a peni-

tentiary. Neighbors complained of the glare, dogs barked, and strangers drove up to the house thinking they'd found a new restaurant. Mrs. O's status was faltering.

Her electrician, who's noted for his unsympathetic attitude toward any fixtures he himself does not sell, said, "As long as you want it to look like gaslight, why not try gas?" and washed his hands of it. But Mr. Ormsby, who felt that this *recherché* investment had already gone too far, said gas lines would be installed over his dead body.

As a last resort, Mrs. Ormsby called me. "Short of using candles, what shall I do now?" she asked.

"You might try changing the light bulbs," I advised her, as I'd advise any quaint-lantern owner who wants to light her quaint old lanterns with appropriate mellowness. "Get in a supply of those old-fashioned carbon filament incandescent lamps, like Mr. Edison used to make—those tapering, clear glass ones with the little point on top. They're as close as you can come, electrically speaking, to the soft flame of gas or candlelight, and a perfect duplication of what electricity looked like in its earliest days. They are each about 60 kilowatts—16 candlepower, as they used to say in 1888—and are great for outdoor use because they look so pretty in the darkness and aren't affected by the weather. You can buy them by mail—two for \$4—from the people who have revived the manufacture of them, America Tubilee Co., Toledo 10, Ohio."

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"It's stunning!" said Midge Daniels when she saw her new living room for the first time since I had climbed into her grandmother's wasp-stung attic and uncovered the cache of Canton ware which inspired the color scheme.

According to family legend, the precious blue-and-white china had toured the world in her great-great-grandfather's sailing vessel before it arrived in Portsmouth and became his household's traditional Thanksgiving table setting.

I wonder what that old seafarer would have said had he known that 200 years later the remnants of his oriental cargo would be the major decoration of a Manhattan apartment living room, each piece displayed on its own bracketed little Lucite shelf against a butter-yellow wall. And I wonder what unprintable words he might have used to describe anyone who would choose a blue-and-white cotton calico print to cover his two Queen Anne wing chairs and a Federal sofa.

His strong-jawed portrait hangs over that same sofa, and looks down with some disdain, it seems to me, on the yellow 501 nylon carpeting that covers the floor wall to wall. *He'd* have preferred an oriental rug, I imagine—one he had personally bargained for in the souks of Samarkand. *He'd* have approved the white leather chairs that group around the circular white dining table in front of the Canton ware display. What *he'd* have thought of the white Formica tops on the dining and coffee tables, I couldn't guess. But I'd bet a million *he'd* have given his eye teeth to have collected two of the most charming pieces in the room.

They are, of all things, table

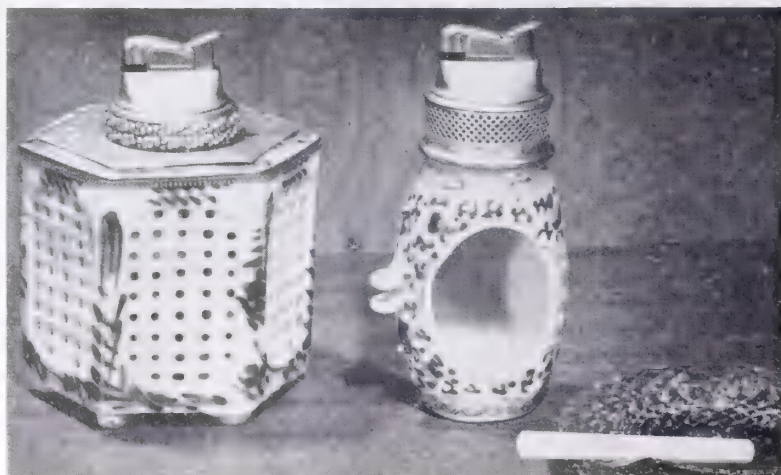
lighters, and they are so like the old captain's Canton-ware collection in color and quality that they might have come out of the same kiln. But wherever they came from, they are rarities and a couple of the most enchanting conversation provokers any room could have.

One is a Chinese cricket cage, a pierced and elegant hexagon of china, originally made, one imagines, so that a mandarin might carry his luck-bringing cricket with him wherever he went. The other is a china bird-feeder, and one wonders what fine feathered creature once nibbled millet out of its hollow oval cup. Both have been given pretty collars of hand-rubbed plated gold and have been inset with Evans lighter units.

I can't take credit for the idea, but I do think I was smart to go down to Altman's when I began looking for unusual accessories. Because down there I found these two prize pieces in Canton ware among their full selection of the provocative goods turned out by Madeleine Creations and Antiques.

This firm makes a specialty of converting odd and lovely bits of crystal, porcelain, and metal into table lighters, thus turning a practicality into an *objet d'art*. The makings might be a Bohemian overlay glass perfume bottle, a Black Basalt Wedgwood jar, a cloisonné bowl, a Satsuma vase. They scout the antique marts for likely convertibles. Like the cricket cage and bird feeder, the antiques are of necessity one of a kind or at best limited in quantity. But the firm has also a regular line of lighters with bases of such fine modern-made materials as Waterford and Val St. Lambert crystal, and Limoges china.—M. G.

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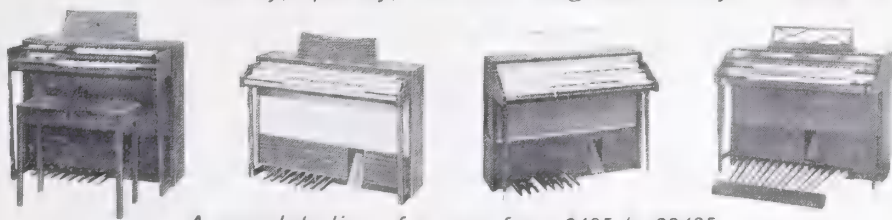
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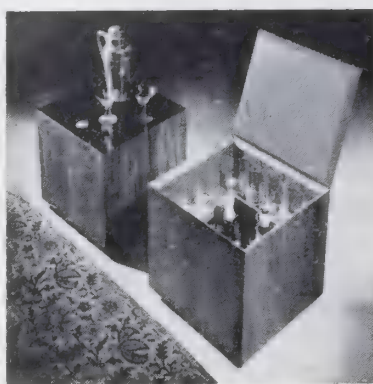


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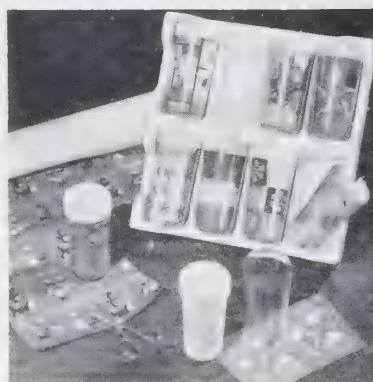
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By JULIE POLSHEK



Inside the Fields Barcube, ledge on four sides holds glasses and creates bottle bin. Formica lid provides a rugged serving area; base is also Formica; their satin-black handsomely complements oiled walnut sidewalls. Lid has a brass pull. 16" by 17½" high. \$60; a mobile model, \$85, has Shepherd casters, key lock. A pair afford smart sofa décor as end tables or coffee-table substitute. Finely made. W. & J. Sloane Inc., N.Y. 18.

No persuading is needed to get playthings put away when the depository is Transogram's U.S. Mailbox Toy Chest: when you make fun the neatness incentive, cooperation is sure to follow. Color scheme is red, white and blue; size 40" by 18" by 18". Hinged flip-lid encloses 10-inch-deep compartment; base cupboard has turn lock; deep drawer is provided midway. Built to withstand juvenile wear-and-tear. \$9.90. Of Masonite. Gimbel's, N.Y. 1.



Inserts of any decorative paper can be used in Fashionaire Slip-In Thermo Tumbler; special ones are easily created for any occasion; 8 ready-cut inserts (8 of each) come with All-Purpose-Pak shown. \$9.95. For insert changes, just separate inner shell from jacket. The assembled tumbler is seepage-proof even in dishwasher; its insulating double-wall keeps bar drinks iced, hot ones piping. From Marshall Field's, Chicago.

Skilled craftsmen produce these handmade beauties. The imaginative Hippo cutting board (17" by 8" by ½") is exotic solid walnut; has leather hanger; \$8.50. The bowl (5") is also solid walnut; \$5. Heat-resistant ceramic tile (5") has swirled glaze of soft colors; \$2.75. For a handsome cheese-service ensemble, use the tile for cheese, the bowl for crackers, the board as their tray. From Elder Craftsmen Shop, 850 Lexington Ave., N.Y. 21.



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Have you noticed what's happening in drapery fixtures? In mellow brass — new wood finishes — they top your draperies with a touch of smartness all their own.

*Marie Graber*

Graber aluminum cafe rod above, gliding traverse-cafe rod below, — a conversation piece out of this window.




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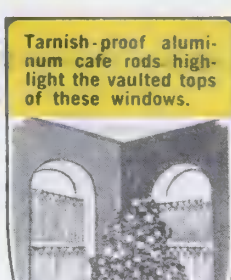
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Look how nicely new wood rods combine with shutters!



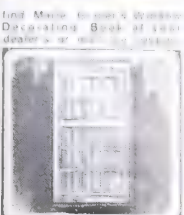

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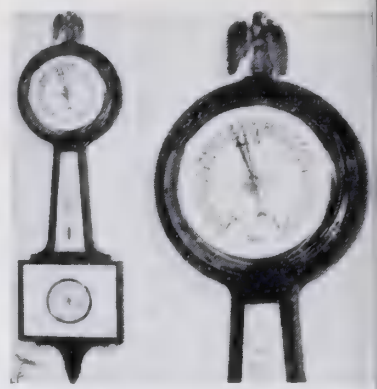
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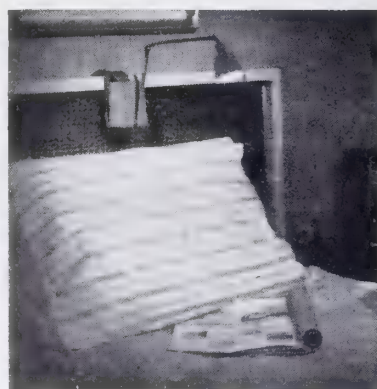
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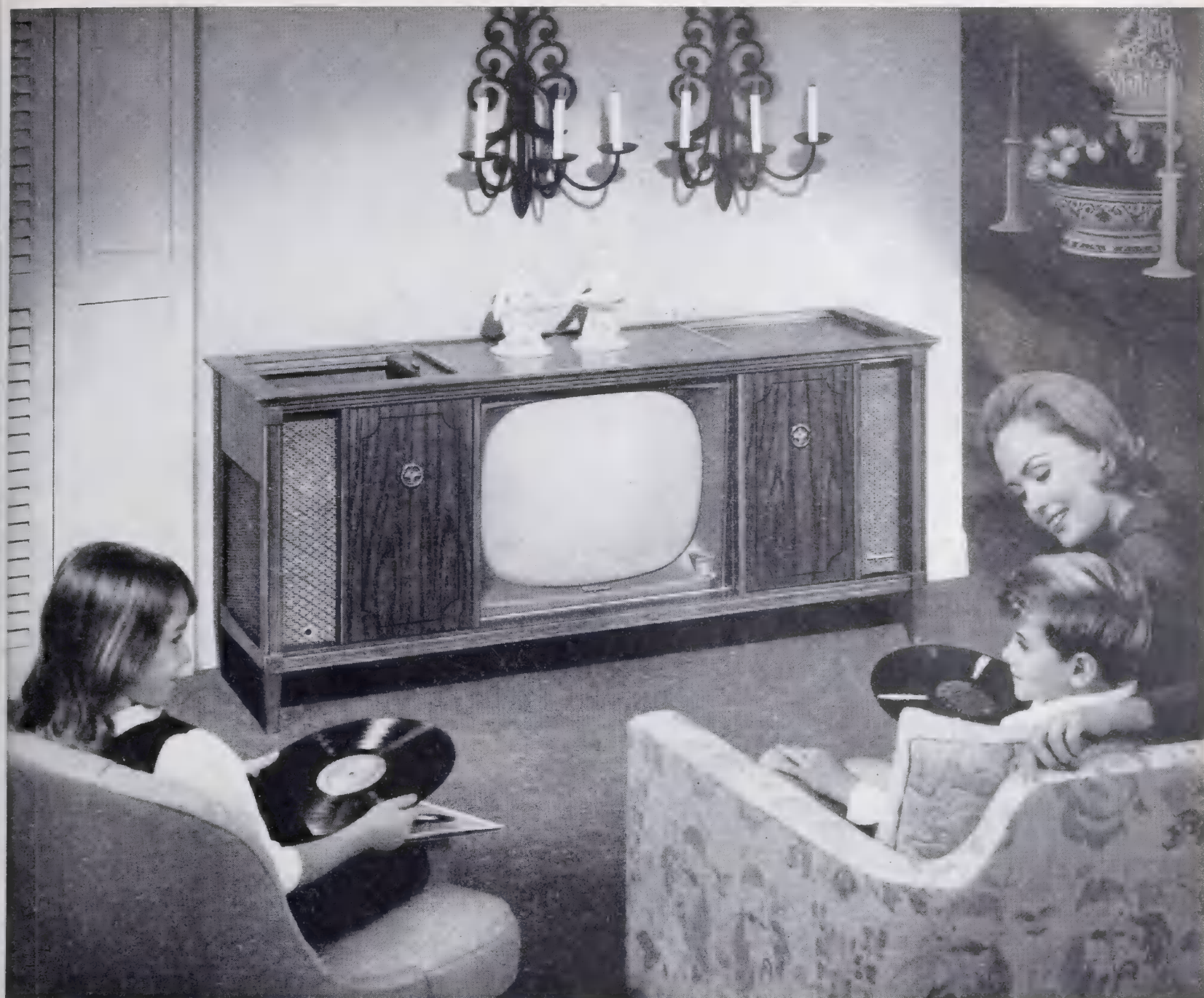


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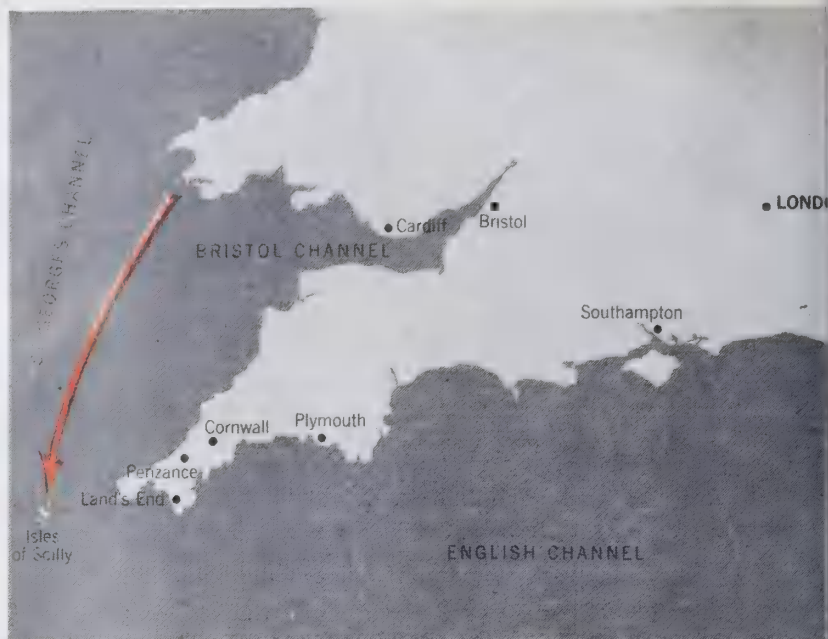
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## England's own South Sea Islands

Believe it or not, only thirty miles off the wind-driven coast of Cornwall are subtropical isles—the Scilly Islands. History and horticulture make them a rare travel find

By MITCHELL GOODMAN

• The Englishman, his flowers, his garden—they belong together, they are familiar facts. But who ever heard of the Englishman whose very life and living is flowers, whose whole world is a garden, an island garden of year-long bloom set in a sea so transparently blue, a climate so continuously mild that it might well be in the Mediterranean. Where in the world of England do palms, mimosa, eucalyptus, daffodils and a thousand other flora grow side by side in the open—even in midwinter? Where does the island- and flower-loving Englishman go when he wants the peace and simplicity, the human scale and complete naturalness of islands so small that they look and feel at every moment like islands, and yet are large enough and numerous enough to offer considerable variety of life and landscape, flora and fauna, and easygoing things to do?

Who, in fact, but the Englishman ever heard of the Isles of Scilly?

So unlikely as to seem legendary, this toylike archipelago is as real and enchanting as the hundred million early flowers it yearly sends up to mainland market places. Daffodil and narcissus predominate, but to rest the soil and lengthen the season Brompton stocks, anemones, violets, iris, ixias and freesias are also grown. The Scillies lie, fittingly enough, beyond the sea-beaten furthest reaches of Cornwall, 28 miles southwest of Land's End in what would be the cold Atlantic were it not for the magical effects of the Gulf Stream. The people of the Isles—a fortunate handful of seafolk turned to flower farming, whose hybrid character strongly reflects this mixture—have lived here since the beginning of time, fishing and boat-building, trading with Phoenicians and Romans, giving sanctuary to princes and Christian hermits, exposed to marauders, pirates, Viking raiders, and Atlantic gales. Today, ninety

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Other nice things in this room to keep Naugahyde company; lounge chairs and cigarette table by Dunbar Furniture Company; dining chairs by Stendig, Inc.; picture wall from the Rhoda Sande Gallery; Spanish straw rug imported by Mary Whitlock; butcher-block-top dining table by Crucible Products Co.; vinyl slate floor by Amtico.

This Vacation Hideaway was designed for the "National Decoration and Design, 1964," sponsored by the Resources Council and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Interior Designers and shown at the New York Coliseum.

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percent of these Scillonians spend the best part of their lives among the daffodils and narcissi that are their principle product and sole export. For centuries these have been known as the Fortunate Isles. Never was the description more apt than it is today, as much for the visitor as for the native.

THERE are five inhabited islands in the group—St. Mary's, Treco, St. Agnes, Bryher and St. Martin's—and about two thousand people, four-fifths of whom live on St. Mary's. The Scillonians relish their isolation and their uncomplicated life, and are perfectly willing to share these blessings with the traveler (especially the off-season variety) who will forego bright lights and "sights" for the deeper satisfactions of unspoiled sea, rock, moorland, sky, beach, birds—and flowers. The islands are very small, so small that they are usually measured not in miles but in acres. In summer they are full of English visitors; overdevelopment is a still-distant threat of which, luckily, the islanders are wary. St. Mary's, the largest, has 1,611 acres and is two miles across at its widest; it is the only place where cars and real roads (nine miles of them) are found. For the rest, there are only pony carts, country roads, footpaths, and the omnipresent inter-island launch.

The archipelago is a continent in miniature, and everything in it—fields, farms, buildings, boats—is, happily, to scale. More than a hundred isles and islets make it up; multicolored, infinitely varied in size and shape and mood, overlapping and blending in a striking mosaic of rocky cliff, flowering field, blue bay, hill of yellow gorse or purple heather, and open sea. Scattered in a tight circle around a lakelike central bay called The Road, often within a hundred yards of one another and never more than a mile or two apart, the larger land masses are sheltered from the full force of the Atlantic by outlying rocks and islands that were once the great graveyard of Atlantic shipping.

Air travel has brought the island capital of St. Mary's within 20 minutes of the Cornish mainland, yet the atmosphere of seabound remoteness remains intact: that rare, pristine quality that makes the Scillies seem as far away from it all as the islands of the South Seas. Reinforcing this mood is the presence of many uninhabited is-

lands in the group, so that the traveler has at his finger tips—from one hour to the next, if he likes—the settled (St. Mary's), the thinly settled (the other inhabited islands), and the completely wild solitude of all the rest.

But perhaps "uninhabited" is not quite the right word, for though there are no people, there are birds, seals, and dolphins leaping in the quiet bays; and there are, too, the undisturbed and haunting remains of the life—from Bronze Age tombs to the cottages of 18th-century fishermen—that went before.

For all that they are miniatures, the Scillies have a history as long and tantalizingly mysterious as any place in England. It begins in megalithic times, with men who somehow built tombs of immense granite blocks and worked the richest deposits of flint in the west of England. And here the puzzles begin. Why are so many of the dramatic little sea-sweeping hills of the Isles crowned with these circles and chambers of stone, made with so much labor? Cornwall is richer in such remains than any other place in western Europe, yet these little gorse-and-granite islands have more than three times as many as the whole Cornish mainland. In the Knackyboy Cairn on St. Martin's, a great find of Bronze Age pottery was made in 1948, and with it bronze and beads that gave evidence of trade with the Near East in those times.

TO LOOK into the serene, welcoming faces of the boatmen and flower farmers, you would not believe that once the islanders were expert smugglers and—much worse—wreckers who lured ships to their doom on the rocks and sacked them. But the Scillies have known hard times, and there still are deep-sea sailors in these waters who claim that the favorite Scillonian toast of old was: "Here's to me and my wife; to our son and his wife; we four; no more; may the Lord send a vessel ashore. Amen."

No trace of this sentiment seems to survive on Scilly today, no doubt because of the remarkable uplifting of the Isles effected by the paternalistic government of Augustus Smith, a Hertfordshire squire who leased them from the Crown in 1834 and spent the next 40 years in a devoted work of renovation.

If Squire Smith had done nothing else, his planting of the Abbey (Please turn the page)

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Gardens on the island of Tresco would endear him to Scillonians and to all the world of flower lovers. His gardens, rising in terraces above the sea, among the ruins of a 12th-century Benedictine priory, not only are a delight to wander in but are without botanical peers in Britain. Mr. Smith began the planting of his woods and gardens with hundreds of pine and eucalyptus trees to baffle the winds. Then, for three generations, captains of the island ships helped with specimens brought back from the ends of the earth, until today it stands as a kind of gardener's miracle, a small-scale subtropical paradise on a North Atlantic island.

Sheltered by neighboring islands where frost is almost unknown, the visitor arriving even in late December finds all the color and luxuriance of the southern hemisphere: proteas from Table Mountain still belatedly in flower and acacias of both woods and formal gardens just coming into blossom, so that wherever you walk you come upon towering golden or primrose masses of mimosa. And there, at the bottom of the gardens, is the appropriate Scilly complement to exotic trees and shrubs: the extraordinary collection of figureheads brought from old-time wrecks, a brilliant piece of garden ornamentation.

IN THESE islands so full of surprises, the most improbable plants are considered weeds: agapanthus, mesembryanthemum, echiums, and alien stonecrops which include those enormous houseleeks, the aconiums of the Canary Islands. Everywhere the eye is engaged by a mixture of the fantastic and the fabulous. Near a pond along a country road on Tresco, for example stands a long row of cabbage trees—more like Africa or New Zealand than any place in England. Nearby, a datura tree hung with immense tubular orange- and lemon-colored flowers looms over a garden hedge. Fuschias, geraniums, and myrtles grow to a stupendous size. Characteristic, too, are the live hedges that top the dry-stone banks along the traffic-less roads, for where pittosporum has not been used, hebes have been planted, their pink and purple flowers seeming to bloom all through the year.

This extensive use of Australian plants is functional and not merely for aesthetic effect. There is nothing like them for wind

erance. The ingenious Scillonian gardeners have experimented widely with wind-trapping devices, and the landscape, dominated by windbreaks of various kinds, is a study in such devices, which range from clipped and poled sycamore and elm to the seemingly flimsy railings of upright rushes held by double-straining wires. Euonymus and escallonia are also widely used in the hedges, along with veronica and tamarisk, which is more effective than it looks, they say. Evergreens are prominent too, of course, since maximum shelter is needed for the bulb fields in winter and spring. Any gardener with a wind problem will find the islanders' experiments fertile with suggestion.

DOES all this suggest a dream-like inaccessibility? In feeling, yes; in fact, the boat from Penzance, recommended only for good sailors, goes daily to St. Mary's in three hours; and the BEA flight from St. Just, near Penzance, takes 20 minutes. The latter is a delight, especially at the moment when, from the low-flying plane, the traveler gets his first glimpse of the unexpected: the Scillies scattered like autumn leaves, green, gold, and buff in a clear blue sea, a whole gleaming world of their own. Bulb fields, the tiny boats sharp and bright, the solid granite houses of Hugh Town, a castle, lighthouses—and so down to earth on St. Mary's, the inevitable starting place whether you come by sea or by air.

From Hugh Town quay the little fleet of launches goes out every day with provisions, mail, and passengers for the "off islands"—none more than an hour away. (Other launches make island-to-island excursion trips, or they can be hired by the hour or the day.) And here, in the one real town of the Isles (pop. about 1,000) are all the hotels—with one important exception—most of the guest houses, the shops, movies, pubs, what little there is in the way of busyness or entertainment. Night-life might be said to comprise billiards, snooker, darts, and an occasional dance at the Town Hall, though the five hotels do have their cocktail bars. This is the only one of the islands with an airport or with anchorage for anything larger than a launch. Compared with the mainland, it is more serene and old-fashioned; compared to the other islands it seems

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quite bustling and metropolitan.

Yet St. Mary's with its small guesthouse flower farms spotted here and there over the low hills is in no way garish. Its hinterland of endlessly flowering fields and rocky bays is well worth a day's excursion, either afoot or on the bus that makes a circle tour. The view of islands from its golf course is one of the sights of Great Britain; its bookshop offers a good chance to get oriented with the very useful six-inch maps of the Isles and with the several slim volumes about the area. A good place, too, the bookshop, for getting acquainted, though you will find boatmen, innkeepers, flower farmers, and storekeepers on all five inhabited islands talkative enough, especially if you are a gardener, flower-watcher, or bird-watcher. Binoculars, good walking shoes, and comfortable clothes are about all that's needed in the way of equipment.

But for absolute refreshment and complete release from the run of everyday life, an even better idea would be to head straight for the unblemished loveliness of Tresco's gardens and beaches. More than half the size of St. Mary's but with only one-tenth as many people, Tresco has the newest and most appealing of the hotels, the Island Hotel, whose launch meets its guests at Hugh Town quay. This is one of those uncommon hotels that is something more than a place to sleep and eat. Handsomely and unpretentiously this one-story building of 28 tasteful rooms and wide windows looking out to sea makes the best possible use of a superb setting, of flower gardens, green hills, bold rocks, and the sea. Beaches of silver sand are a few steps away, and the hotel has fishing and sailing facilities. (About \$12 a day with meals; reservations a necessity; open December 20th to October 31st.)

**TRESCO** has two tiny villages. One has the simple New Inn, combined with the general store and the quay; the other consists of the church and school. There are walkable roads and footpaths leading to miles of beaches that look untrodden since creation, vast stretches of white sand and shell, alive with countless birds, that lie just below the moors of dense heather or rhododendron.

Close to the lake is the fragrant forest that opens upon the Abbey Gardens. In the other direction, from the village of New Grimsby, a

footpath follows the hilly west coast for half a mile to the solitary round tower called Cromwell's Castle, and then up the near-by hill to the ruins of King Charles's Castle and an awesome view of sea and islands. All this might be seen in a day or two, but a week is not too long for Tresco's unhurried pleasures.

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Uninhabited since 1855, Samson is 80 romantic acres of hills and ruins and beach. Many of its young men were drowned in a shipwreck during the Napoleonic wars, and its decline followed. On the tops of its striking twin hills are two of the most impressive of the Bronze Age sepulchral barrows. It would be hard to imagine a nobler burial place in the British Isles. Rude pillars, circles of stones and barrows—all prehistoric—are to be found throughout the Scillies; they

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are most plentiful on St. Agnes, Gugh, Treseco, Samson, and St. Mary's.

Two miles eastward from Treseco is St. Martin's: 141 people (in three towns!) on 682 acres. Here the clarity and shallowness of the bays, combined with a sandy seabed, produce ranges and changes of color of unimaginable beauty. The southern slopes of its hills are warm and luxuriant with flower farms; you can stay at one of them, go to bed by the light of an oil lamp, eat shrimp caught by your farmer, and talk flowers in a large, homely kitchen all evening.

CLOSE to St. Martin's—you can walk to it across a granite bar at low tide—is White Island with its many traces of 4,000 years of life: a walled enclosure (an ancient field enclosure of the Iron Age?), a kelp kiln of rough stones, a small tomb on a commanding hilltop. A little further off are the so-called Eastern Isles, and on the largest of them, Great Ganilly, a bathing beach of utter solitude, and always the swarming sea birds. Between Treseco and the lighthouse on Round Island is St. Helen's with its fine views, where the ruins of a church are all that remain of one of Treseco Abbey's "cells"; and here was the refuge of the hermit, St. Elid, whose tomb is said to have made this a place of pilgrimage and one of Britain's most important Dark Ages sites.

St. Agnes, last and least tame of the five inhabited Isles, is a fascinating mixture of strange rock formations and flowers, of excellent beaches and superb sea colors, 72 hardy people, and the second-oldest lighthouse in Britain, whose tower stair, open to visitors, is reached through the parlor of a friendly native.

About half a mile over the water from St. Agnes' west coast lies Annet Island, a bird sanctuary of great interest that may be visited except during the mid-April to mid-July nesting season. Near it are the Western Rocks, craggy outposts inhabited only by colonies of gray seals. It was here that so many great ships met their stormy end, until a century ago, when the tall Bishop Rock Lighthouse was built. It makes sense to hire a boat in order to combine St. Agnes, Annet, and the Rocks in a leisurely day-long excursion, something the regular excursion launches fail to do. Don't visit the Scillies between late June and mid-September: too

many Englishmen fill every available room. But any other time of year is as good or better. The climate of the Scillies comes as close to being eternal springtime as any place in the northern hemisphere; it's as warm in winter as is the Riviera. The best time is spring, which means in this case the time of the early flowers, from January through April; they're at their best in March. In these months of flower harvest, their perfume and sap are everywhere; and everywhere are great bouquets in cottage windows, in people's arms, or growing in marvelous profusion by the wayside as well as in the fields. Then, too, one experiences the good communal spirit as the islanders drop everything to fill their baskets on the hillsides and take them in pony carts to the quays where human chains load the flowers onto the little boats for shipment to the main harbor at Hugh Town. In some well-favored places, daffodil picking may begin even before Christmas. But there is no season when the Scillies are flowerless. Notable flower shows are held, too, in mid-January, early March, early April.

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For information, including a useful descriptive list of accommodations on each island, write to Council, Town Hall, Hugh Town, St. Mary's. Or, closer to home, write British Travel Association, 689 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.





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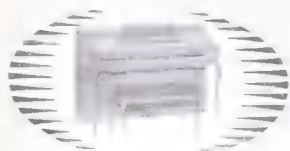


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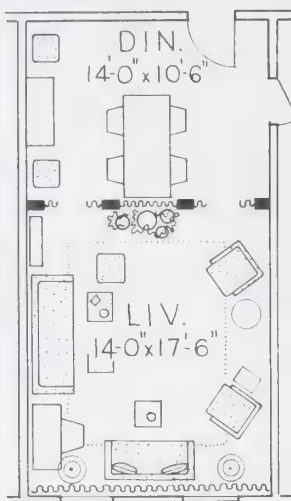
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## How to divide a too-long room

When apartments are designed from outside in, instead of from inside out, there may be rooms, such as this, that must be altered to make them livable



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The living-room side of the new partition has a cross beam to match the molding and serve as a valance for the curtains. The supporting columns add an architectural accent to the undistinguished space.

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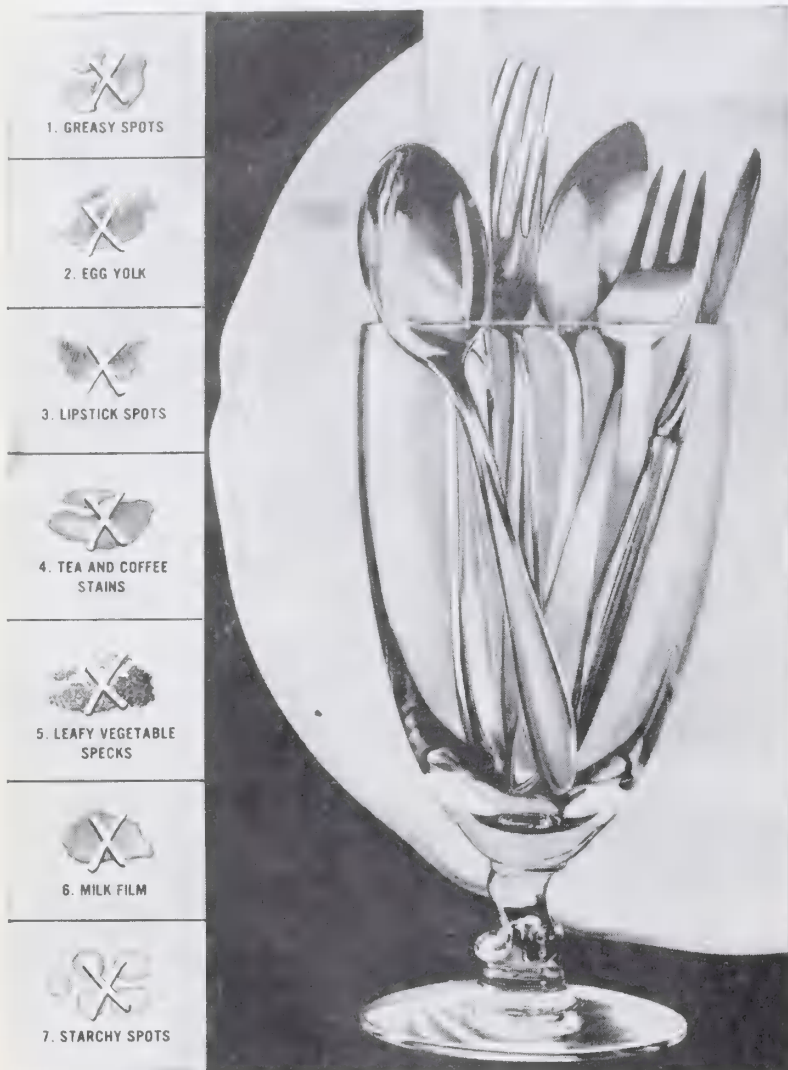
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• Even if your own car doesn't, those of delivery and service people will drip grease and oil on your driveway, carport, or garage paving. This causes trouble in two ways. 1. It's unsightly. 2. People walking through it track it into the house.

Whether your paving is concrete or asphalt, the offending drippings are not difficult to remove, though some good hard scrubbing may be involved. But don't expect miracles. You'll remove only what is on, or very close to, the surface. When staining is chronic, it will have penetrated deep, and it is extremely difficult to eradicate all evidences. If staining has been widespread, the simplest answer is to paint or recoat the entire area. But you'll still have to clean it first.

The theory of cleaning is quite simple. You need a solvent to free

the oil or grease and turn it into a solution. Then you use a detergent to wash it away. On concrete you can use solvents like kerosene, paint thinner, and benzene to dissolve the oil or grease. On asphalt you can't. The asphalt binder would be dissolved and softened. For use on asphalt, there are special heavy-duty cleaning agents (detailed later) that won't affect the binder. They may also be used on concrete. When you clean away grease and oil stains you will also clean away such incidental stains as those caused by gasoline, hydraulic fluid, antifreeze, and rust.

Cleaning results depend on: 1. The porosity of the paving. (A sealed and painted concrete floor is easier to keep clean than an unsealed floor.) 2. How long the stain has remained. (Remove fresh stains promptly and you'll seldom have

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## GARAGE FLOORS AND DRIVEWAYS

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any problems.) 3 Whether temperature is high or low. (Grease is easier to remove in warm weather.)

### Cleaning concrete

If the concrete is generally clean, with only a few disfiguring spots, an aerosol spray degreaser can do an effective job. You can buy them at most service stations. They're expensive, but simple. You just spray them on the soiled spot, then rinse them away with the garden hose. Prestone makes one in 16-oz. size for \$1.75.

An excellent "poultice treatment" for a recalcitrant spot is to make a paste of Ajax cleanser (or equivalent) and kerosene. Apply this to the oily area and allow it to remain several hours before scrubbing and hosing. In this, as in all cleaning methods, two or more applications may be necessary.

Never use gasoline as a solvent for grease and oil stains. Besides being dangerous, it evaporates too fast. Kerosene is ideal, for it will stay active on a grease or oil spot for the 20 or 30 minutes usually necessary to work the spot loose.

The area should then be scrubbed with a detergent, such as Tide or Mr. Clean, and rinsed with a hose. Fiber-bristled brushes do a good scrubbing job. If the brush has a broom-length handle, you'll be able to put full bodyweight on your efforts and also spare your back.

"Gunk" is a product sold in service stations and auto-supply stores for removing grease of all

kinds (98 cents qt.). You mix one part of it to four or five parts of kerosene, soak the soiled area with it, then follow with the usual scrubbing and rinsing.

When cleaning concrete floors in preparation for painting, use a phosphoric-acid cleaner such as Rust-Oleum "Surfa-Etch." Steelcote "Clean and Etch," or Kiefer's "Crete-Prep" (\$1.89 qt.). They not

only remove the oil and grease but neutralize concrete alkalinity, necessary in obtaining a good bond when painting. Phosphoric is a relatively mild acid. Muriatic acid, sometimes used industrially in cases of severe soiling, is too harsh for residential use, and would tend to make concrete porous and weak.

Residential concrete is traditionally of poor quality. It is seldom cured at all, and it is often porous and subject to "dusting off." No matter how often you sweep it, you still raise a dust, for the concrete is powdering under your broom. Such floors can be greatly improved by application of a hardener before painting. It will insure the best possible base for paint, improve its adhesion, and extend its durability. The best hardener is sodium fluorosilicate. It is a powder, and costs about 50 cents lb., enough for 100 sq. ft. It is available under such trade formulations as "Densicon-76" at any lumber yard handling Weyerhaeuser products.

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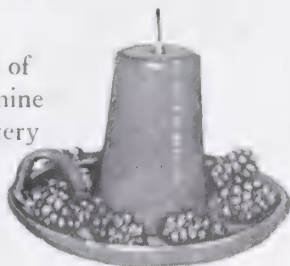


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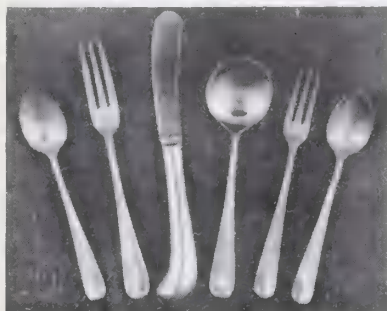
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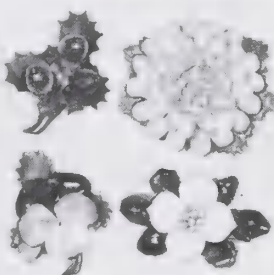
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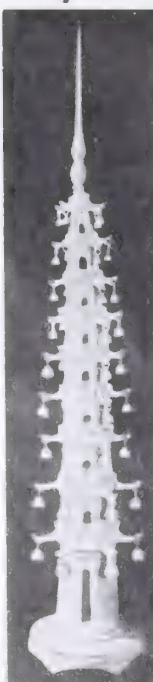
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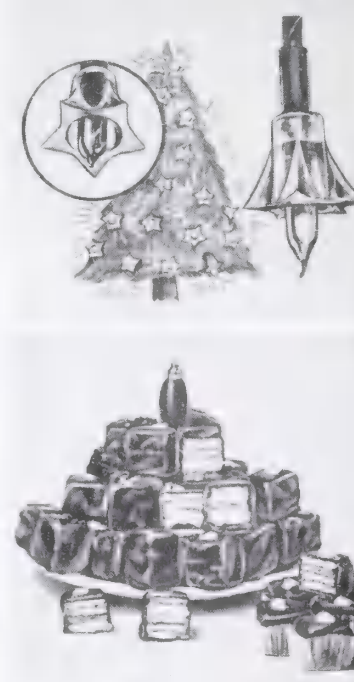
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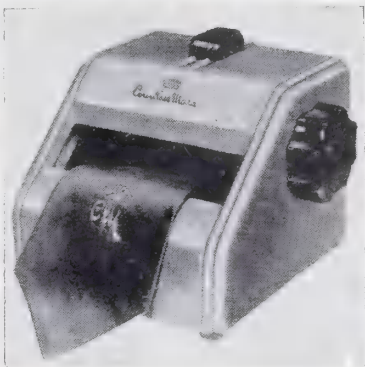
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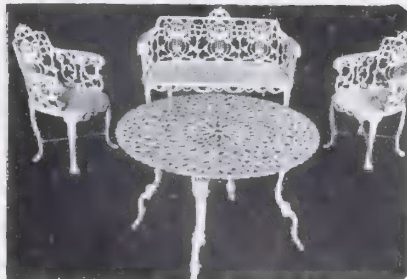
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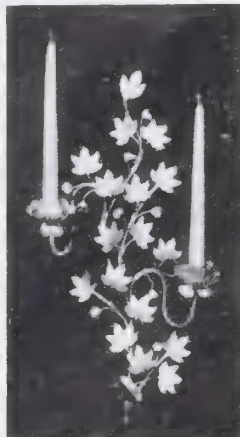
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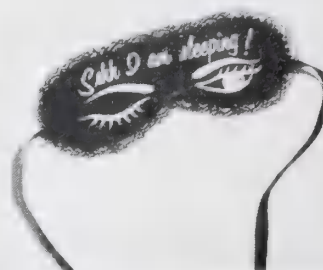
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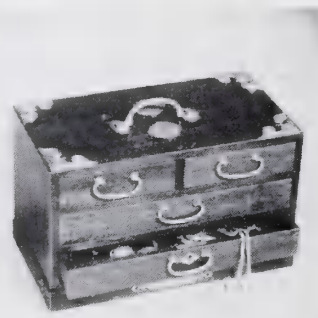
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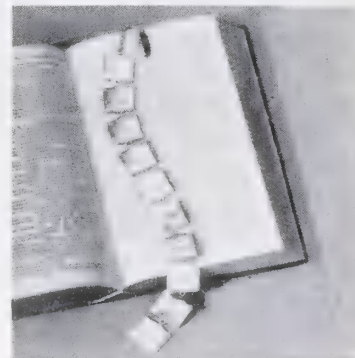


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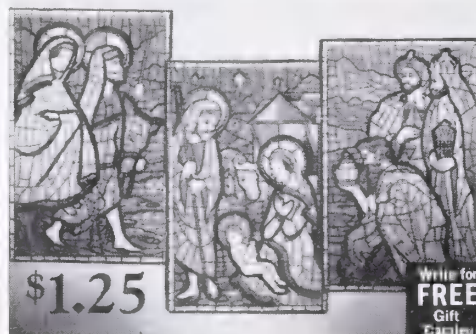


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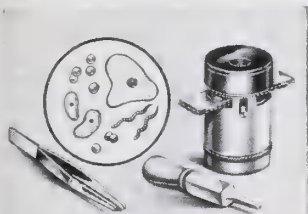
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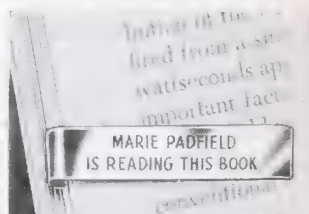
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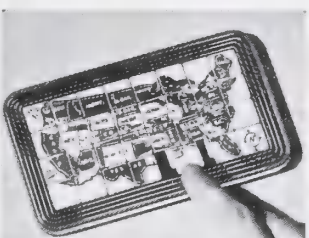
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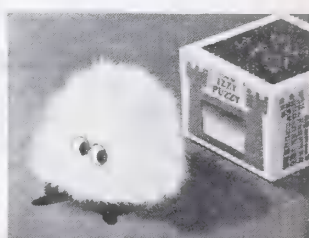
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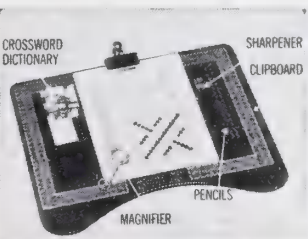
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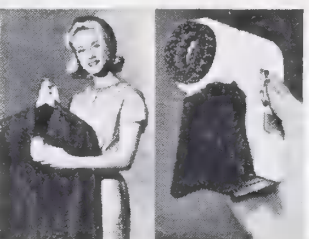
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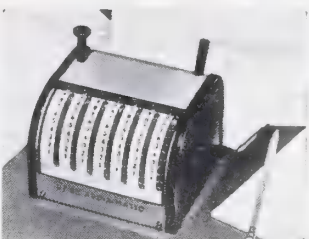
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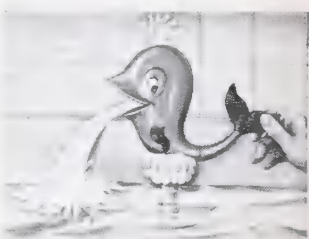
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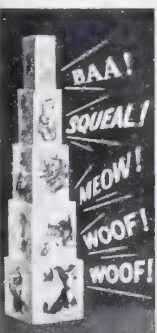
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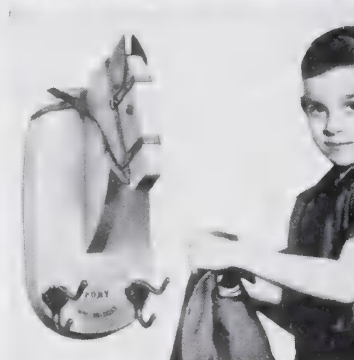
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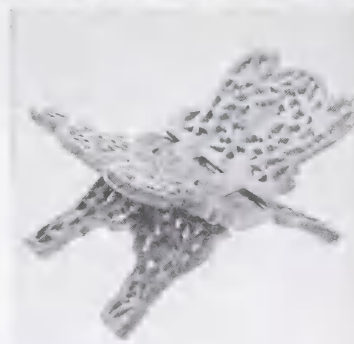
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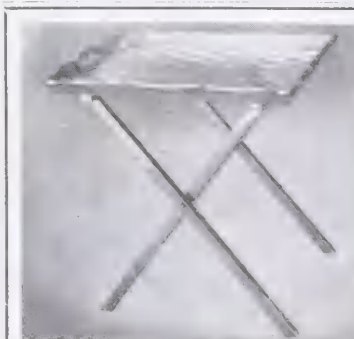
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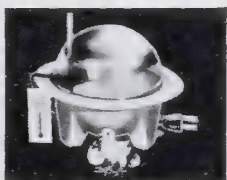
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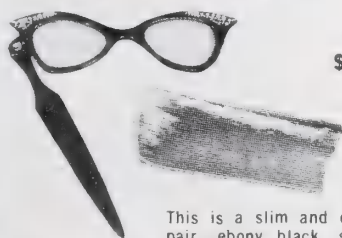
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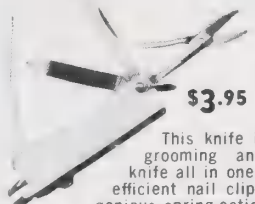
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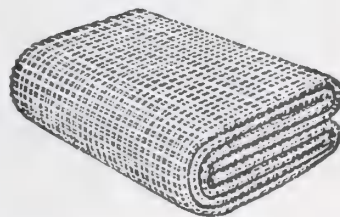
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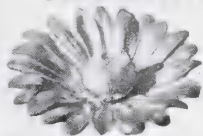


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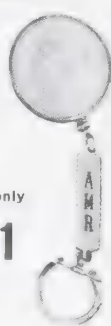
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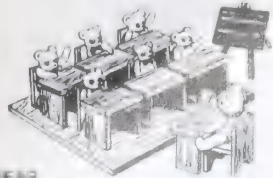
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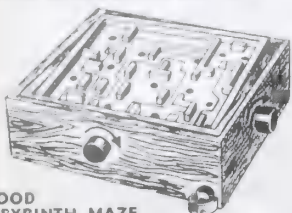
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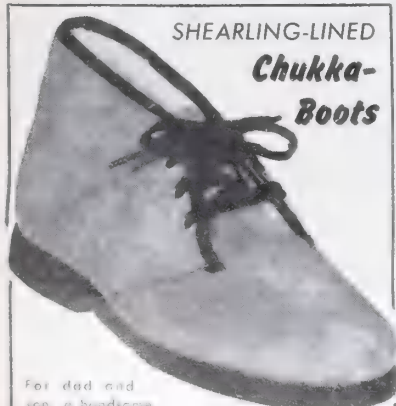
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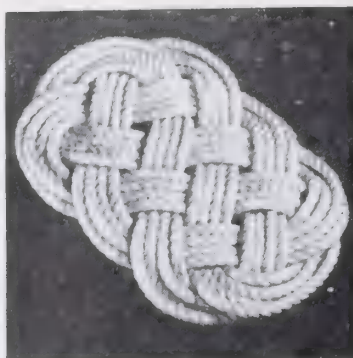


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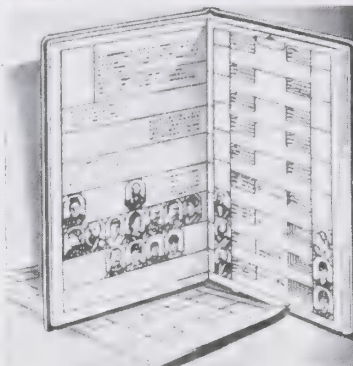
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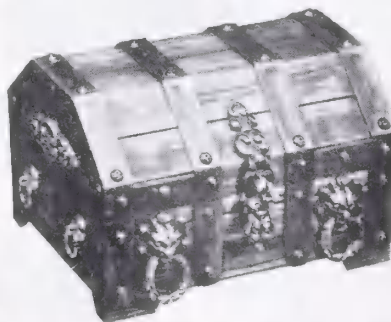
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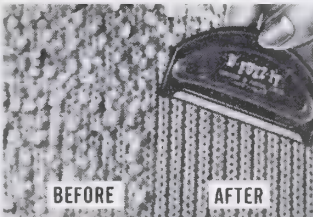
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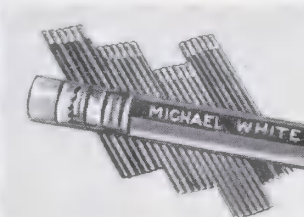
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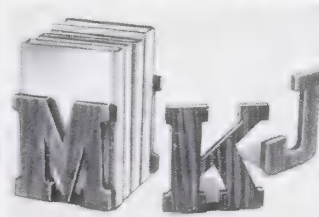
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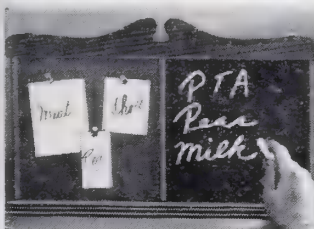
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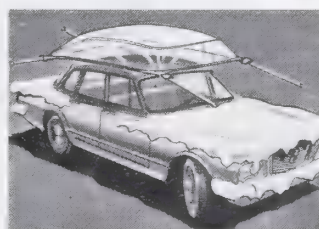
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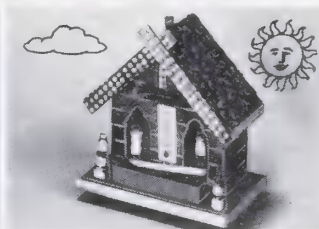
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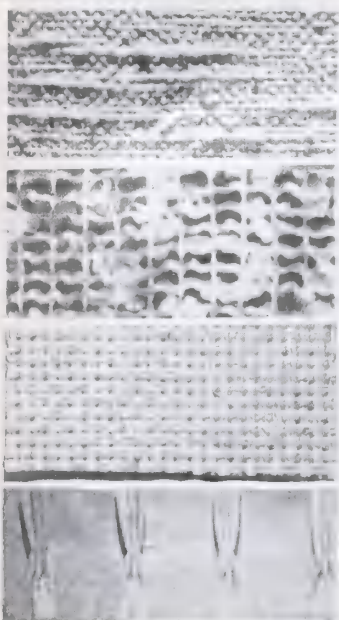
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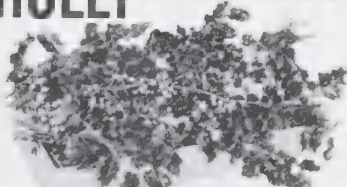
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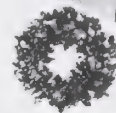


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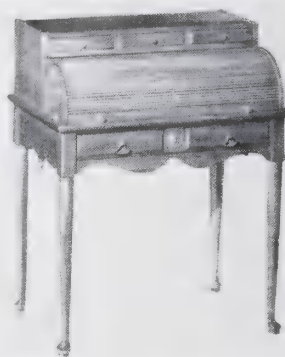
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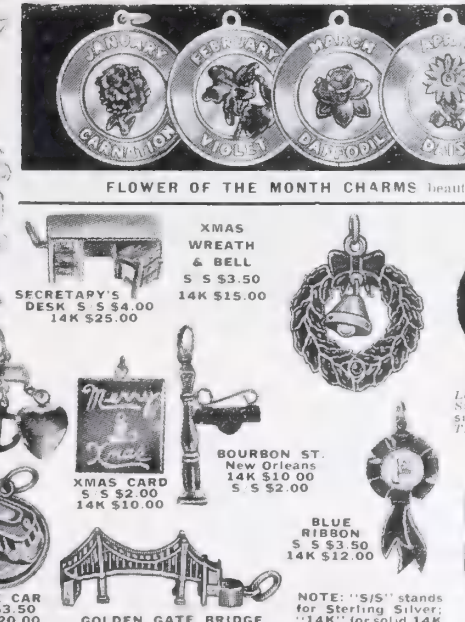
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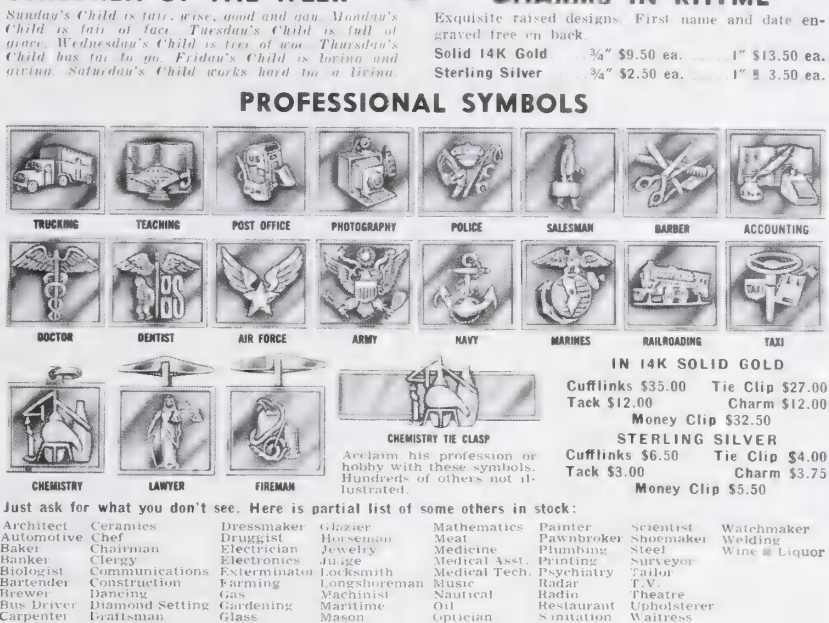
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**CHILDREN OF THE WEEK**  
Sunday's Child is fair, wise, good and gay. Monday's Child is fair of face. Tuesday's Child is full of grace. Wednesday's Child is true of word. Thursday's Child has fun to go. Friday's Child is lovable and giving. Saturday's Child works hard to a living.

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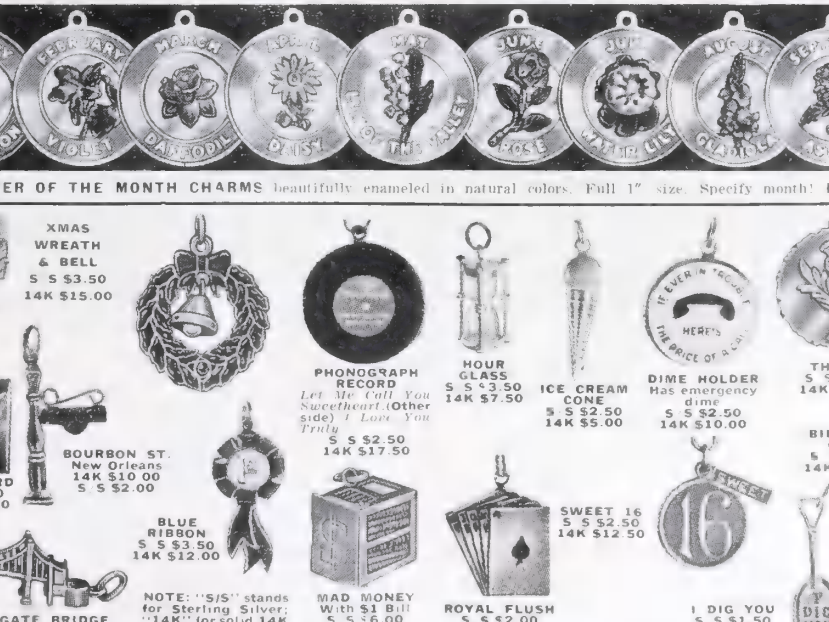


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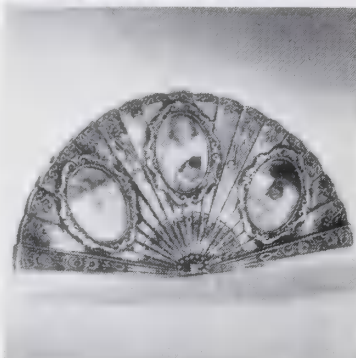
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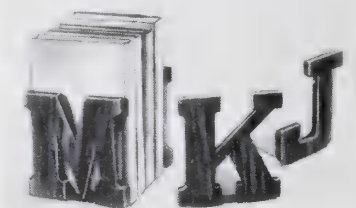
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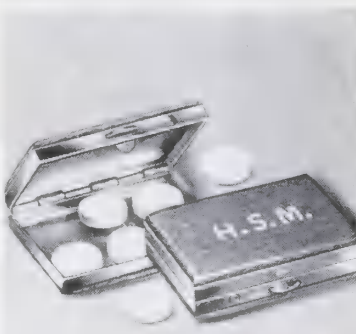
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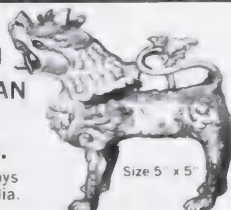
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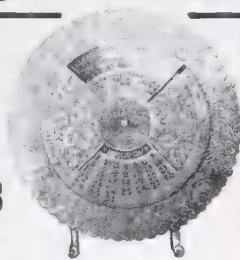
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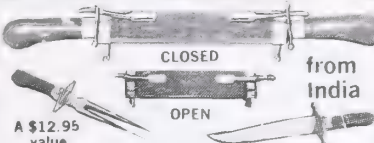
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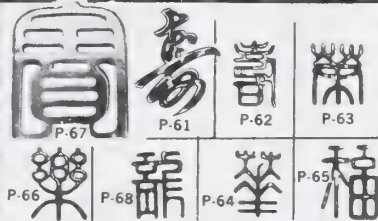
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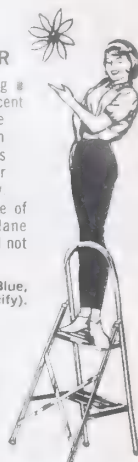
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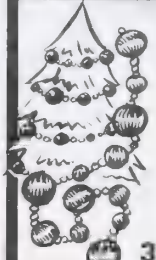
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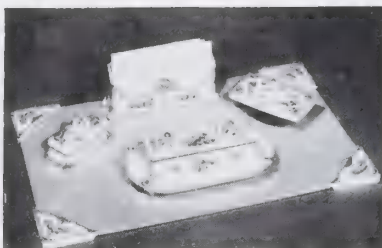
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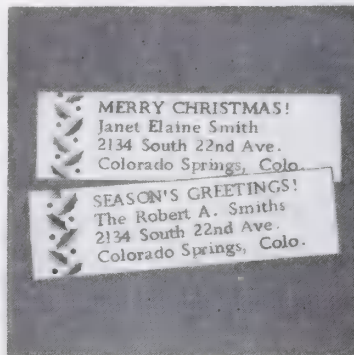
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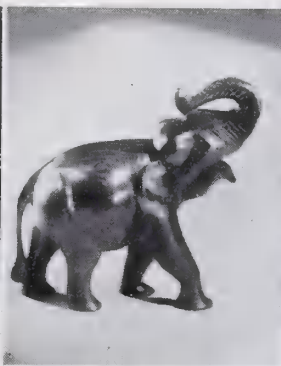
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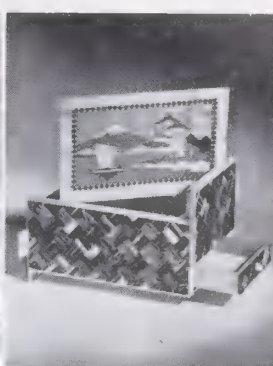
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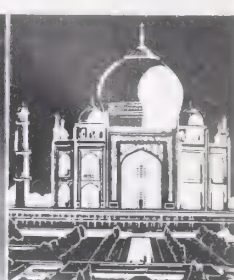
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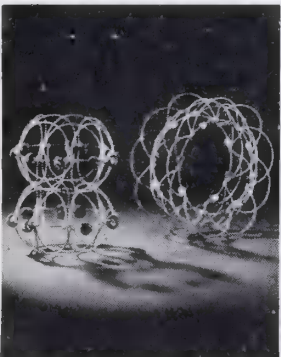
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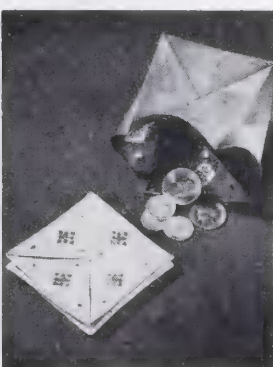
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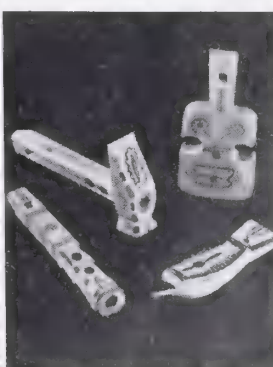
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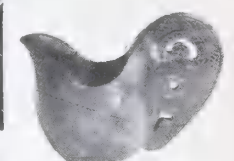
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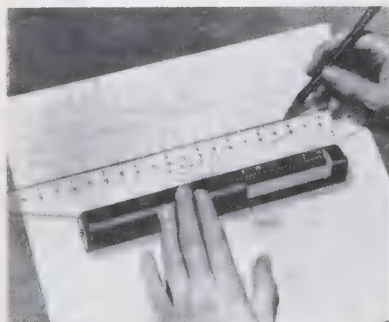
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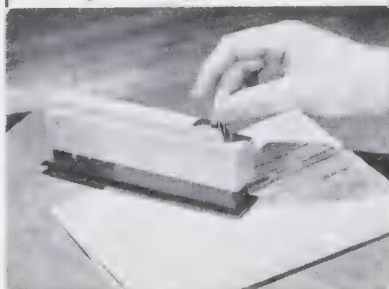
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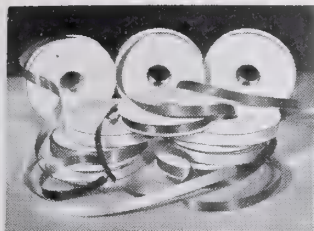


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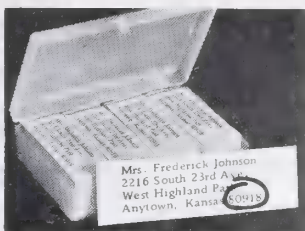




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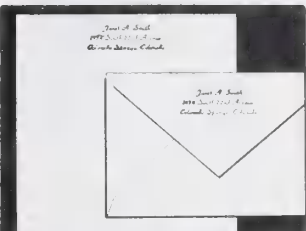
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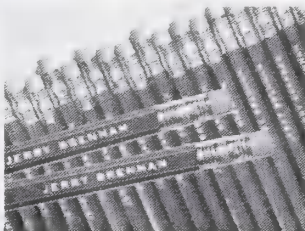
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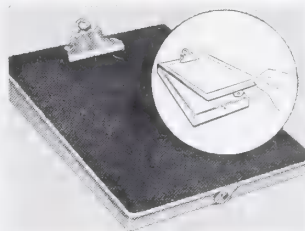
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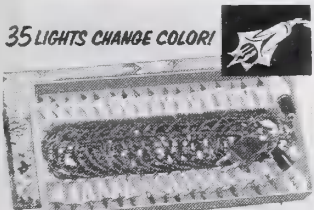
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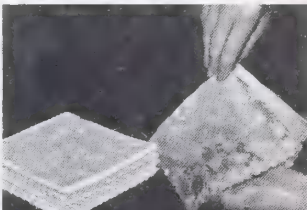
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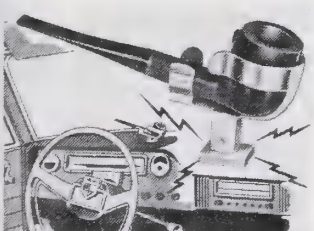
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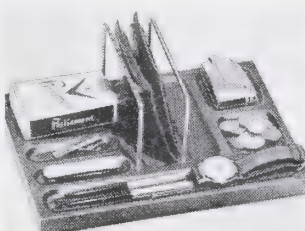
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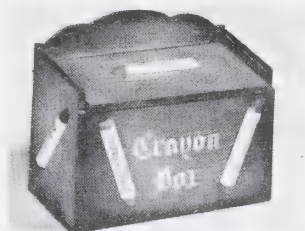
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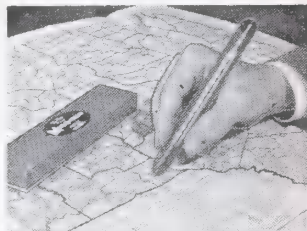
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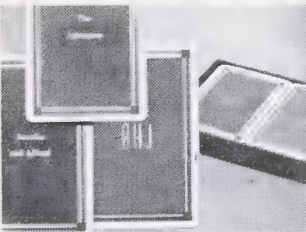
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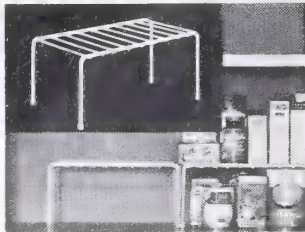
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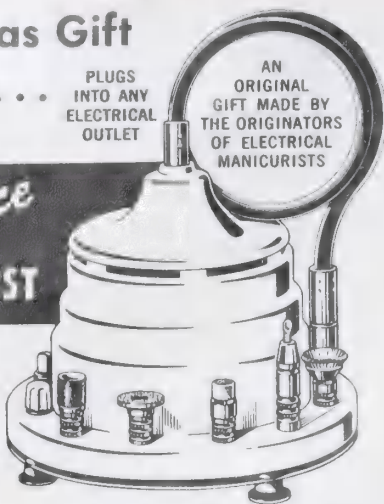
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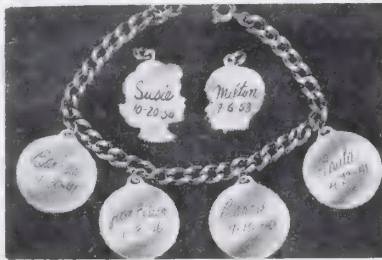
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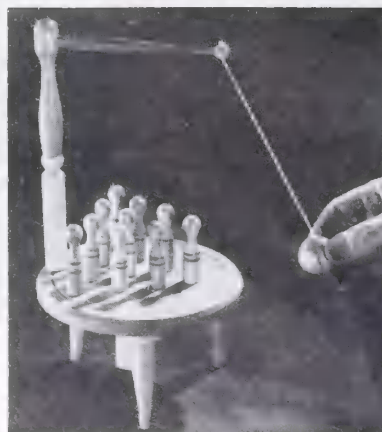
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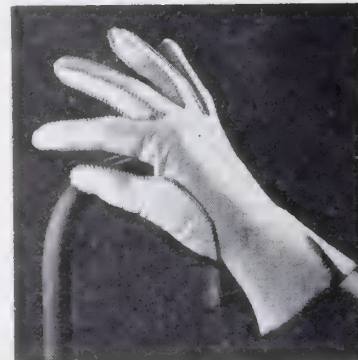


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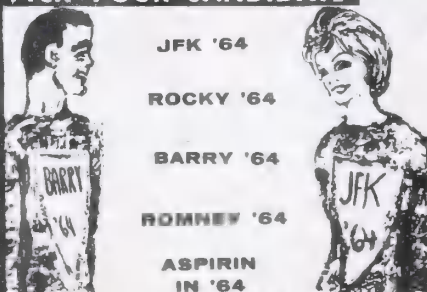
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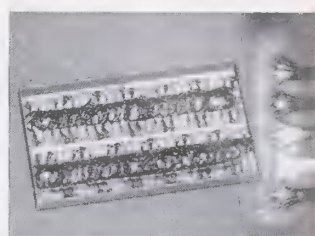



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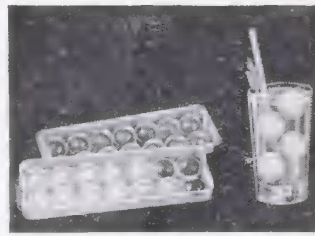
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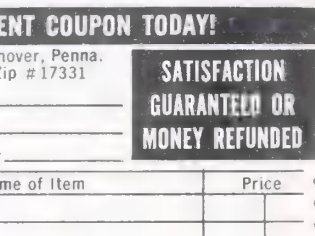
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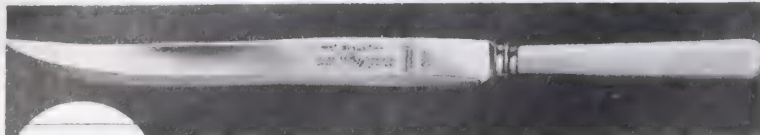
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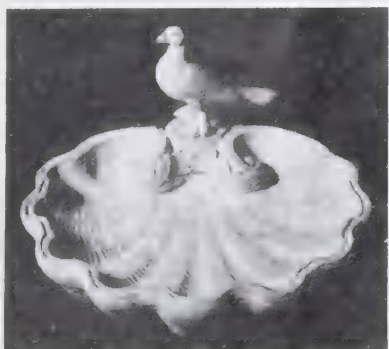
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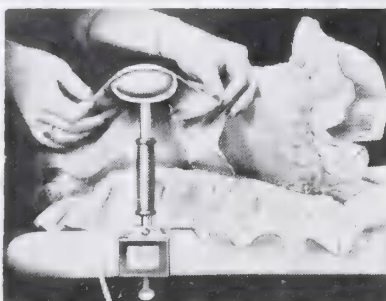


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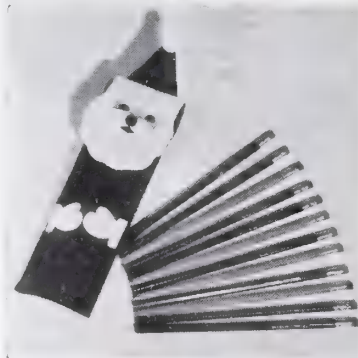
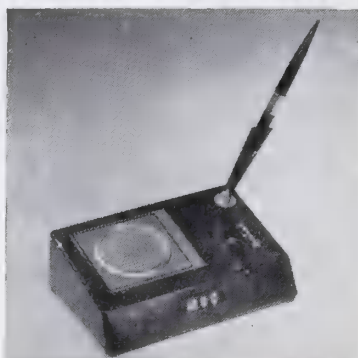
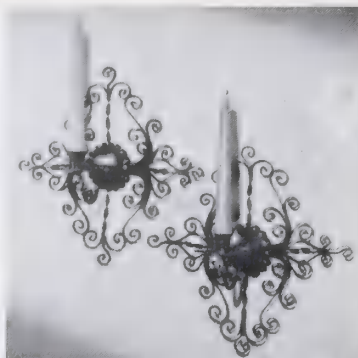
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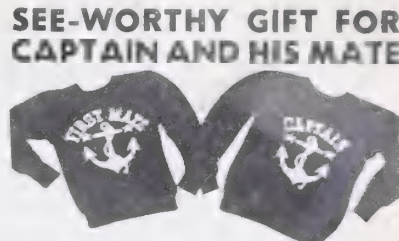
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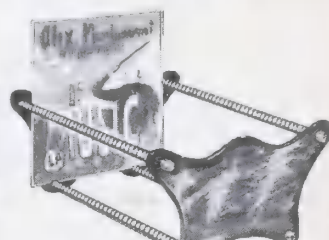


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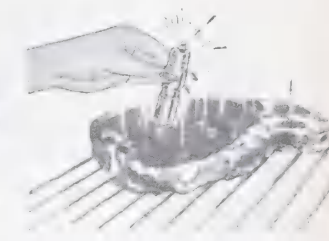
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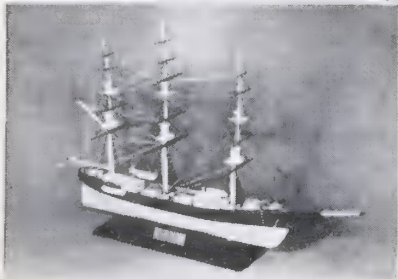
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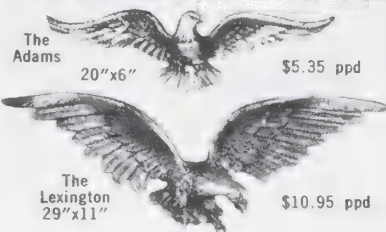
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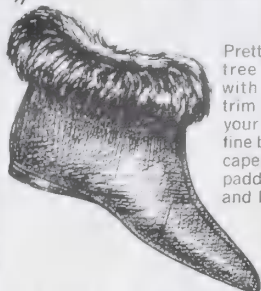
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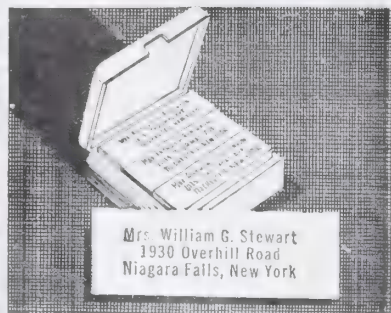
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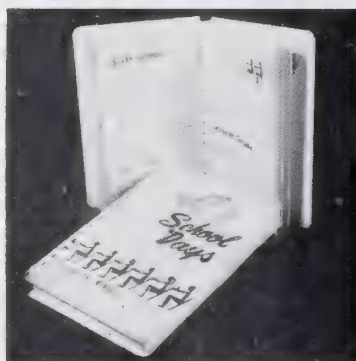
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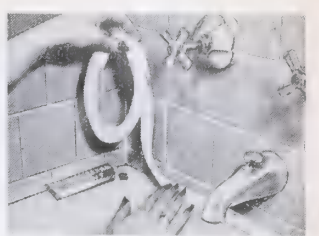
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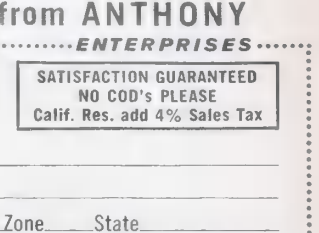




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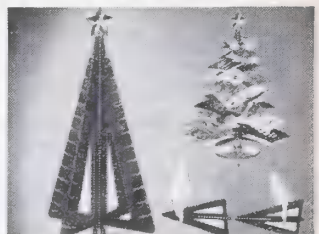
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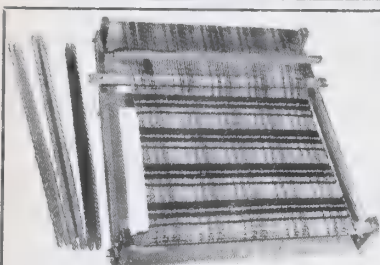
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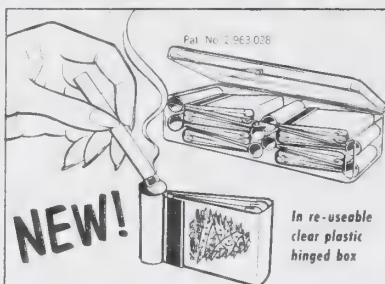
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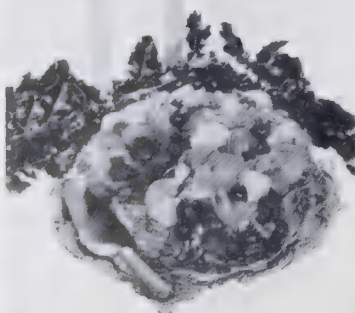
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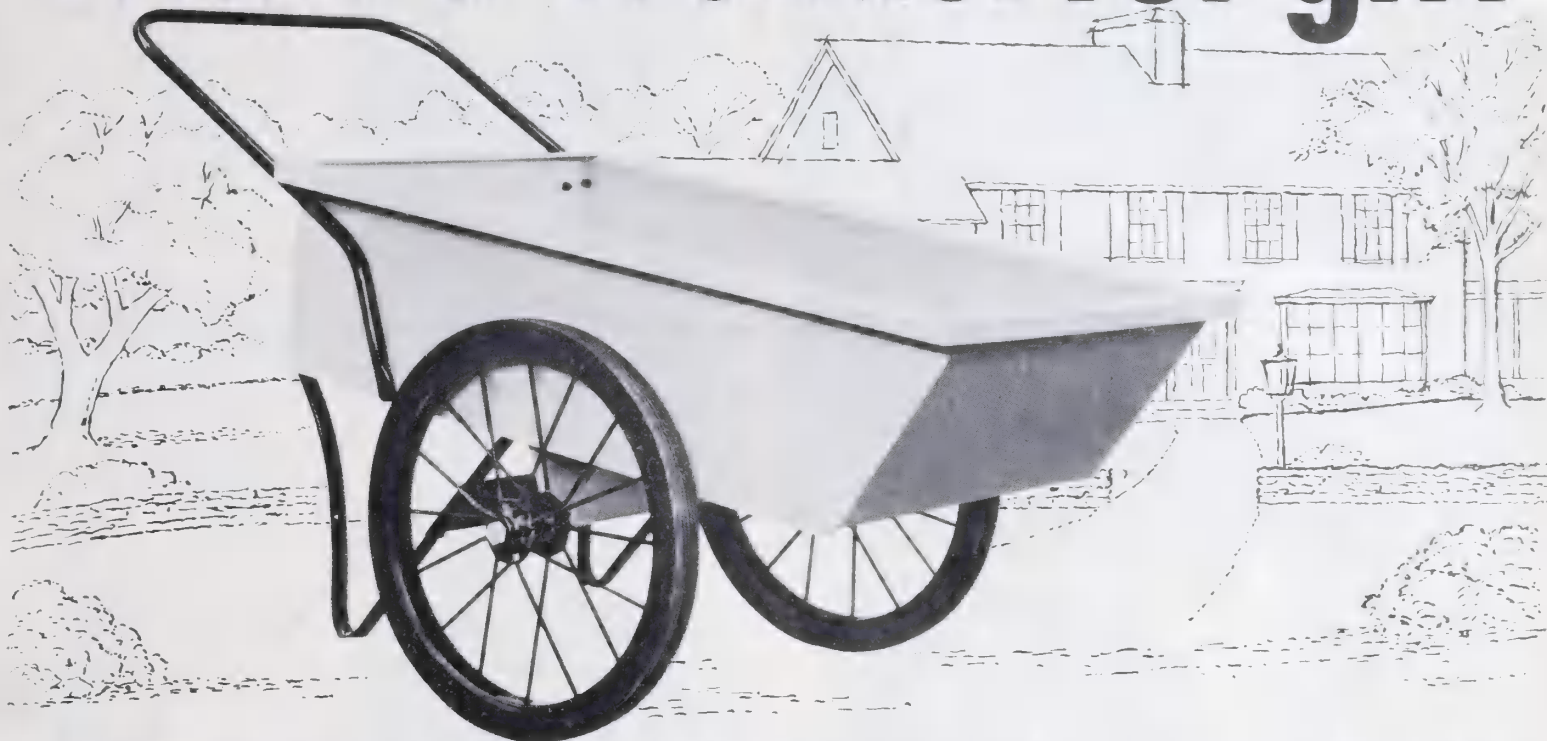
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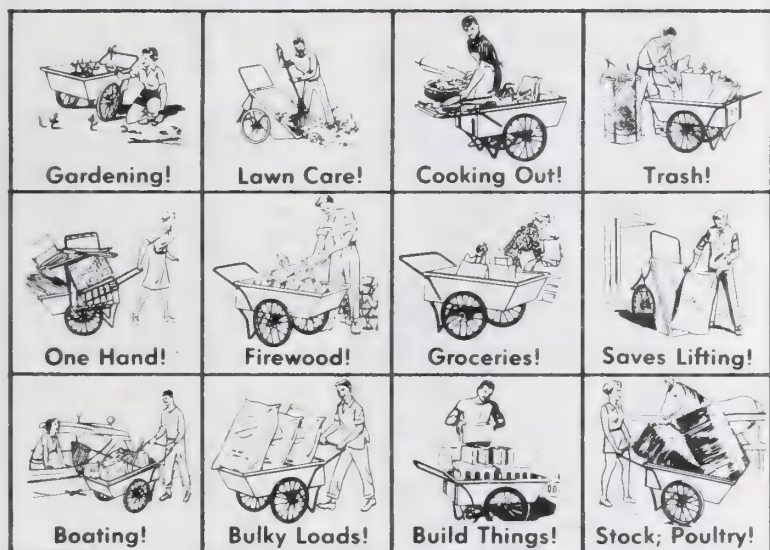
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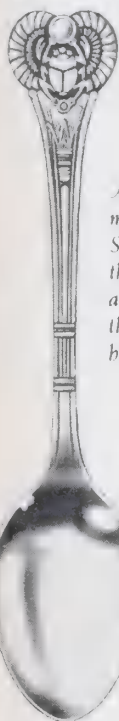
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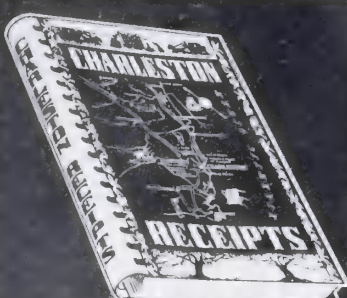
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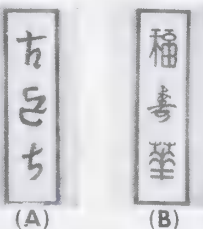
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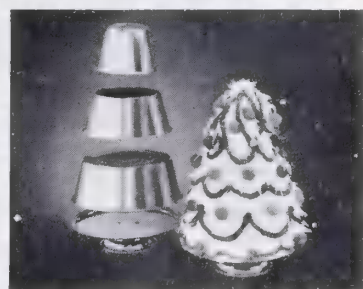
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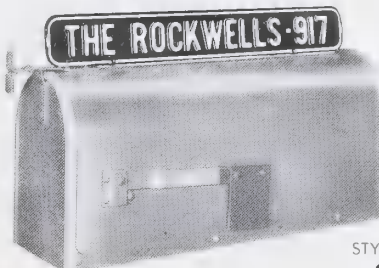
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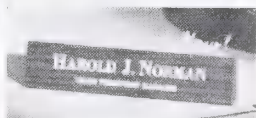
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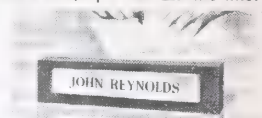
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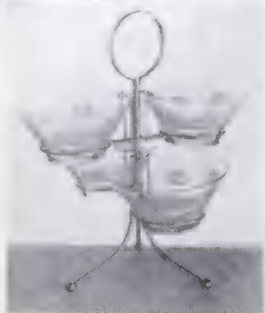
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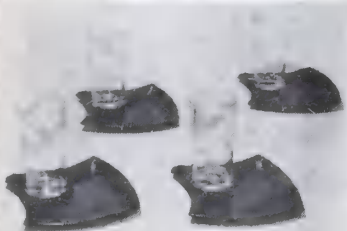


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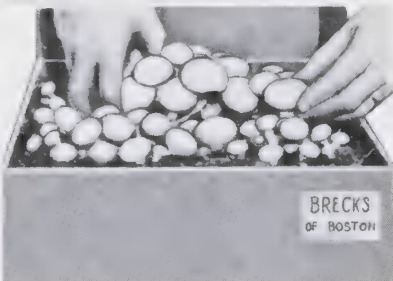


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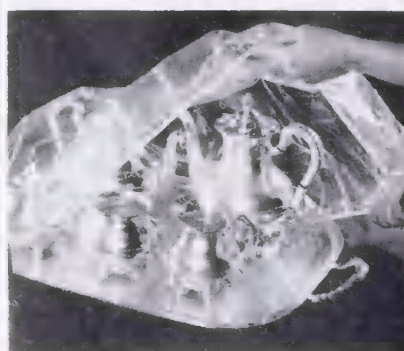
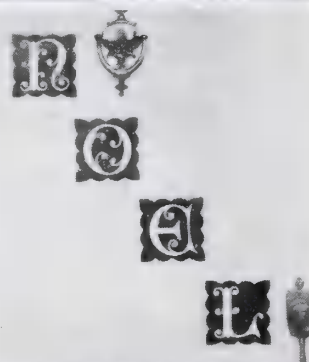
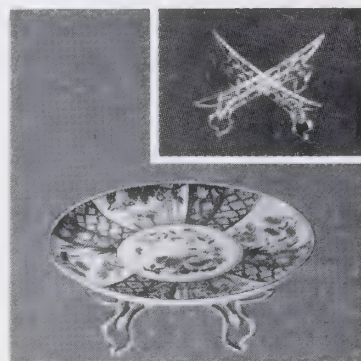
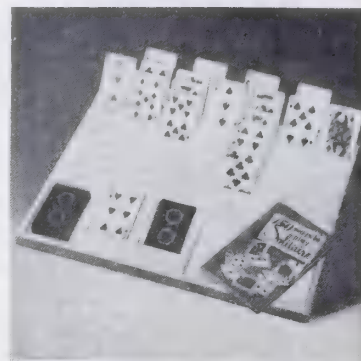
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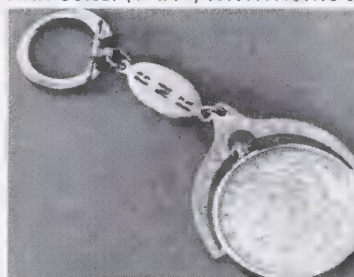
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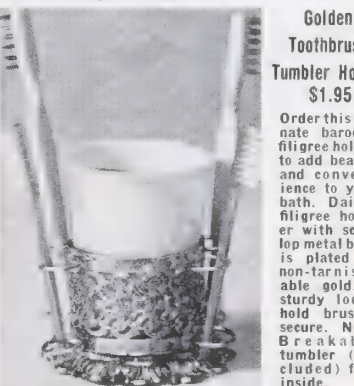
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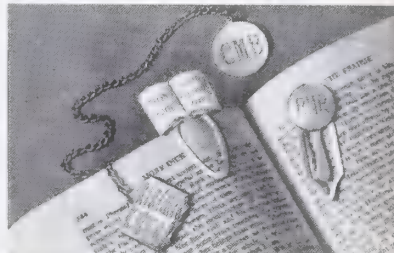
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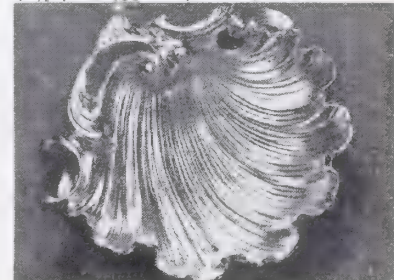


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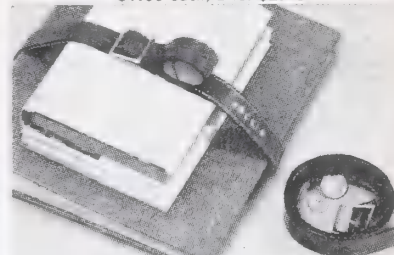
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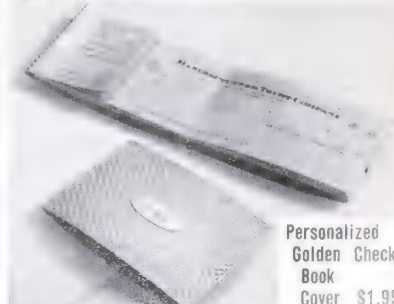
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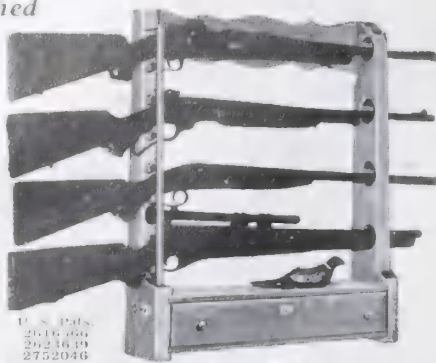
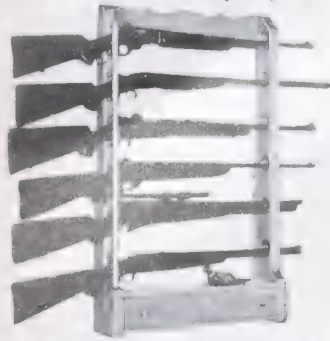


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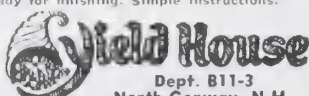
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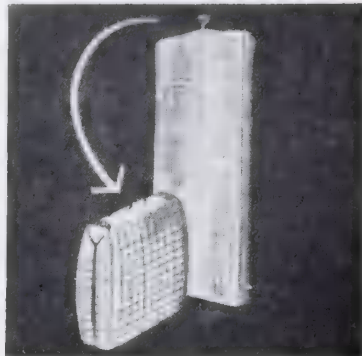


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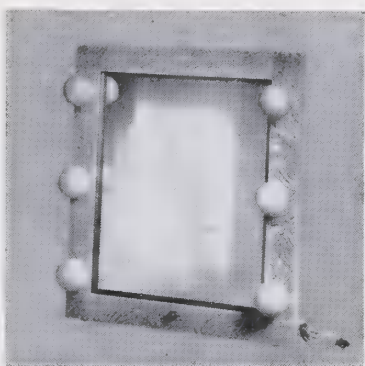
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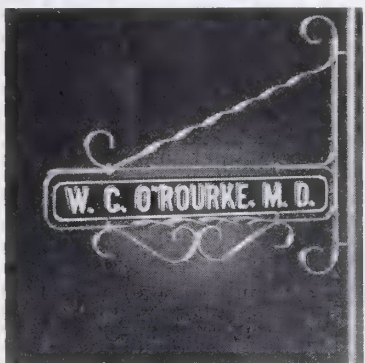
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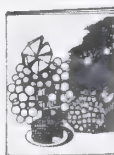
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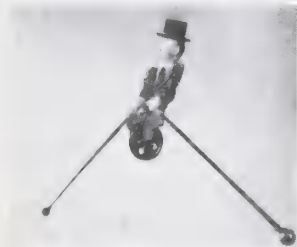
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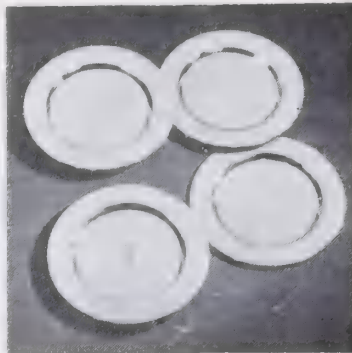
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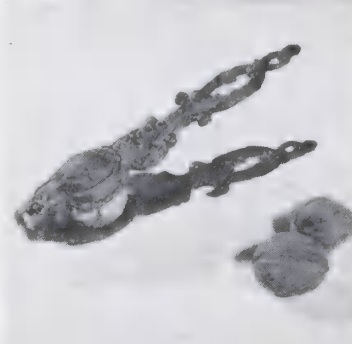


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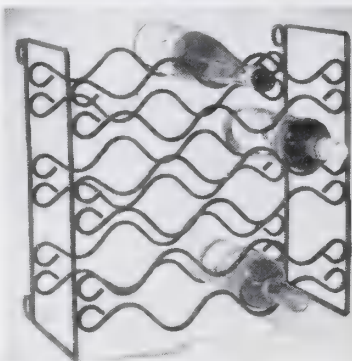
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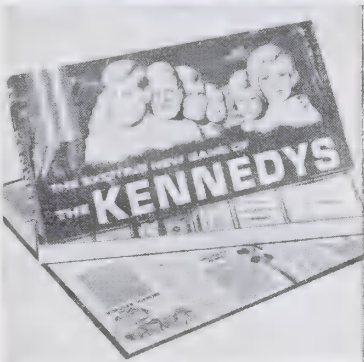


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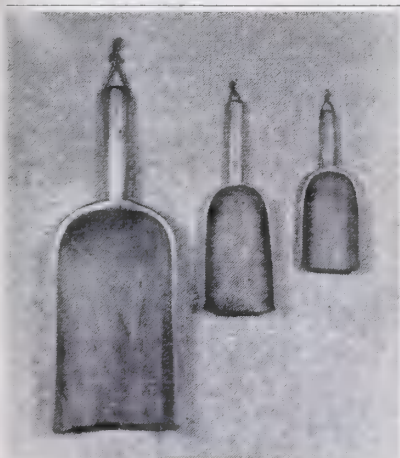
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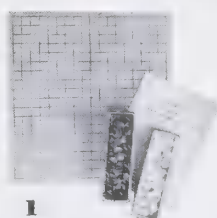
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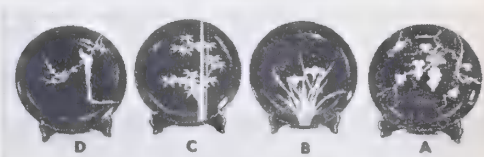
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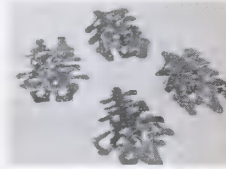
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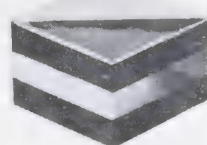
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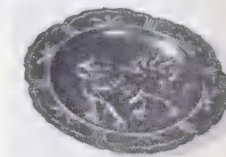
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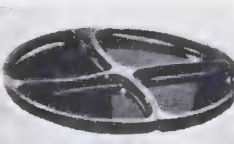
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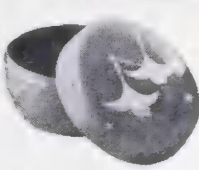
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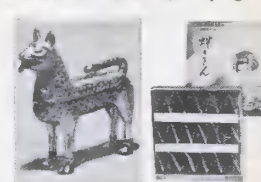
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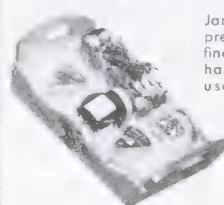
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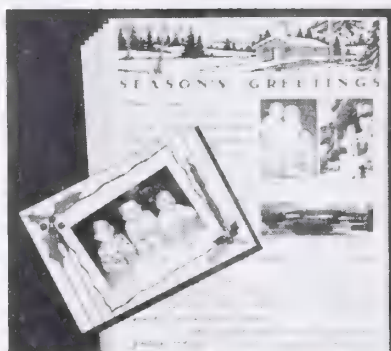


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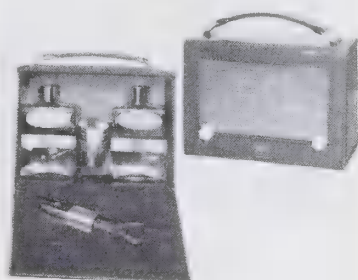
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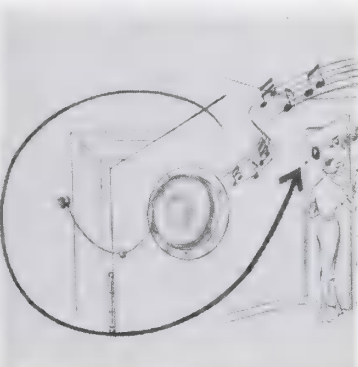
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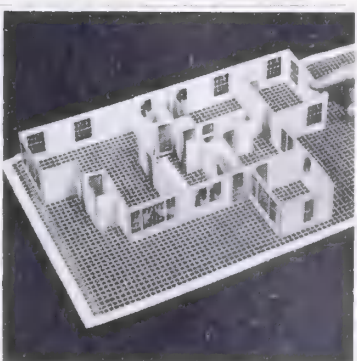


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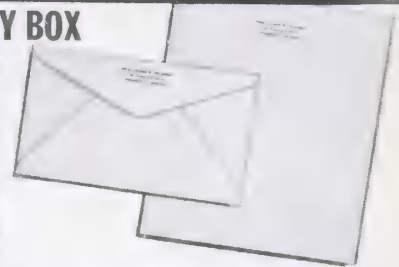
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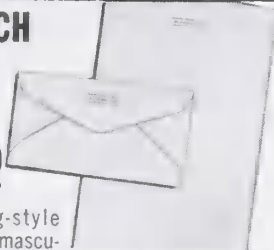
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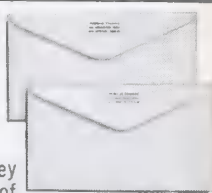
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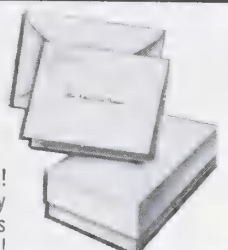
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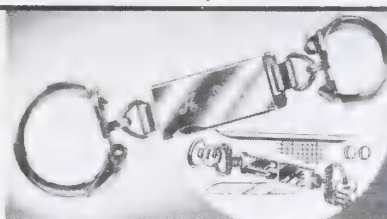
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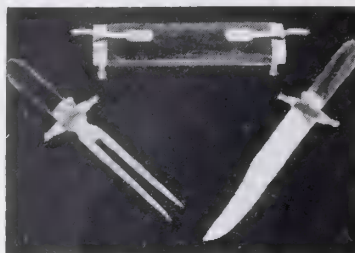
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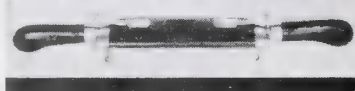


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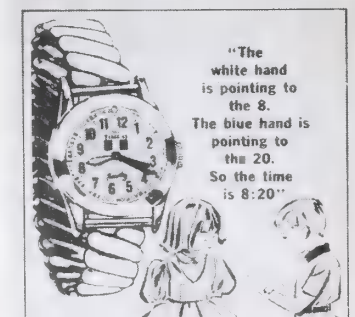
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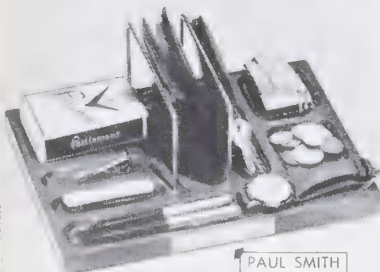
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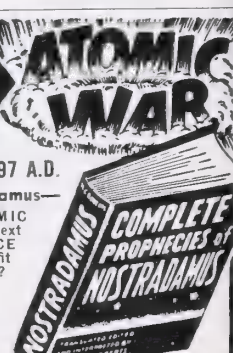
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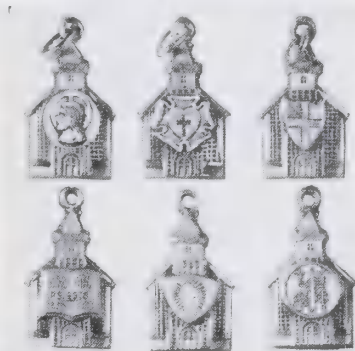


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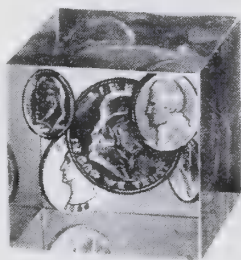
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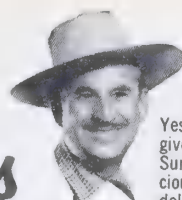
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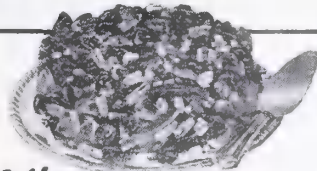
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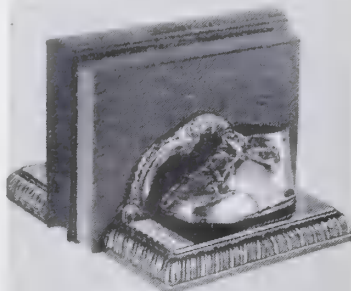
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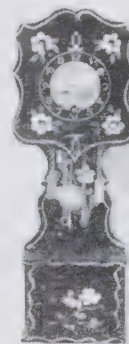
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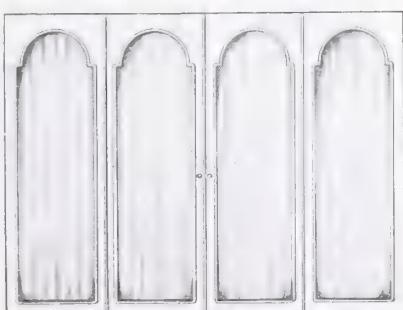
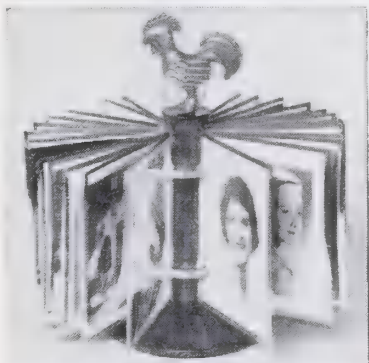
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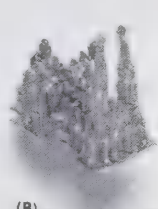
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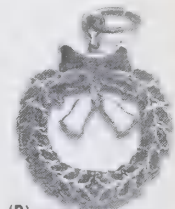
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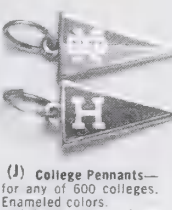
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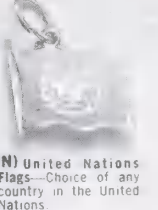
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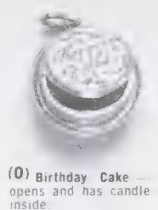
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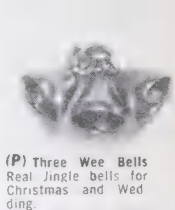
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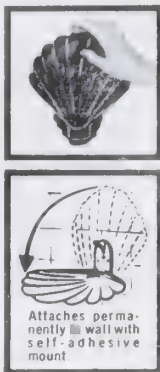
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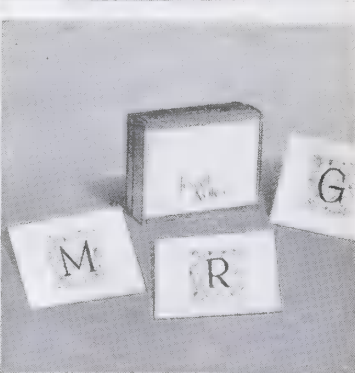
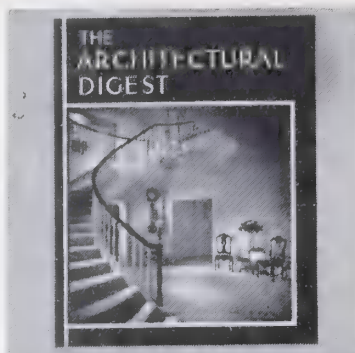
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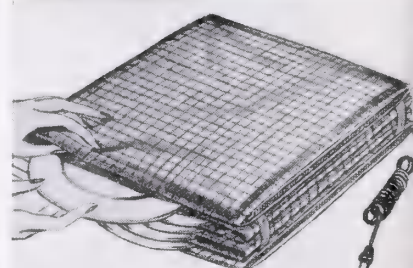
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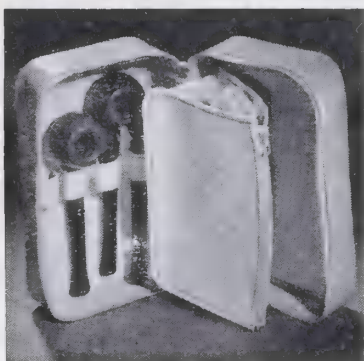
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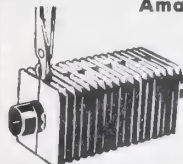


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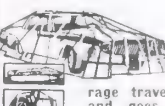


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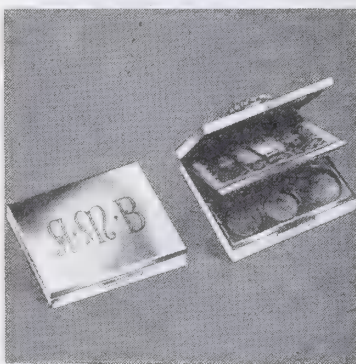
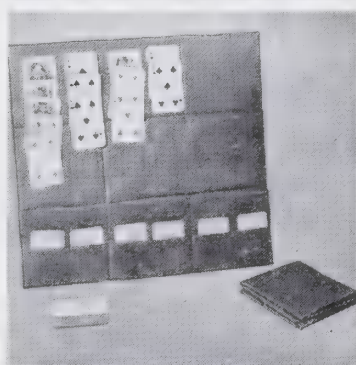
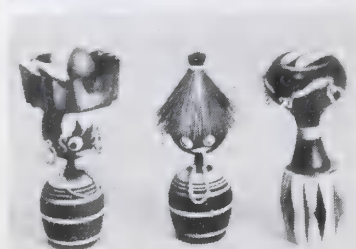
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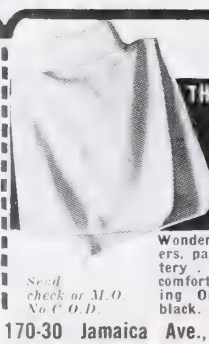
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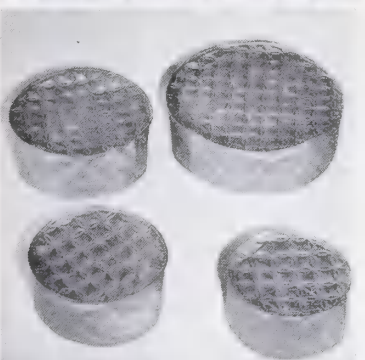
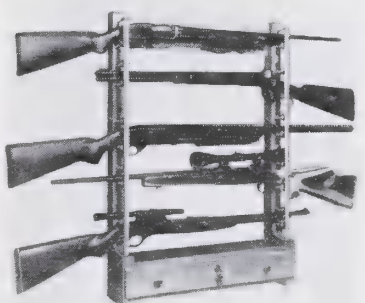


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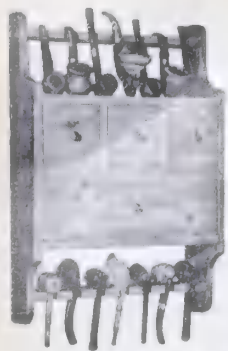
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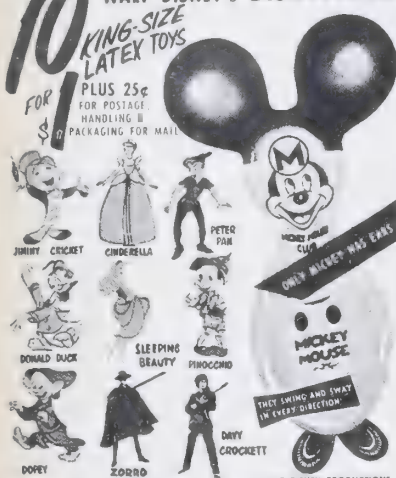


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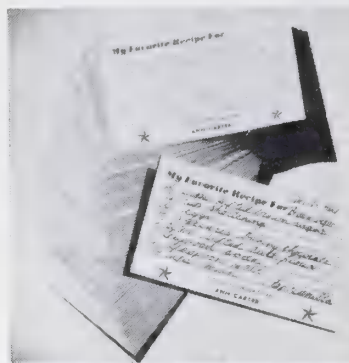
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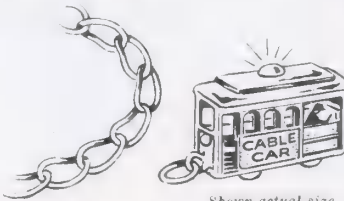


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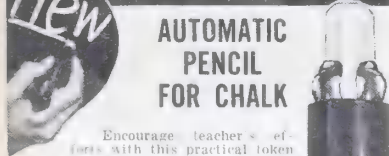


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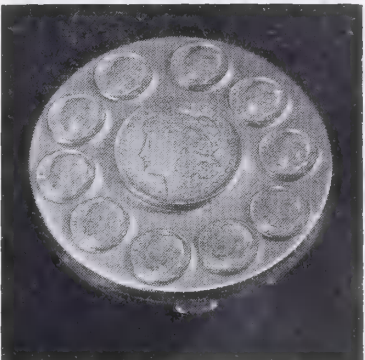
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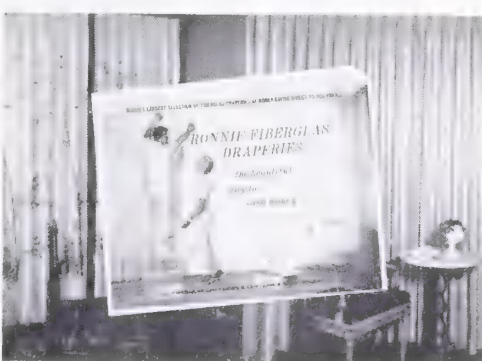
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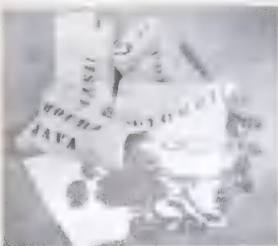
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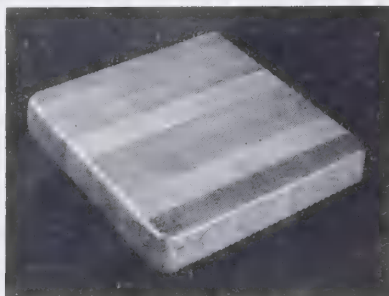
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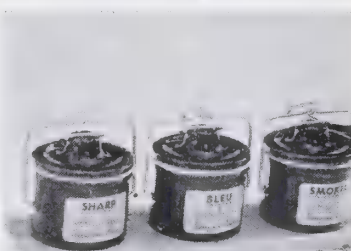
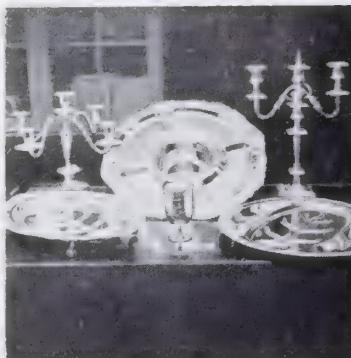
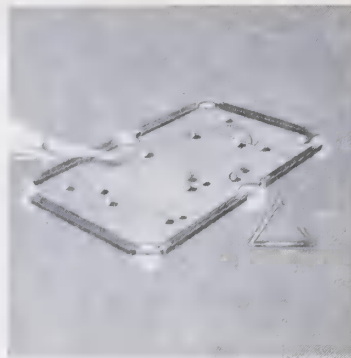
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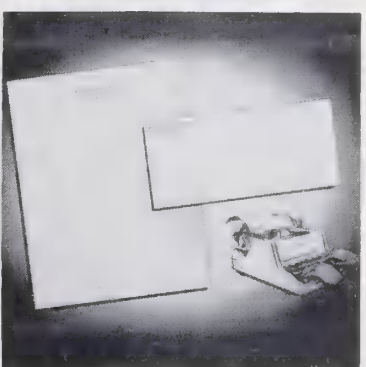
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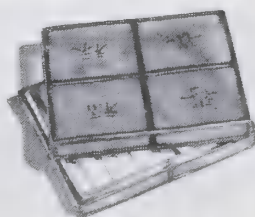


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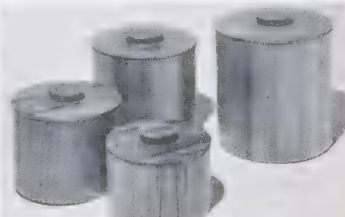
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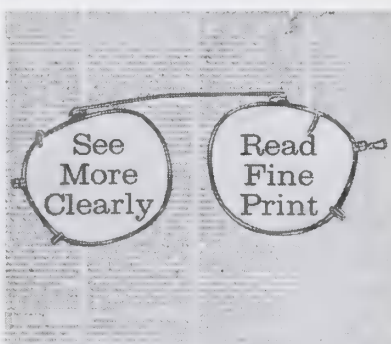
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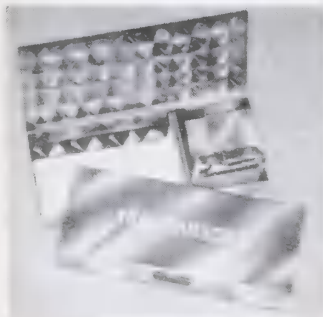
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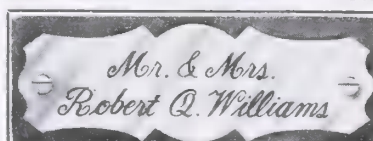
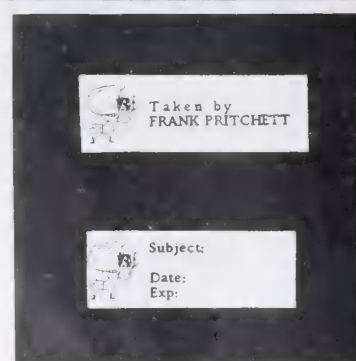
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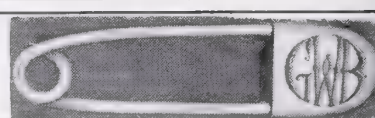


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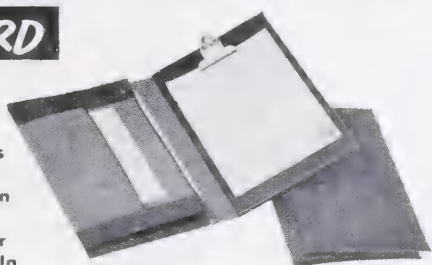
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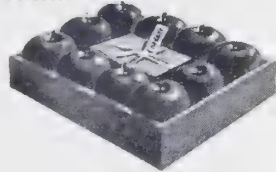
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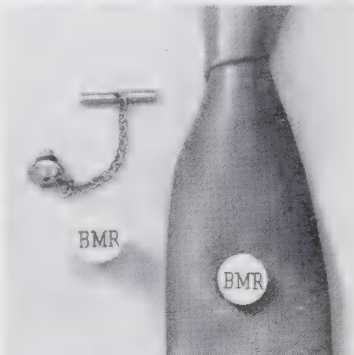
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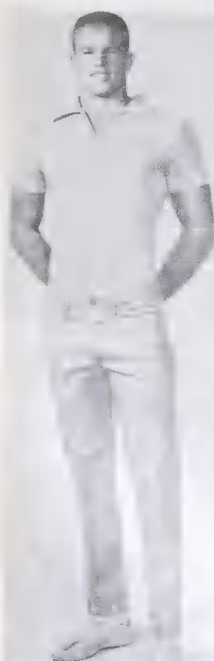


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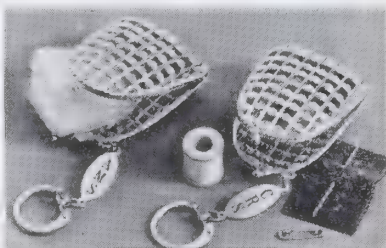
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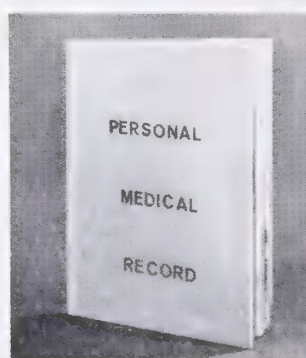


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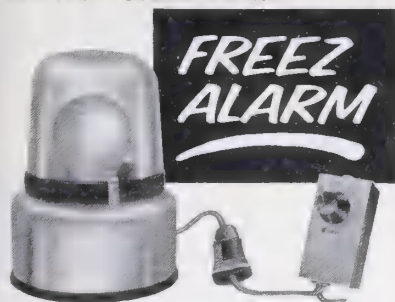
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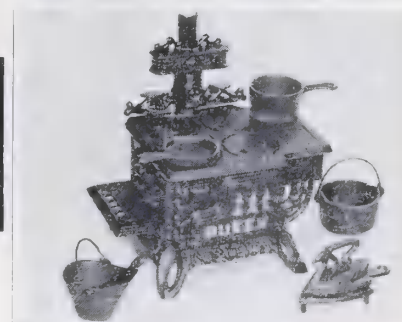
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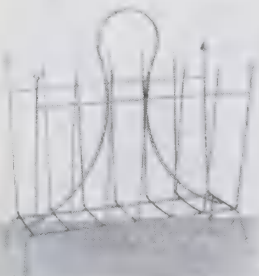
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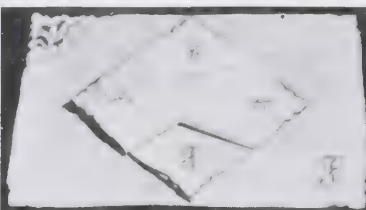
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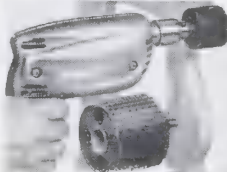
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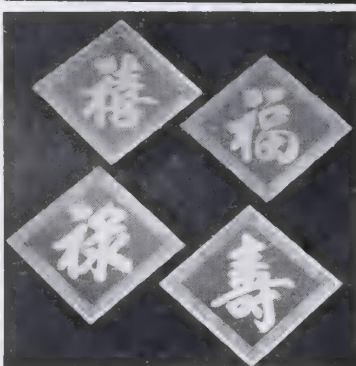


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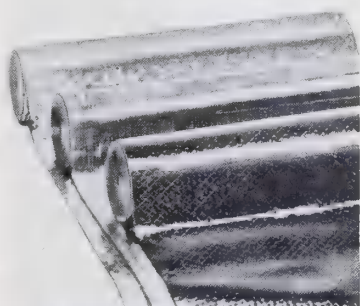
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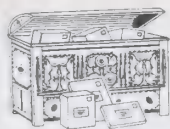
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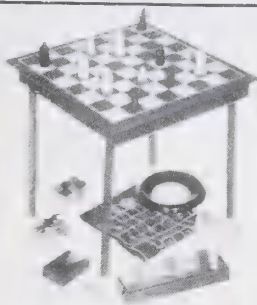
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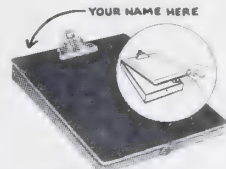
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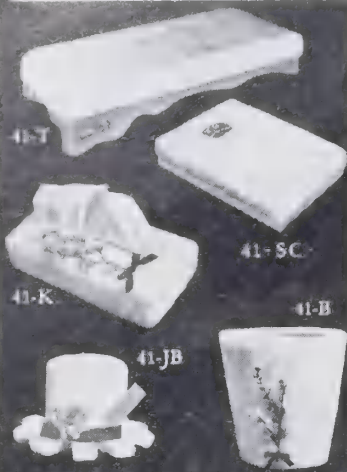
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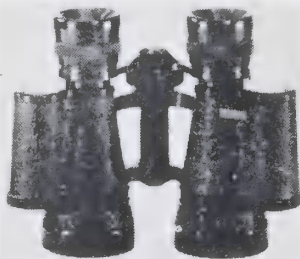
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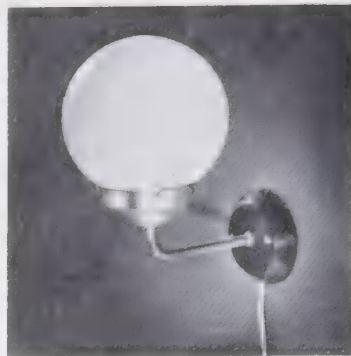
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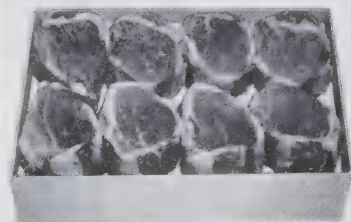
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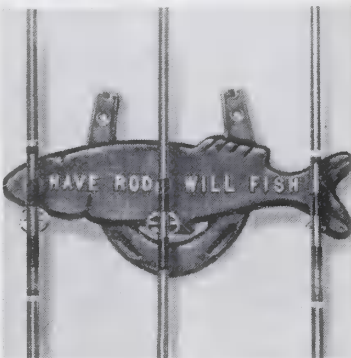
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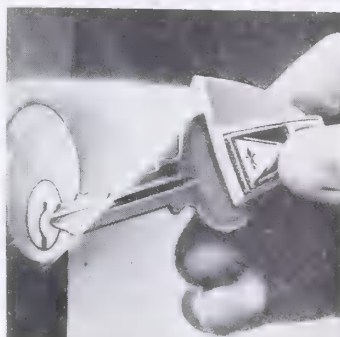
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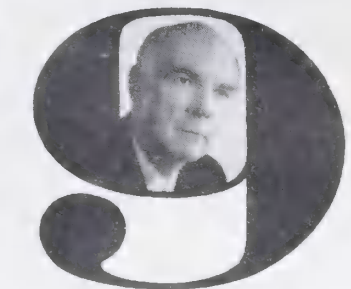
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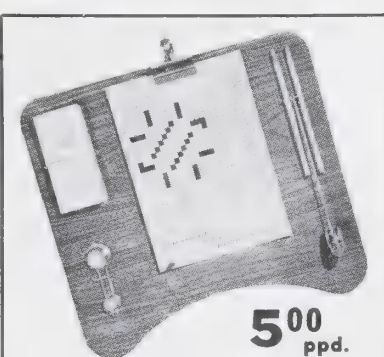
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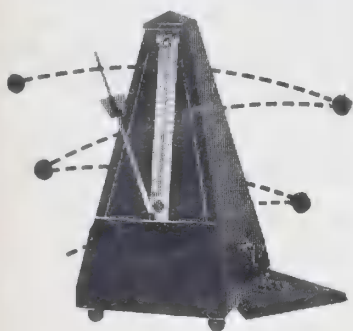
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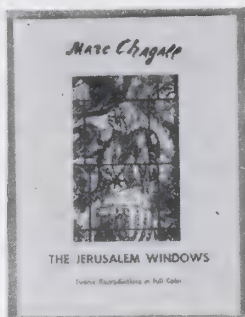
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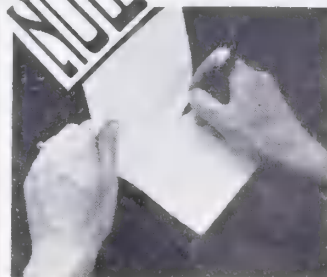
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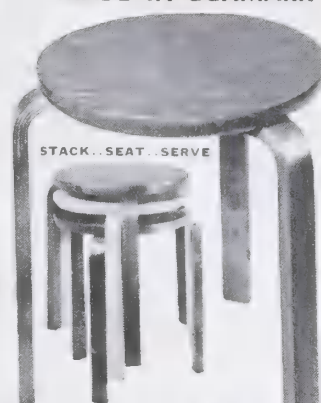
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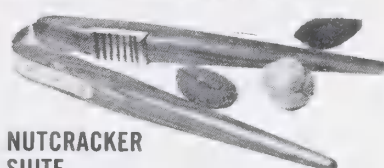
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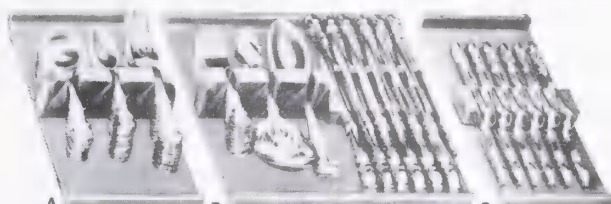
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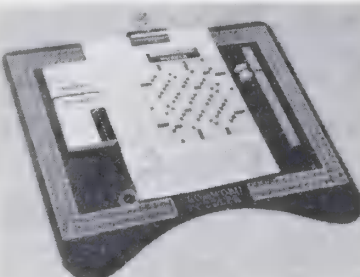
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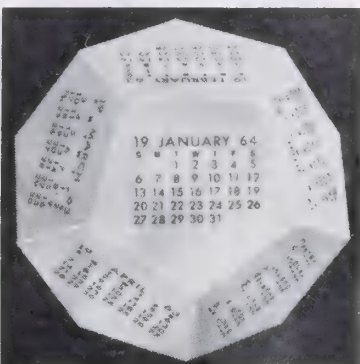


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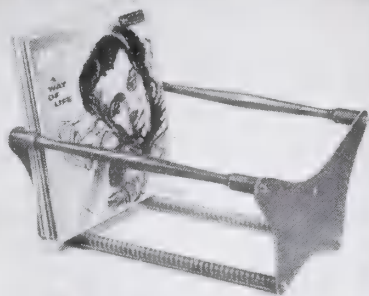
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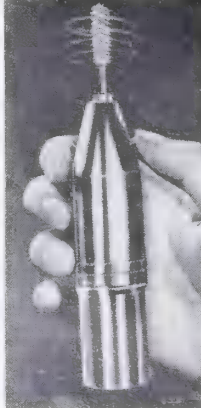
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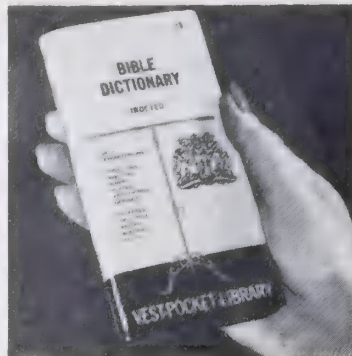
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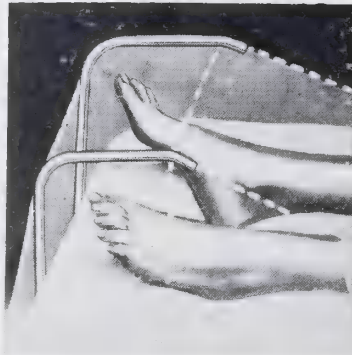
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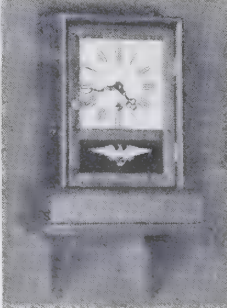


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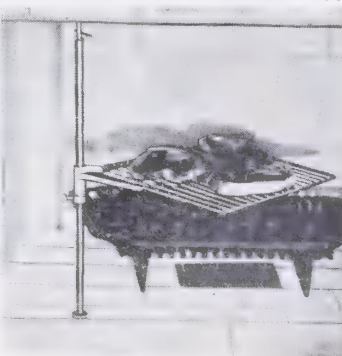
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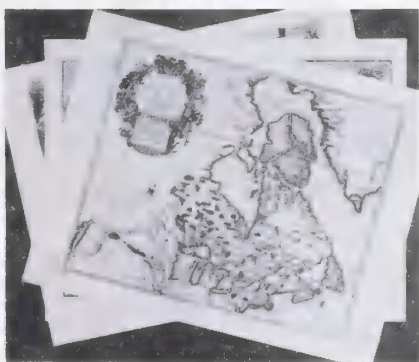
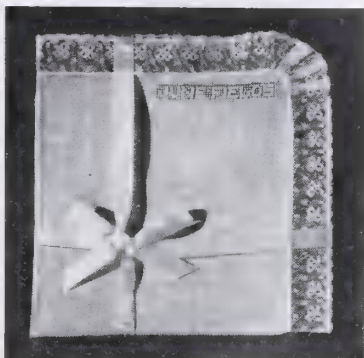
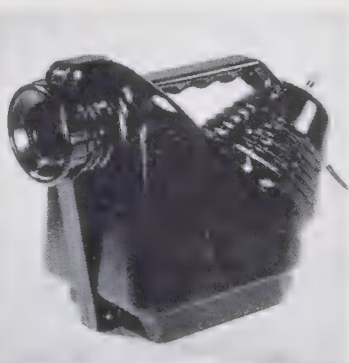
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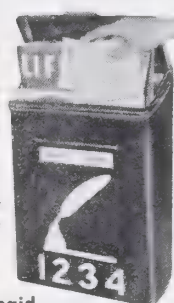
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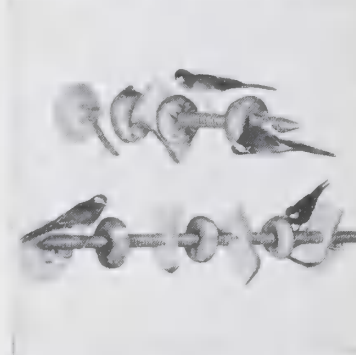


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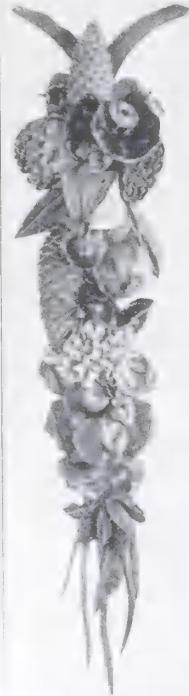
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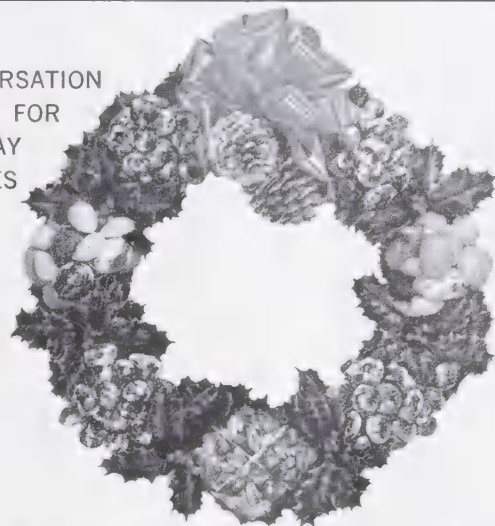
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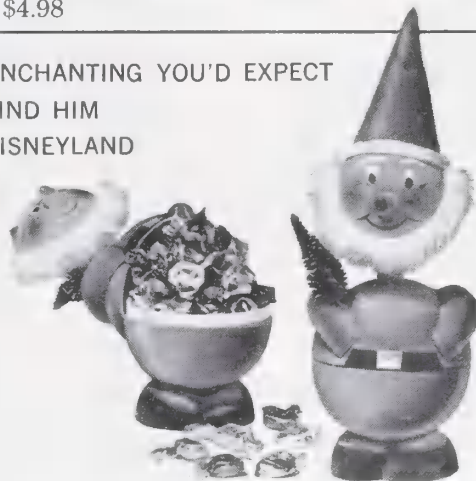
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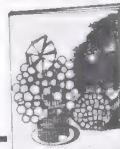
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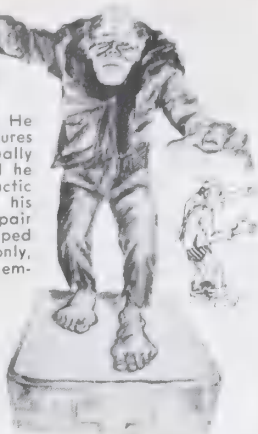
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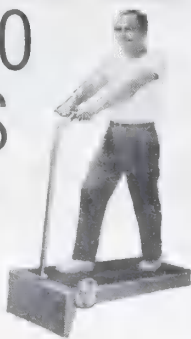
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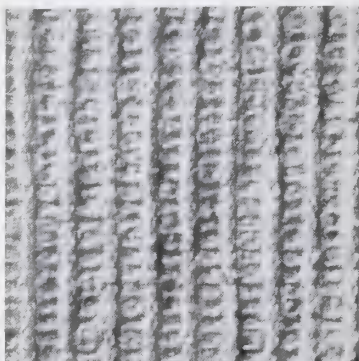
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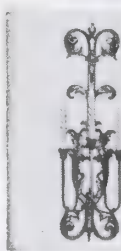
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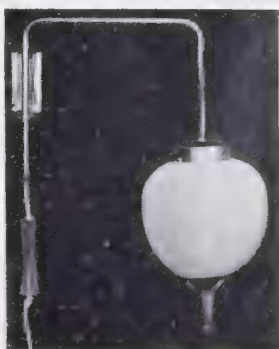
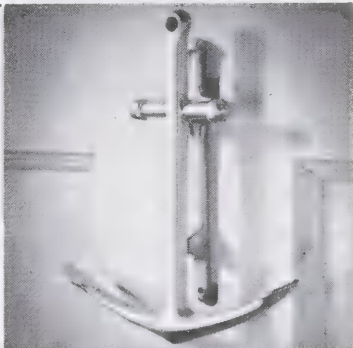
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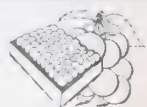
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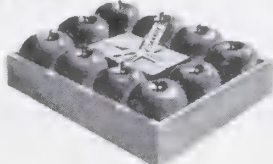
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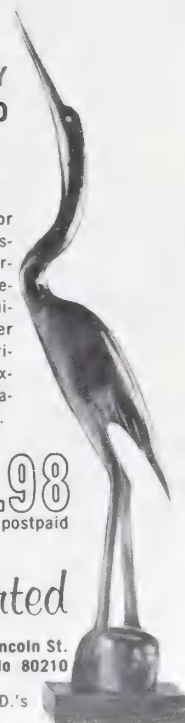
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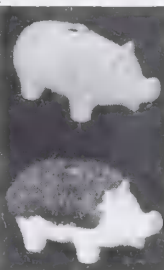
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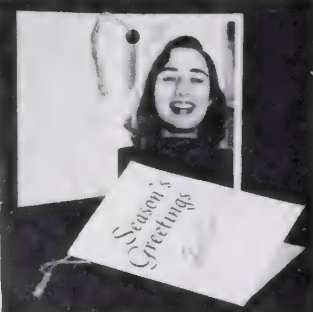
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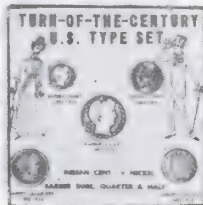
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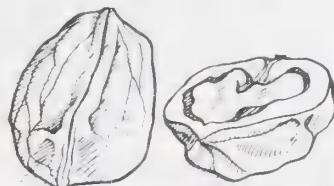
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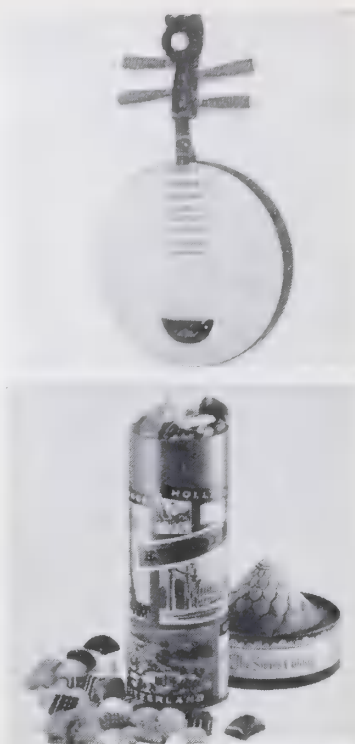
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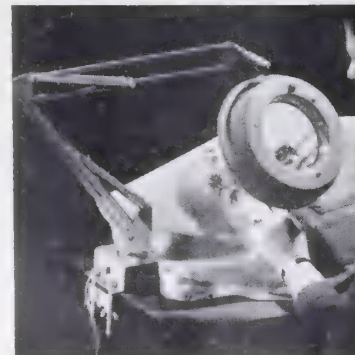
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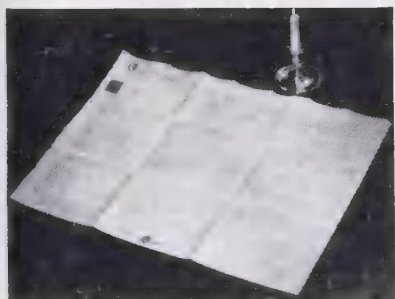
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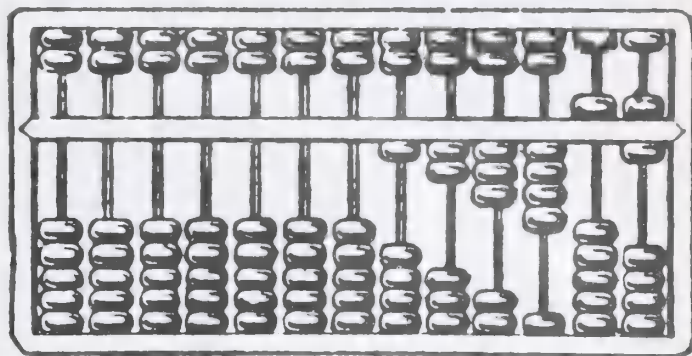
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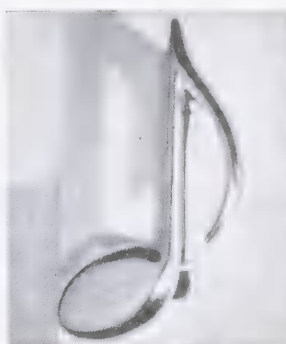


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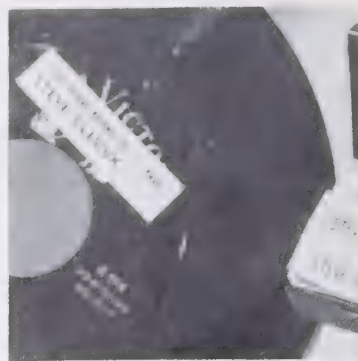
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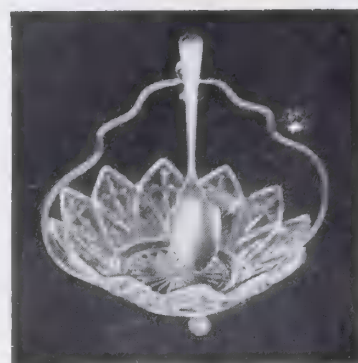
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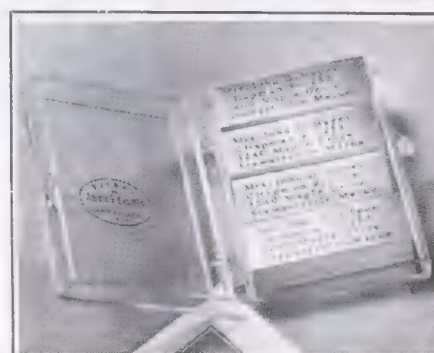
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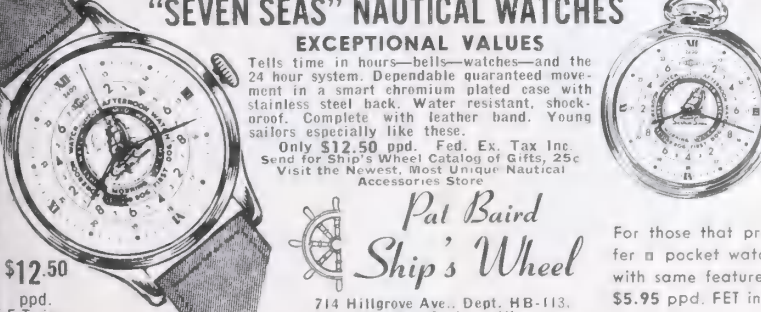
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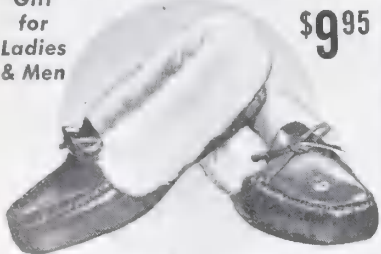
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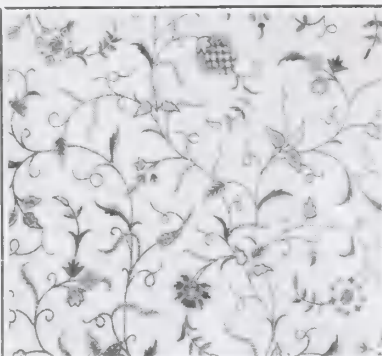
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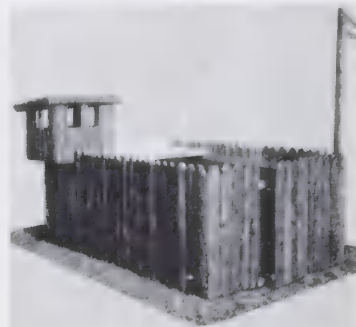


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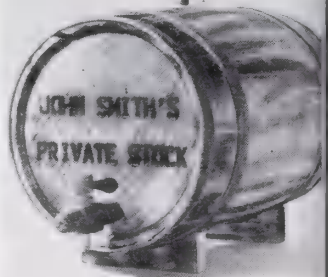
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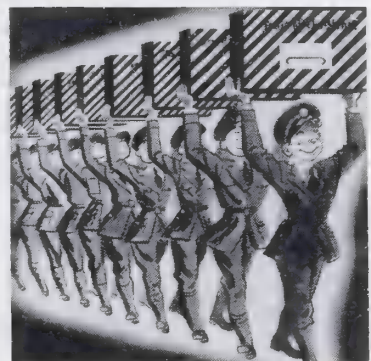


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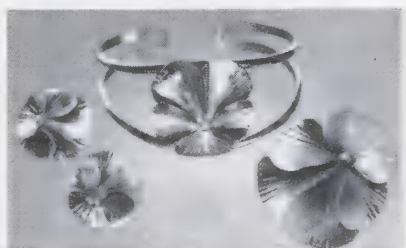
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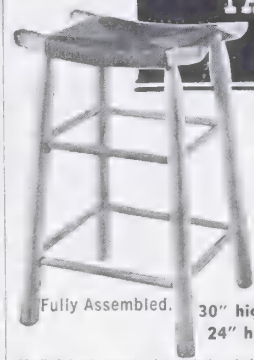
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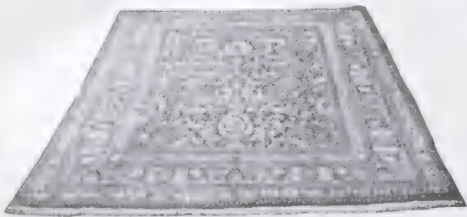
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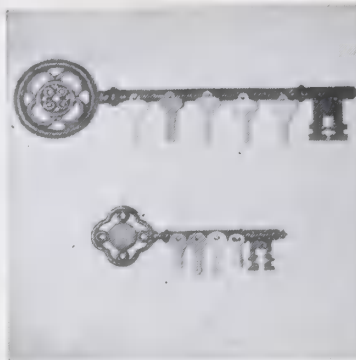
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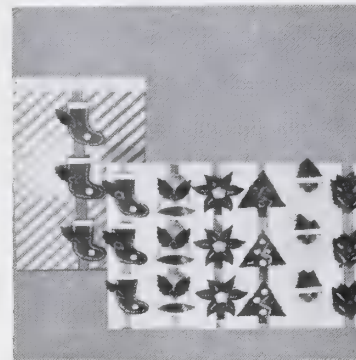
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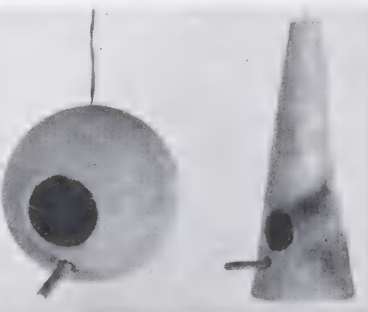
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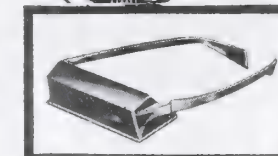
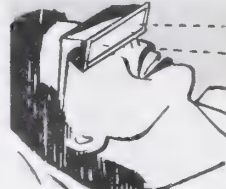
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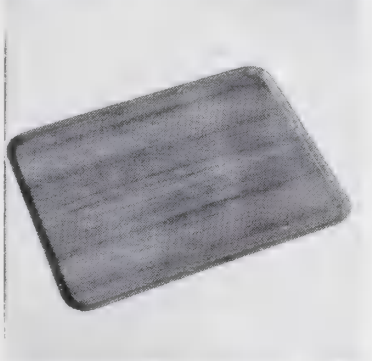
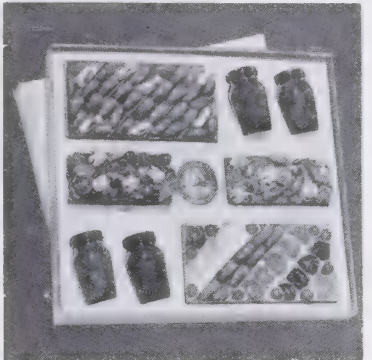
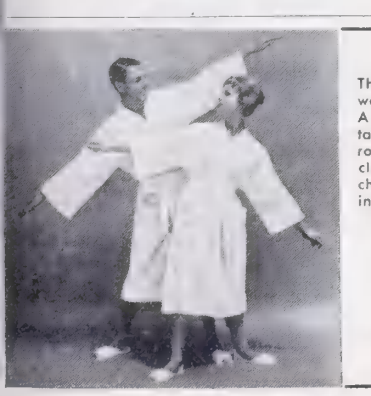
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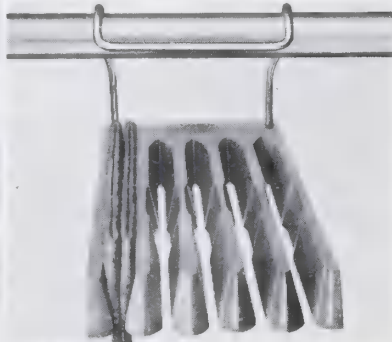
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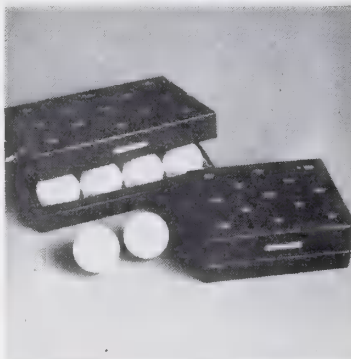
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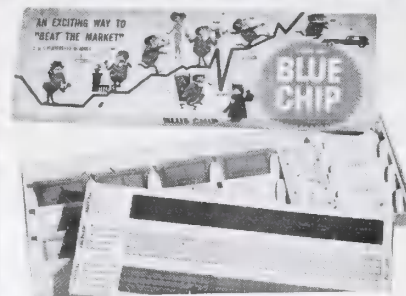
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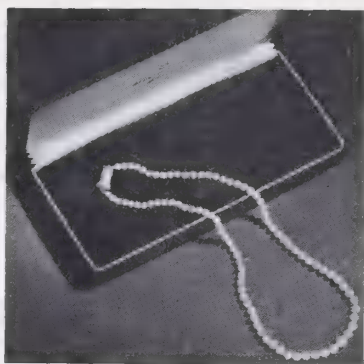
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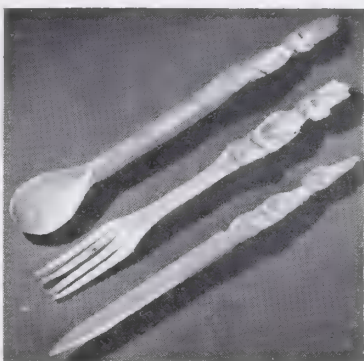
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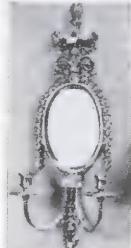


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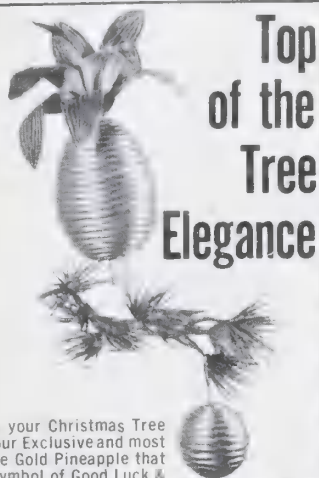
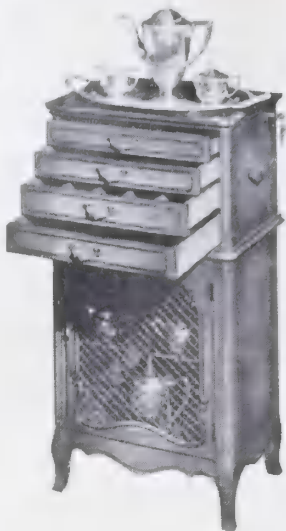


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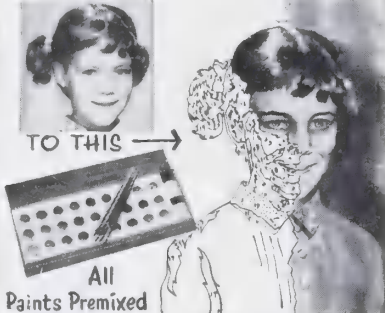
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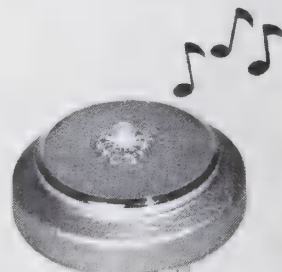
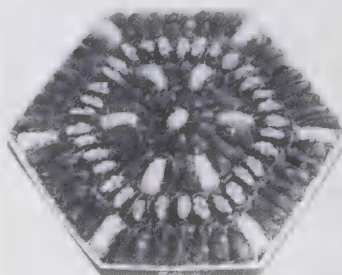
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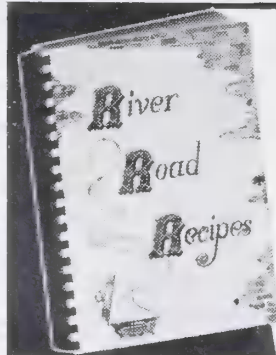


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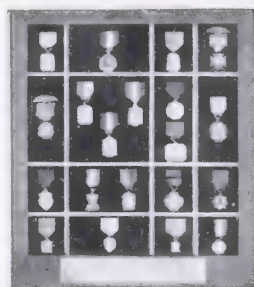
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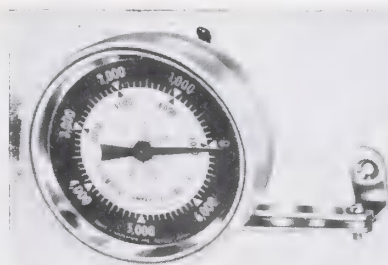
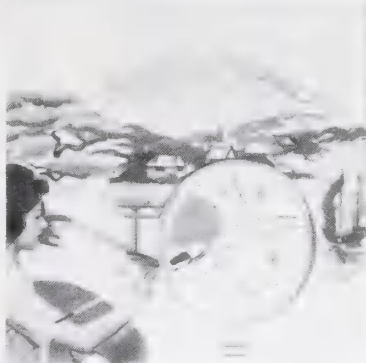
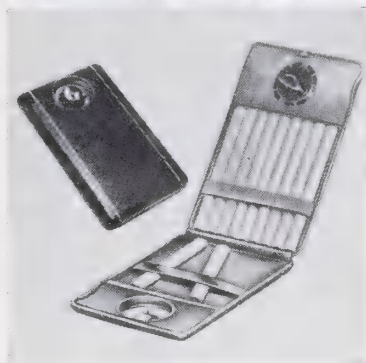
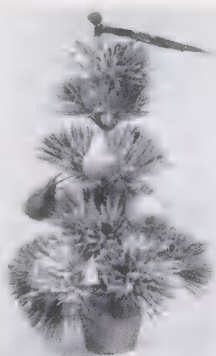
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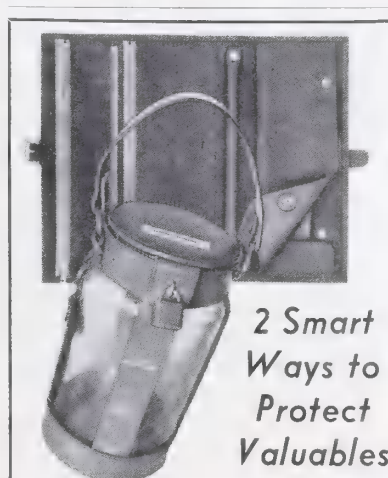
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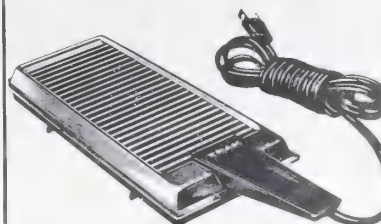
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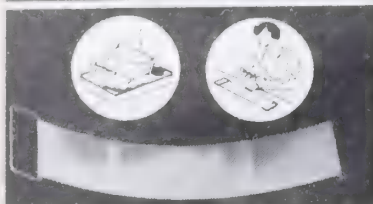
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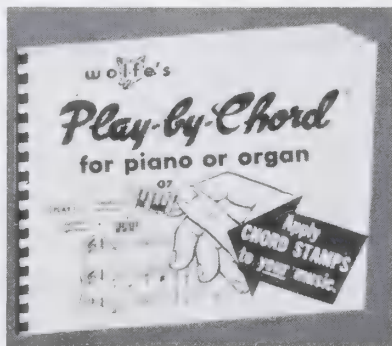


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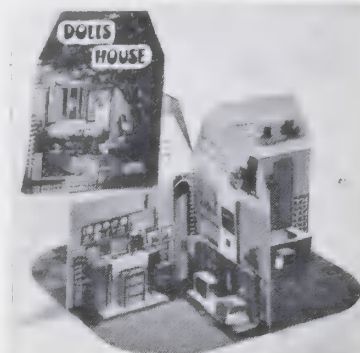
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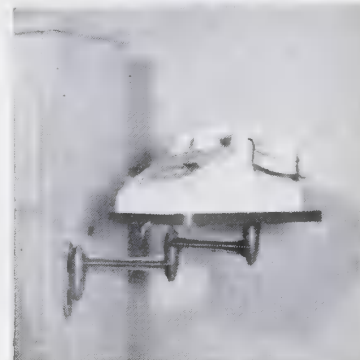
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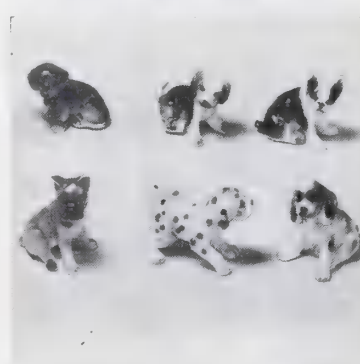
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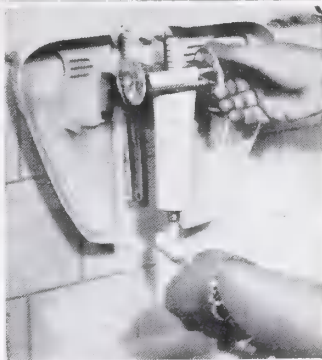
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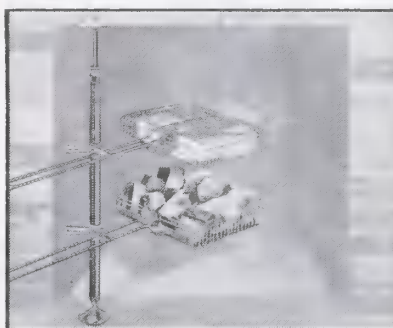
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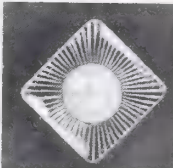
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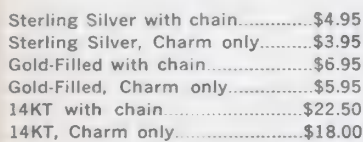
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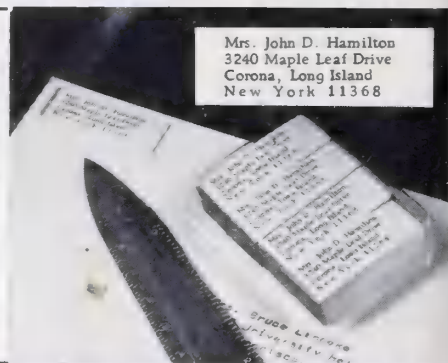


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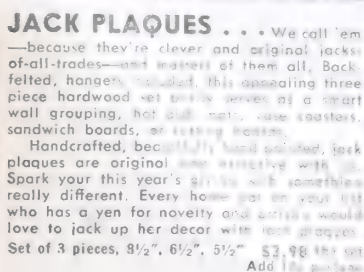
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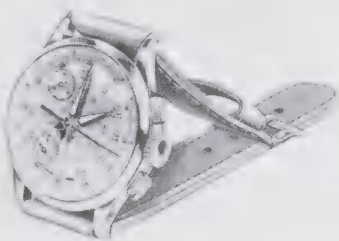
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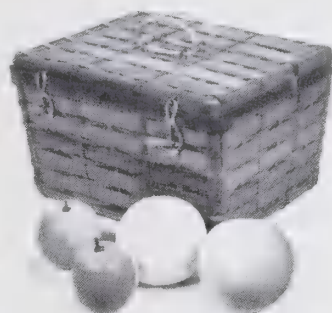
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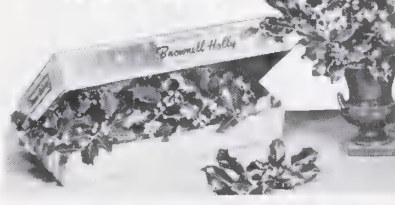


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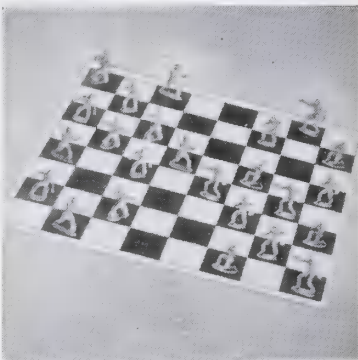
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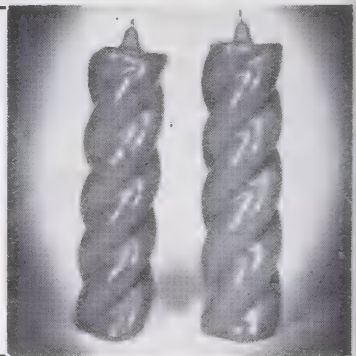
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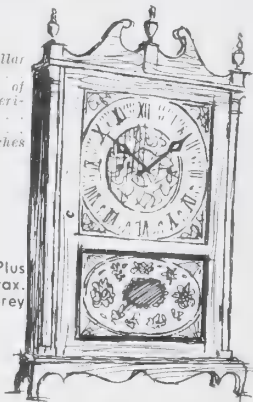
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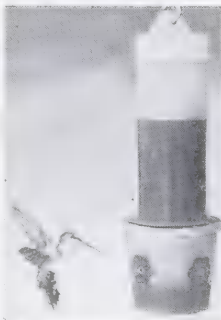
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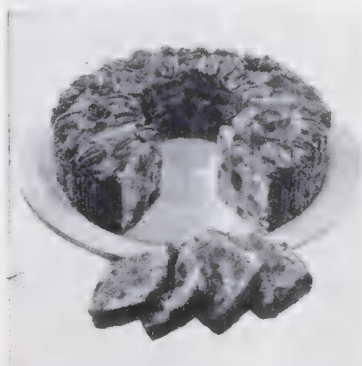
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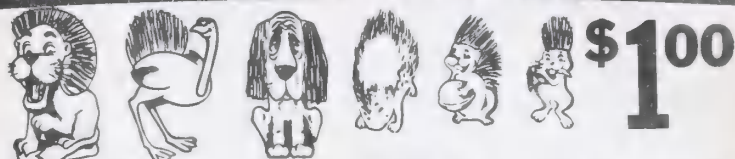
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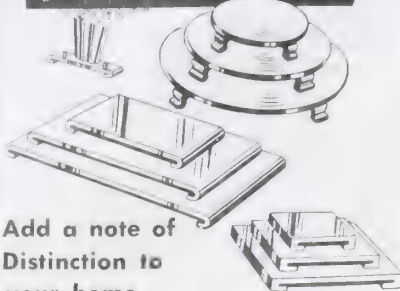
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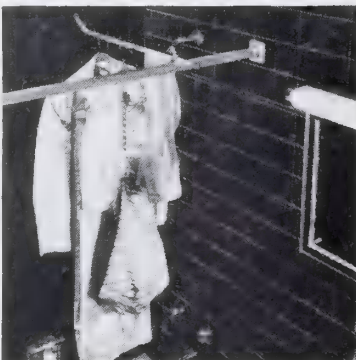
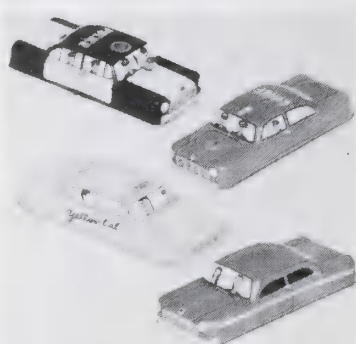
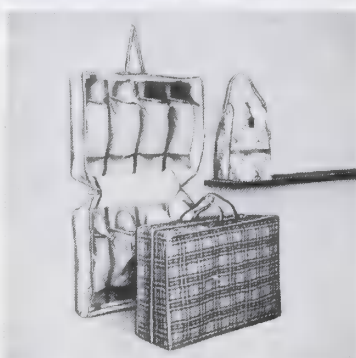
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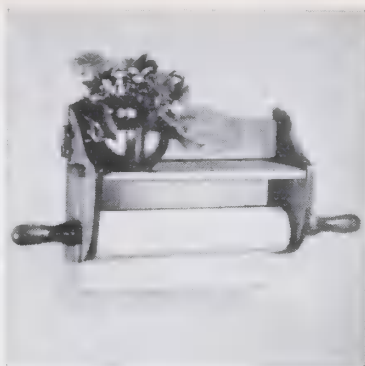
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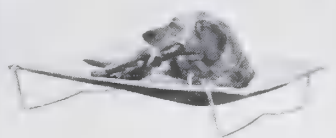
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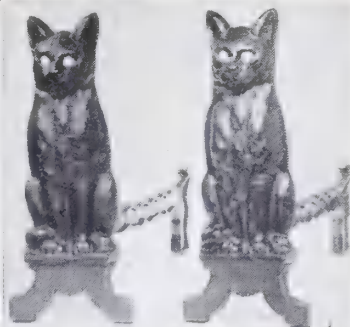


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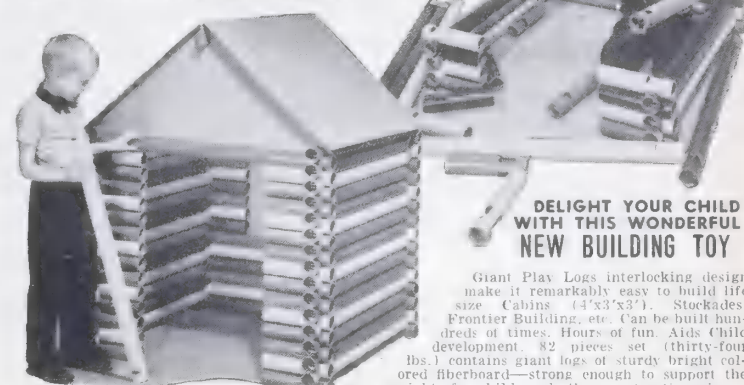
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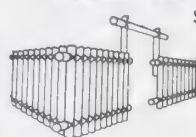
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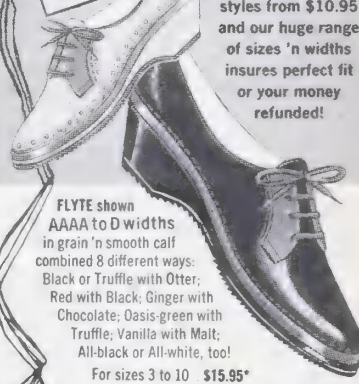
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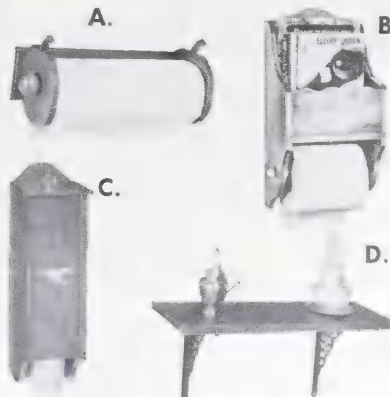
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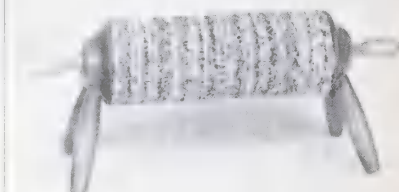
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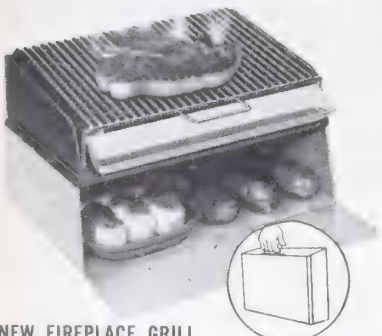
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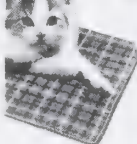
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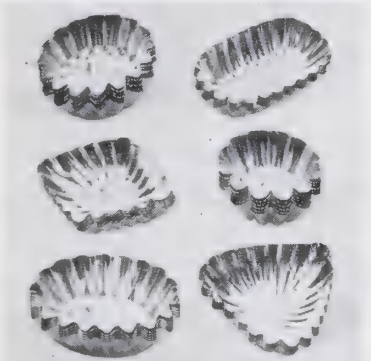
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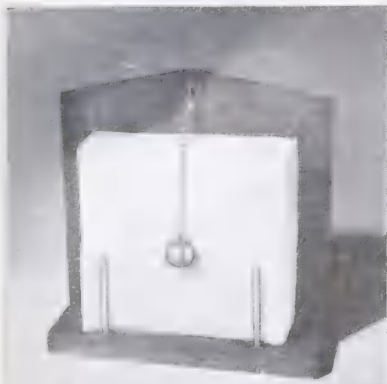
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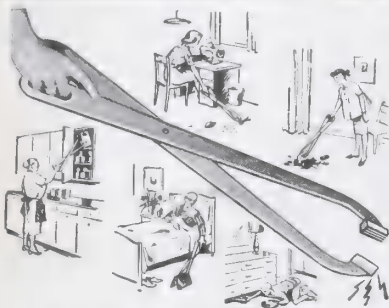
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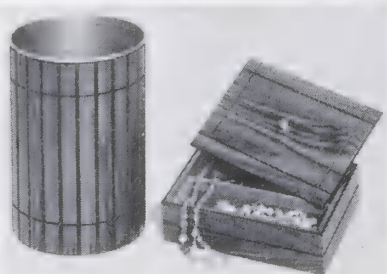
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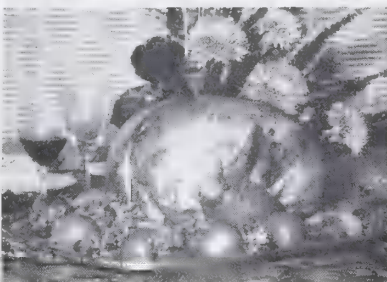
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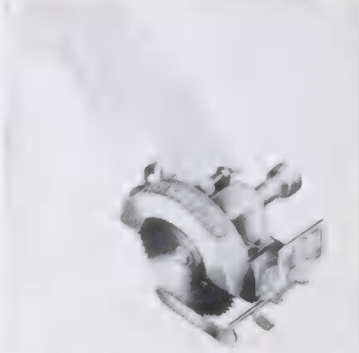
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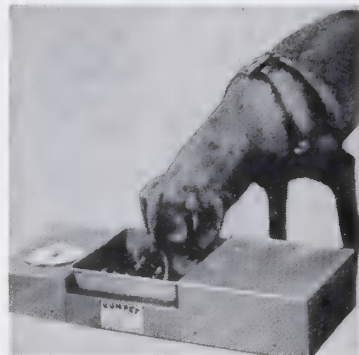
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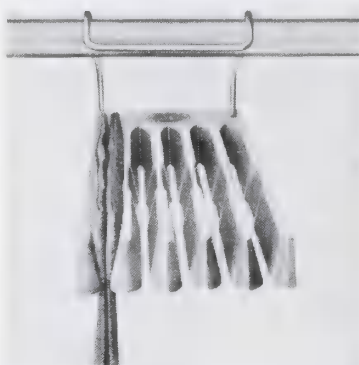
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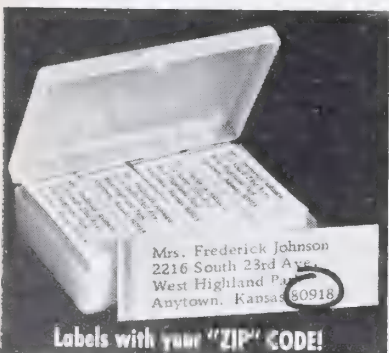
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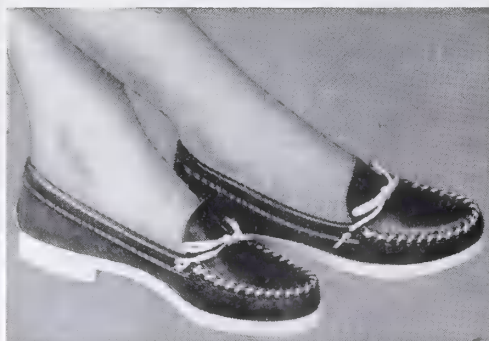
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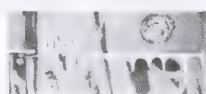
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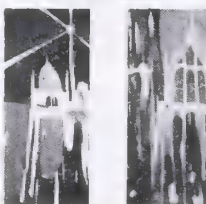


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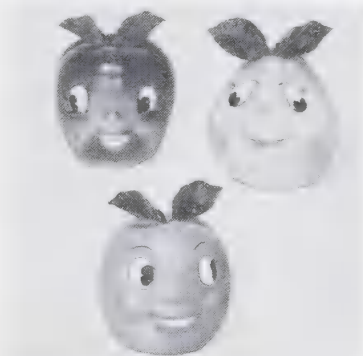
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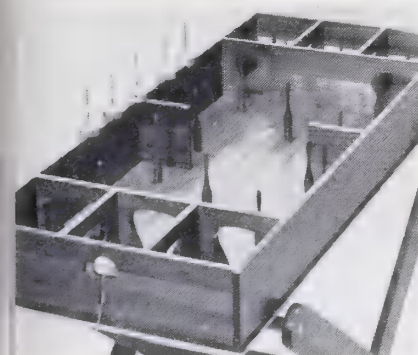
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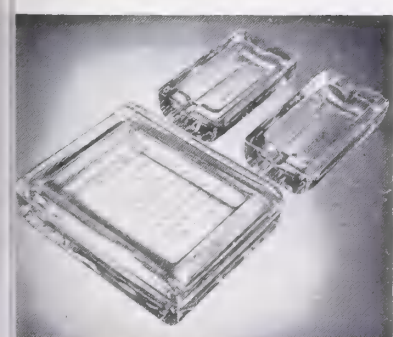
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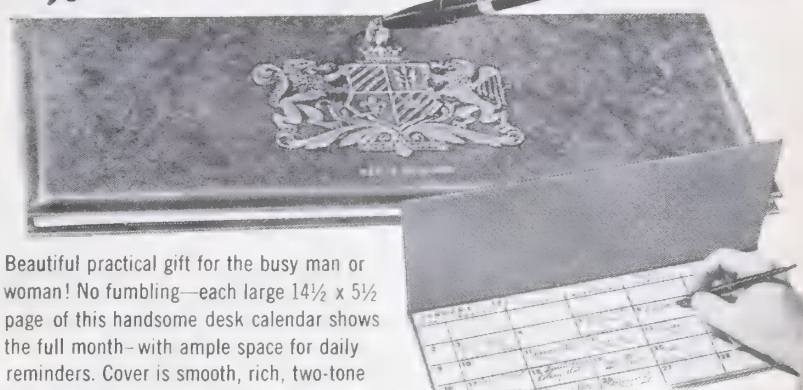
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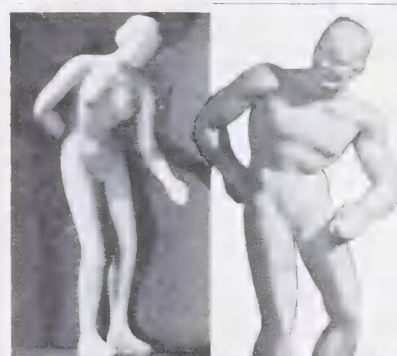
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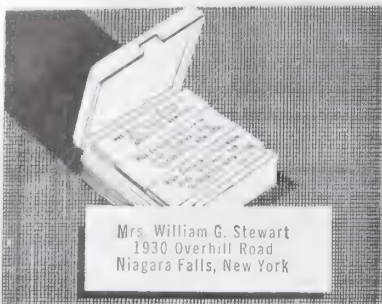


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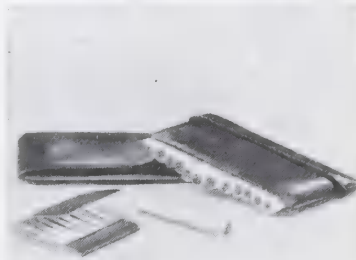
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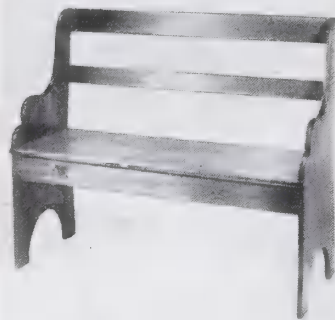
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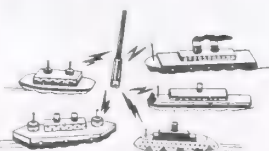
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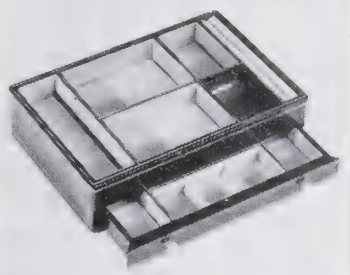
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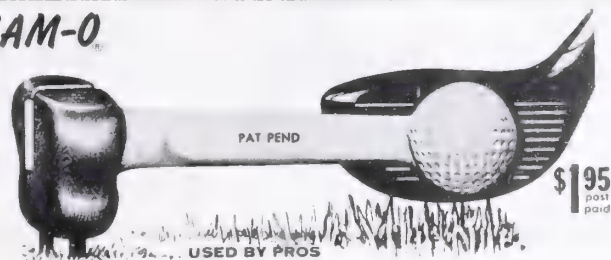


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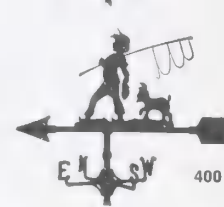
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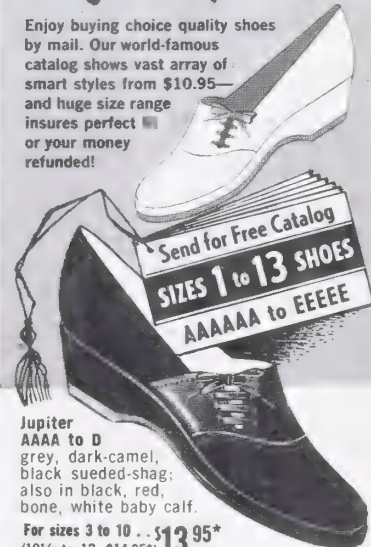
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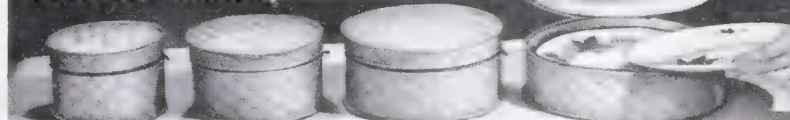


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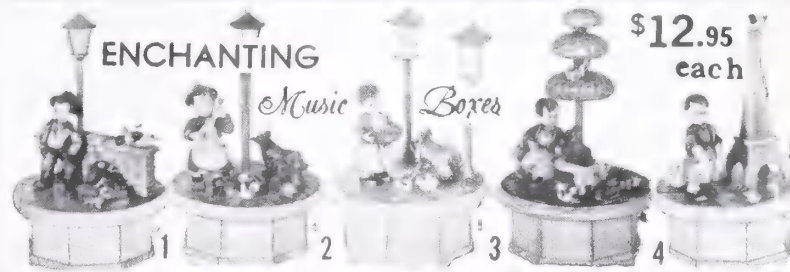
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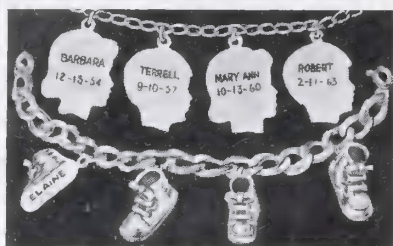
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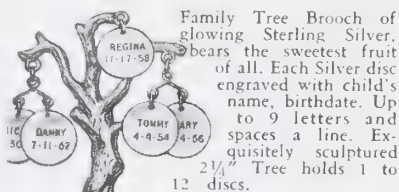
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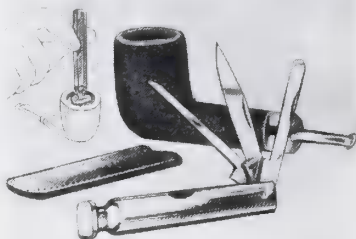


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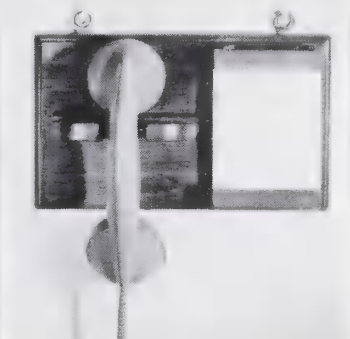
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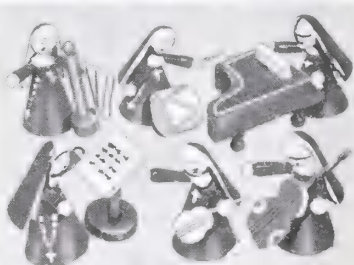
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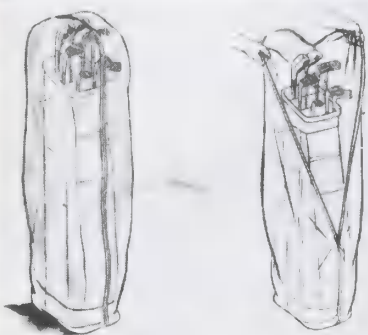
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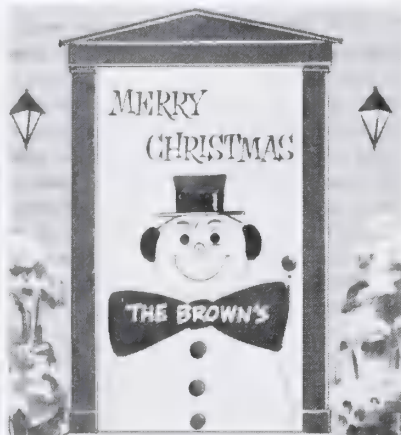
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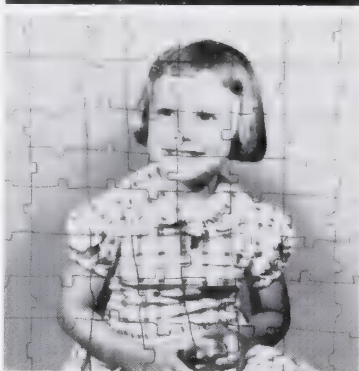
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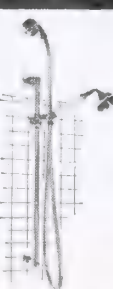
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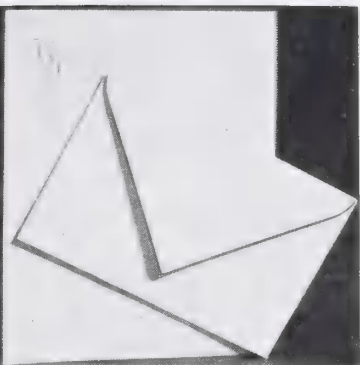
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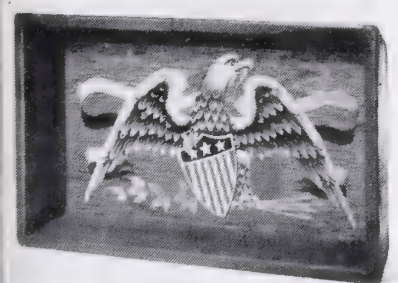
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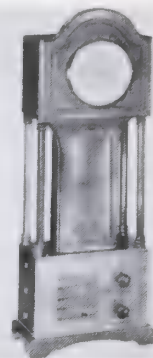
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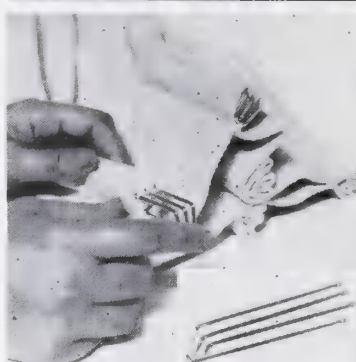
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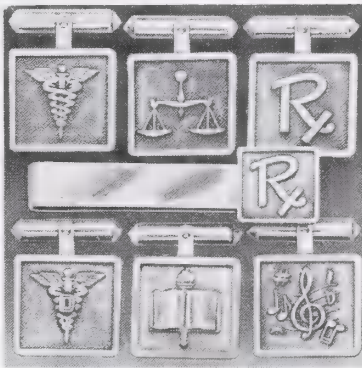
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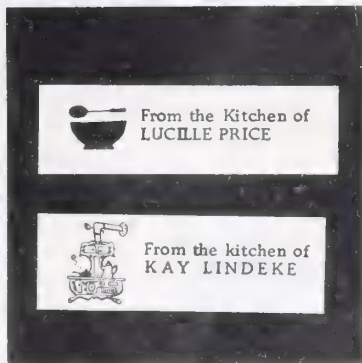
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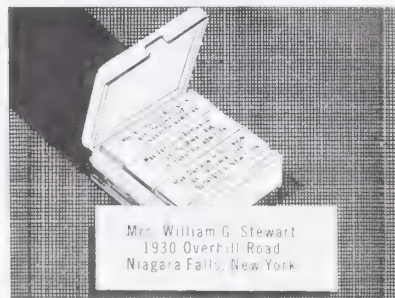


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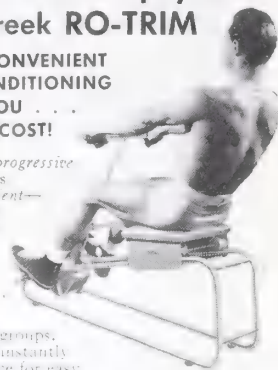
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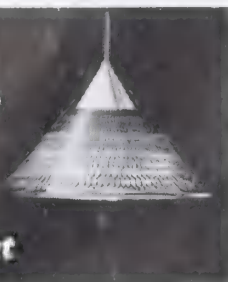
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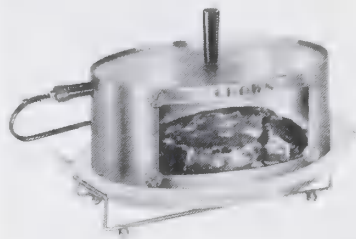
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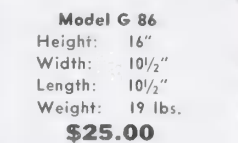
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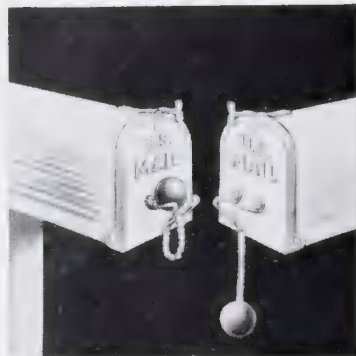
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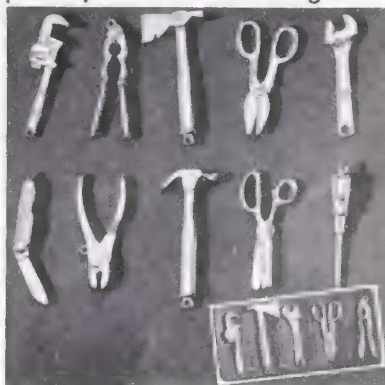
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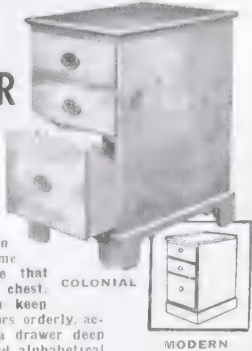
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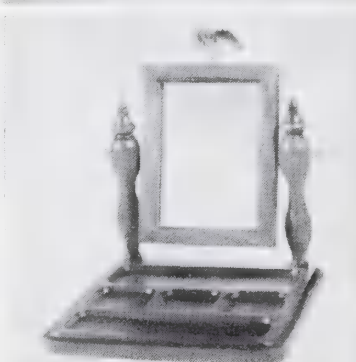
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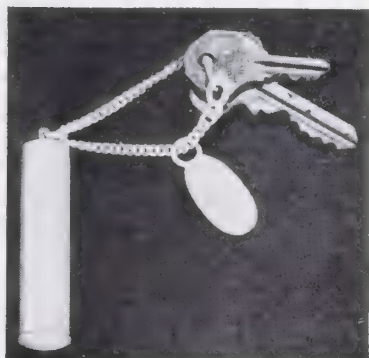
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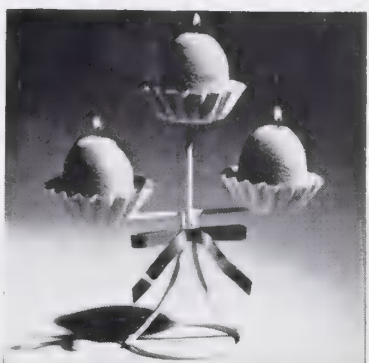
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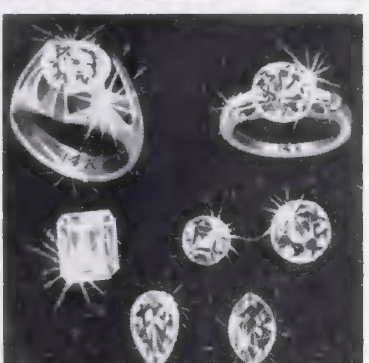
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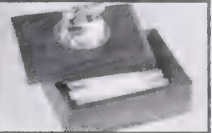
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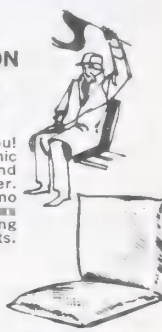
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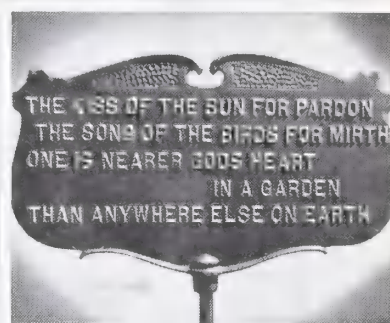
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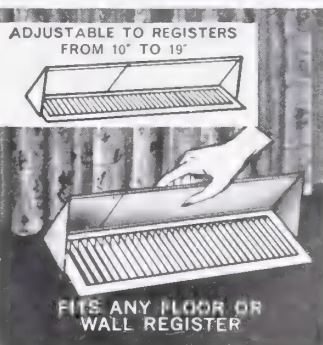


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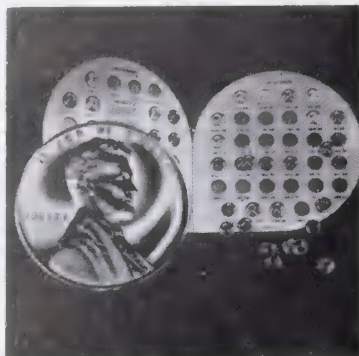
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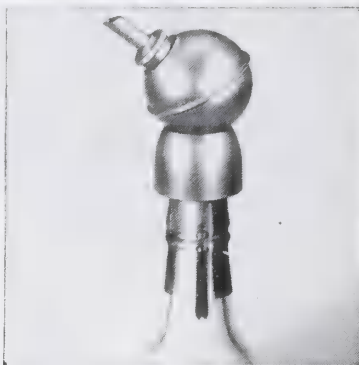
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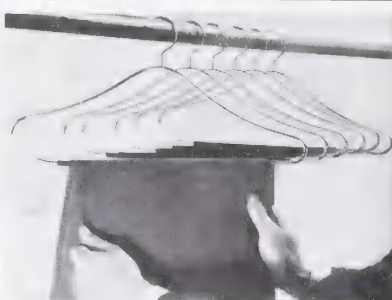
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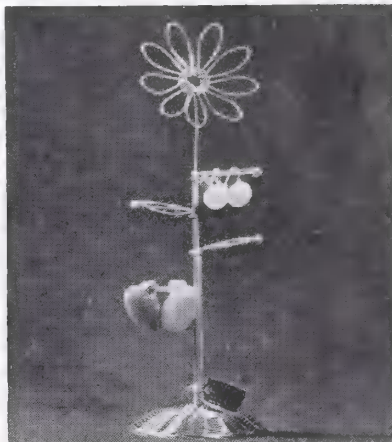


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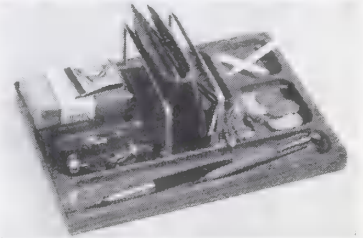
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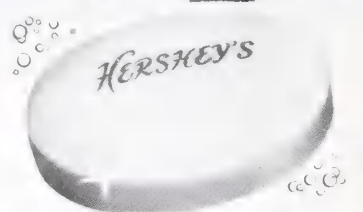
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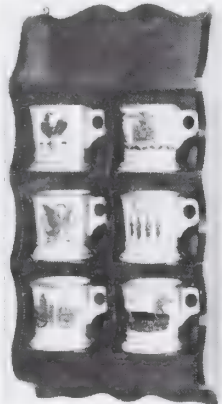
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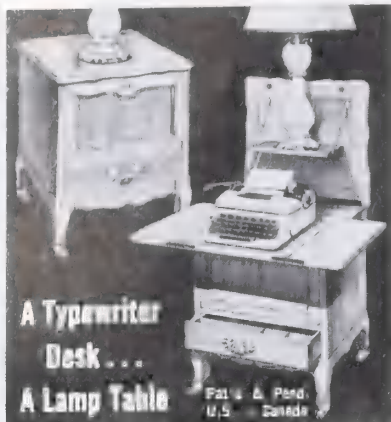
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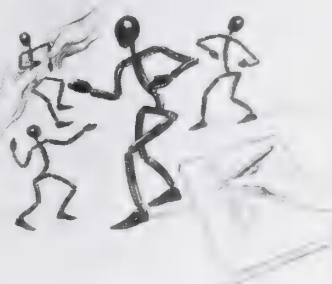


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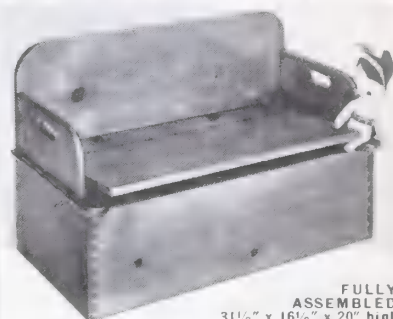
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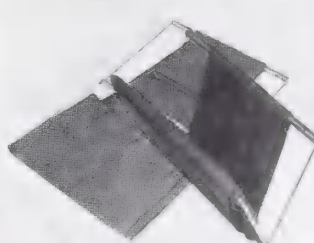
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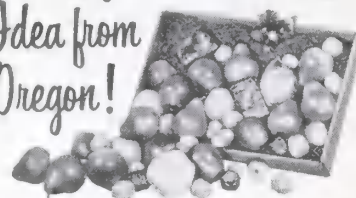
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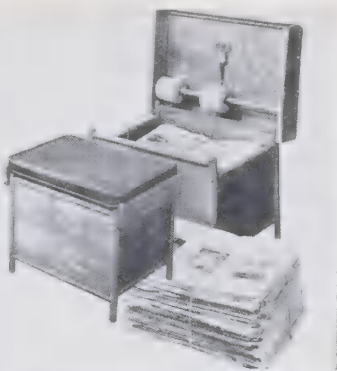
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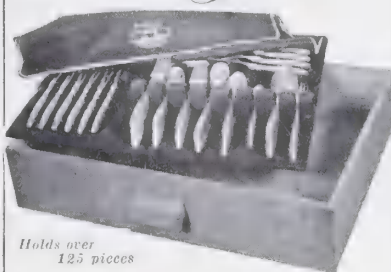
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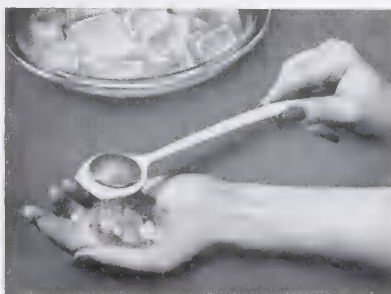
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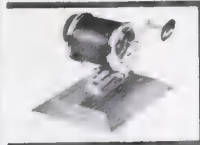
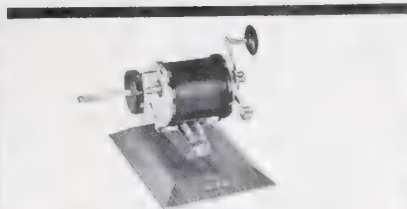
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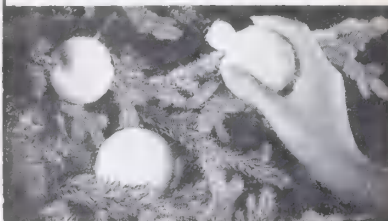
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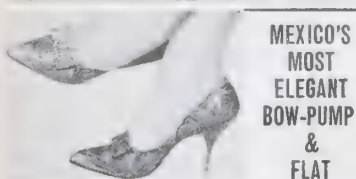
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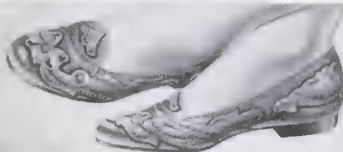
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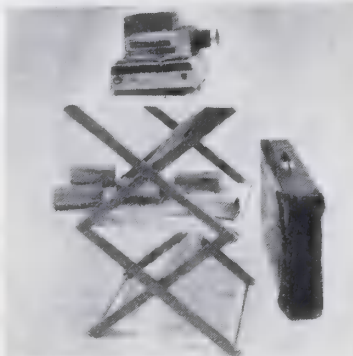
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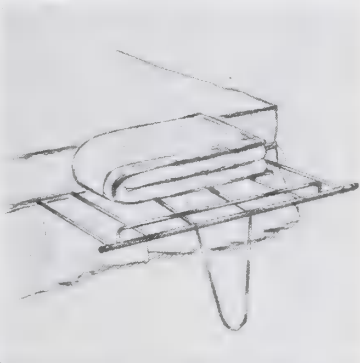
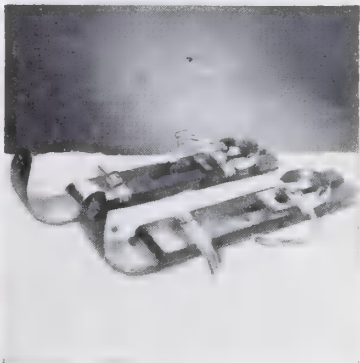
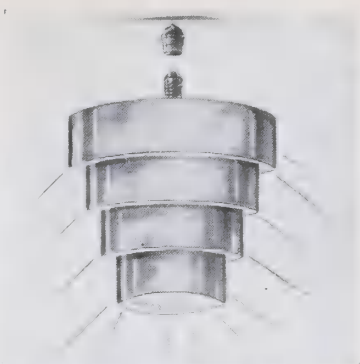


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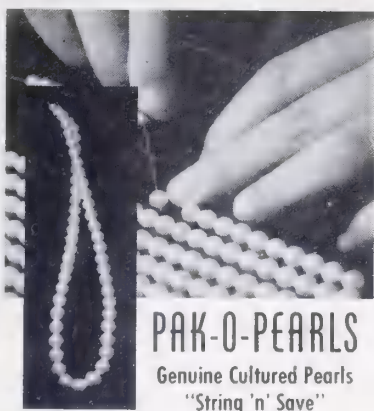
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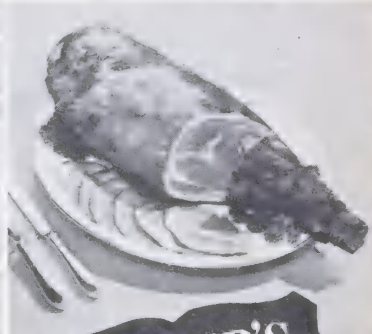
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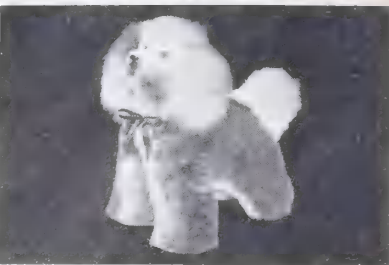
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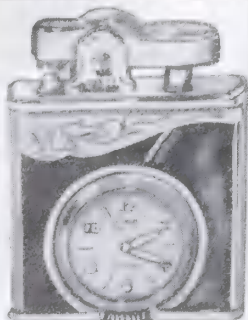
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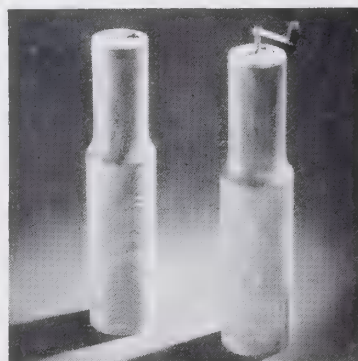
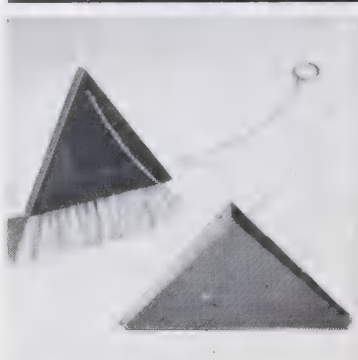
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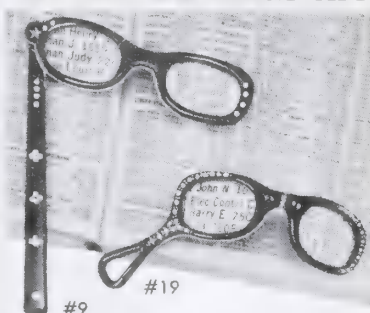
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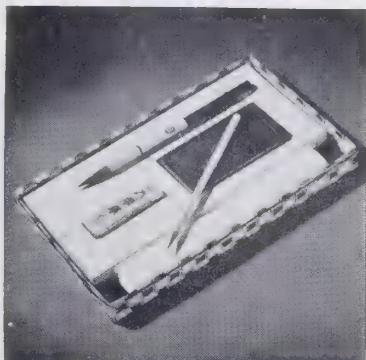
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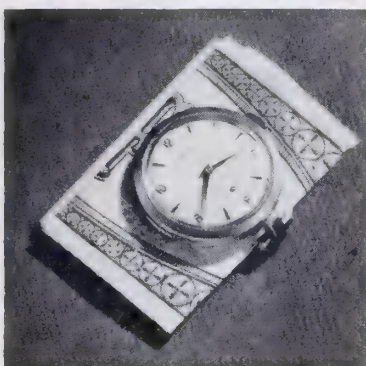
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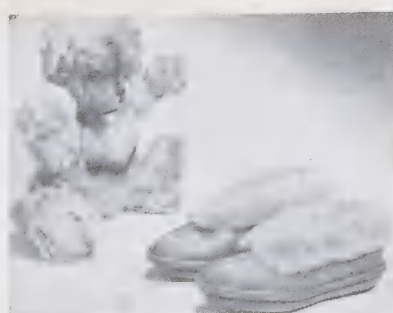


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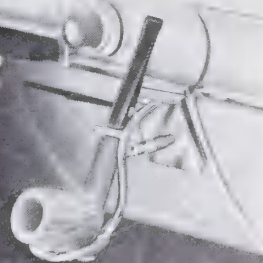
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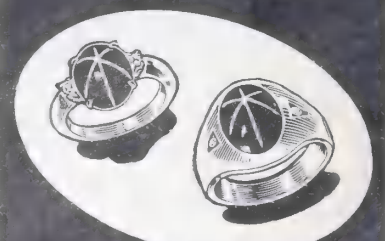
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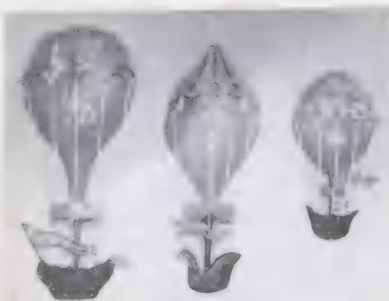
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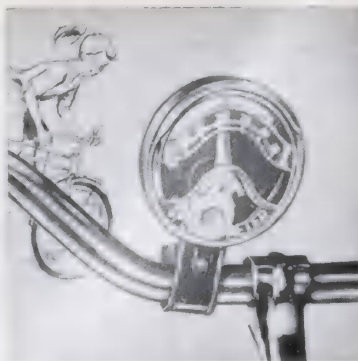


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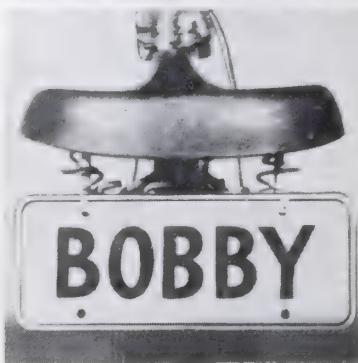
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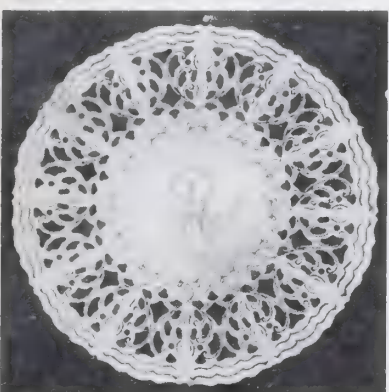
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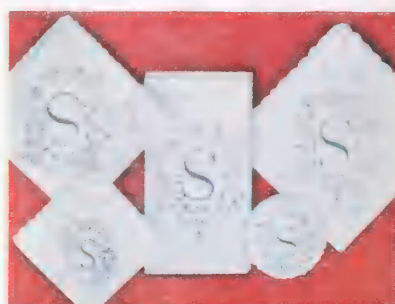


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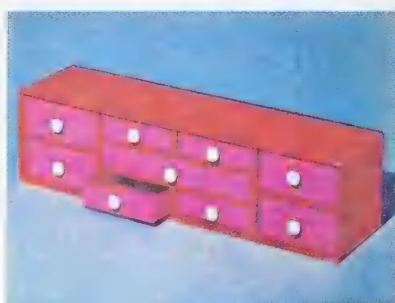
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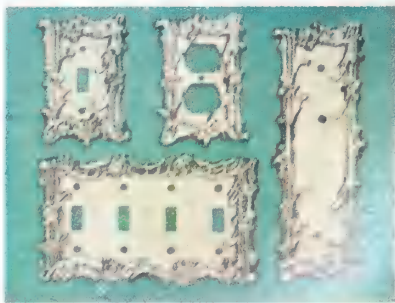
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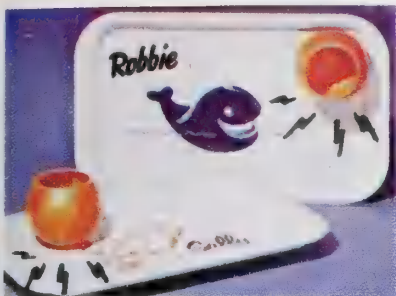


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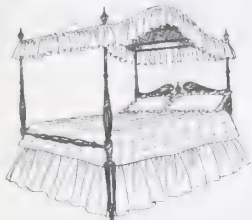
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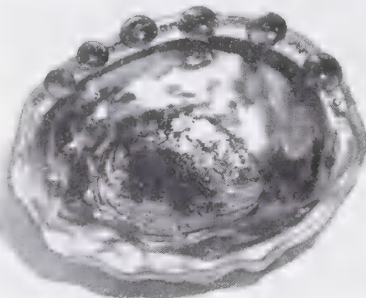
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formulated with Goodyear's Pliolite S-5. The very best finish (but twice as expensive) is epoxy paint. Epoxy offers far greater protection and longevity than any other coating. Grease and oil on an epoxy surface wash away easily with detergent. Epoxy is unaffected by gasoline, antifreeze, hydraulic fluids, and harsh alkaline cleaners.

### Cleaning asphalt

The first thing to do is scrape away any solid matter. With this grease cake off, you will find it oily underneath. This oil can usually be washed away with a detergent and very hot water.

A more powerful solvent and cleaner, trisodium phosphate, is available in consumer formulations under such names as "Oakite." Dissolve two cups in a gallon of very hot water. Pour it on the stained areas, allow to soak 20 to 30 minutes, then scrub and hose away. Repeat as necessary.

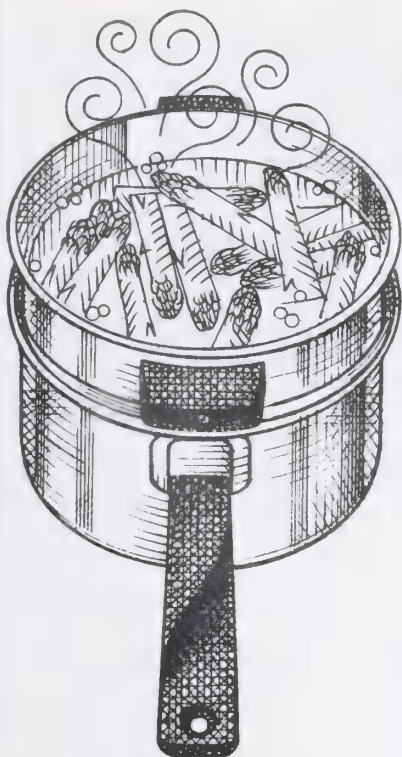
A heavy-duty cleaner that has good scouring action is "Chem-Clean" (Chem-Clean Products, College Point, N.Y. 25 lb. drum, \$5). You sprinkle it on the wet floor or driveway, brush it in, and let it stand 20 to 30 minutes; then hose it away. (A similar product, "Swaco," is available from Swaco Products, Hollis, N.Y.)

All the foregoing cleaning agents are also effective on concrete. If your concrete is painted, hard scrubbing with heavy-duty cleaners may remove some deteriorated paint film.

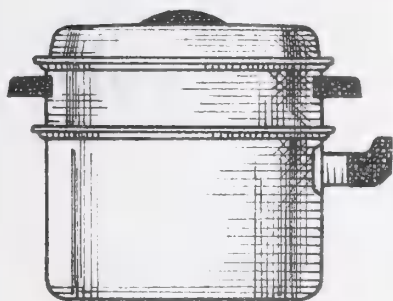
### For softened asphalt

If dripping gasoline and oil have softened your asphalt so that you dig it up when you try to scrape off its grease cake, the only thing to do is to clean out the softened material and apply a patch. You can buy Sakrete asphalt patch by the bag at hardware stores and lumber yards (80 lbs., \$1.75).

When a driveway has been badly stained, the only way to restore its good appearance is by recoating it. Many asphalt emulsions and cutbacks are being sold to restore black asphalt to a new black appearance. Unfortunately, many of them offer no real protection to the asphalt and the renewal is short lived. The very best product for driveways is Jennite, sold by lumber yards handling Weyerhaeuser products and by Sears. Jennite does four things. 1. It keeps water from penetrating the



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Of course, the best time to apply Jennite is on newly placed asphalt. In that way you keep it in its original prime condition. If you wish to apply Jennite over a soiled surface, after cleaning, seal the surface with shellac.

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New vinyl coatings for asphalt do a sealing and protective job similar to that done by Jennite, but in color. (They are made by the same manufacturer, Maintenance, Inc., Wooster, O.) Colors available include a "brick red," "grass green," and a "concrete gray." If you wish to modify these colors to suit your own taste, it can be done with water-ground pigments, available at any paint store.

### Preventive maintenance

To protect your garage floor where the car is parked and most soiling occurs, use a plastic oil-drip pan (28" by 41" by 1" deep, about \$2.25). They're sold at auto-supply stores and by mail-order houses. If you wish, you can keep the pan bottom covered with sand. An improvement on the catch pan is a new absorbent floor mat. Similar in dimensions to a pan (2' by 3'), it not only catches oil, it absorbs it. It will soak up over two gallons before saturation, is designed to be walked on or driven over without tracking oil. It repels water. (\$8.95 from Compositions, Inc., 646 Chestnut S.W., Grand Rapids, Mich.)

A drip area can be built into a garage or carport floor, filled with sand or gravel. The catching material can be replaced when it becomes soiled. The problem here is that you don't have a clear, unbroken floor should you wish to use the area for other purposes.

For quick cleanup of new spills on either asphalt or concrete, use a porous silicate or expanded mica. Throw it over the spill, let it soak up the oil. It can then be swept up. Products of this type are sold by auto-supply stores under such names as "Zorbal," "Speedi-Dry," and "Oil Dri."

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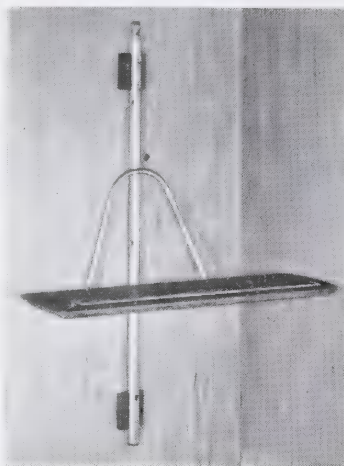
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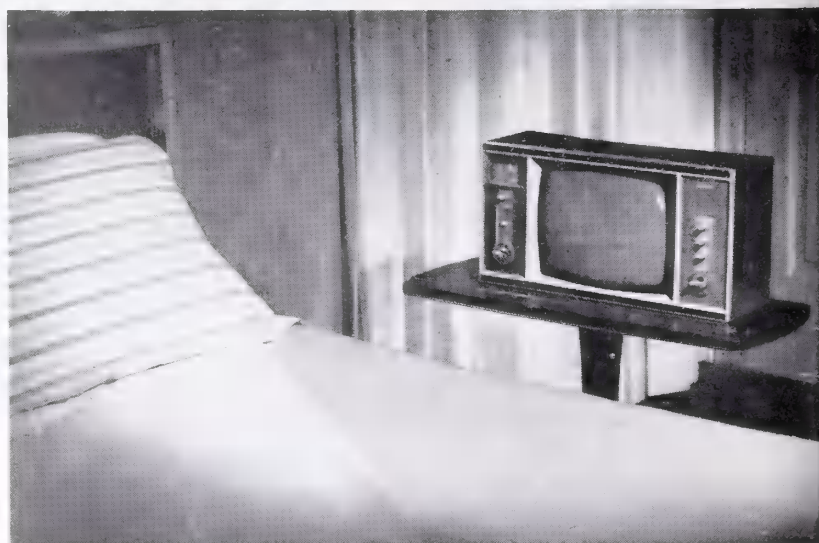
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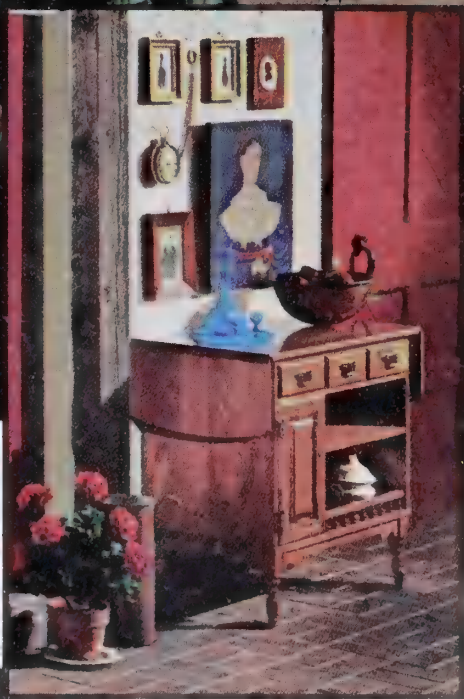
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**How to leave home and like it**

## “What’s this magic carpet bit?”

Some forthright questions and comments from a critical traveler,

some answers, and some suggestions

to help make all your future trips more enjoyable

By MARION GOUGH

● A friend, who happens to be a reader and a dedicated traveler and who also turns out to be a pretty outspoken critic of the travel industry in general and of us in particular, writes:

“Do you really always love everything everywhere? The stuff you write sounds as if you did, yet I can hardly believe that everything is peachy and creamy and pure magic carpet wherever you go.

“It certainly isn’t with me. Are you under the impression you’ve reached the ultimate in cheap transportation when you sit for seven hours with your knees in your mouth on an economy-class flight? Do you think that cold filet mignon and the continuous service of booze can make up for the extra cost of flying first class so that you can assume a

decent human sitting position? I happen not to think so.

“Do you like those sudden assessments no one has warned you about, like landing taxes, airport taxes, and hotel bills with eighteen-percent service charges and lord knows what kind of government stamps on them? Even if you’ve been told about that eighteen percent, the fact is usually glossed over that this jumps your hotel bills by nearly a fifth.

“Do you really believe that the cut-and-dried itineraries usually offered to tourists give them any real insight into the seven or eight countries they visit in three weeks? Would you honestly love your travel agent—as you’ve said you do—if he insisted on booking you into a plush hotel when you’d your heart set on a *pensione*? Do you applaud his airy indifference when you want to *(Please turn the page)*





*Simple fact:*

**The water of the Bahamas  
is the clearest in the world.**

This photograph was taken off Nassau. To do it the photographer had to build a special glass-windowed underwater box.

Take another look at the picture.

The transparency and colouring of this sea is something you will never forget.

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Pop in a boat and explore. There are, altogether, seven hundred big and little islands down here.

The sand is like talcum powder. The palms are tremendous. Wildly coloured tropical flowers are everywhere.

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## "WHAT'S THIS MAGIC CARPET BIT?"

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go somewhere off the cliché tourist beat?

"You seem to encourage travelers to get the lay of the land by taking sight-seeing buses. Are you edified by the average guide's stereotyped information and sorry jokes? Do you enjoy being rushed through places you've always dreamed about in order to spend twice as much time in a factory or souvenir shop where the guide presumably gets a commission on whatever you buy?

"These are some of the seamier sides of travel that make me wonder what's this magic-carpet bit I always seem to be reading about. They particularly irritate me because I think they'd be easy to correct. Travelers are always muttering about them, but people who write about travel seem to ignore them.

"I believe that travel is such an essential part of living the good and intelligent life today that it's almost a responsibility to keep going places. It's certainly the most direct method to date for helping people understand each other, and nothing yet can take away the built-in glamour of setting out to see the world. You don't really think, do you, that a few well-chosen negatives now and then are going to keep your readers home? I think they'd even help them enjoy their travels more. They mightn't go off so starry-eyed, but they'd at least be spared the sour taste of disillusion."

TO ALL our captious friend's specific questions, we answer a categorical "No." That ought to be "negative" enough to satisfy her.

No, we do not always like everything everywhere. But we usually find more to like than dislike, and we have certainly never been guilty of pretending enthusiasm we didn't feel. One has to live with oneself. The only place we've ever felt thoroughly ill at ease, unwelcome, and unable to communicate with is Teheran. And even there we enjoyed the unforgettably beautiful solace of fresh Iranian caviar such as we've never tasted before or since. Until now we've never written a word about Teheran, chiefly because we've discovered other travelers who found it engrossing, which makes us wonder if we'd given it a fair chance. Some day we'll go back and try it again.

Some of the most miserable hours we've ever spent have been in knee-chest position, claustrophobically buckled into the center spot

of that triple-seated arrangement that banks both sides of the aircraft on economy flights. It isn't the threesome seating per se that reduces your dignity and makes you feel as if you were in bed with your fellow passengers, all 150 of them, but the skimpy space between the rows.

Almost as psychically traumatic is that below-the-salt feeling that overtakes us when the sliding doors shut us off from the lucky world of champagne and leg room up in first class. Presumably the first-class citizens are supported by rich uncles, traveling on expense accounts, or similarly smiled upon by Providence. Sometimes we even know one of those fortunate few—to whom we are denied access during flight.

IN THE long run, it is the futility of them that worries us most and sets us to wondering about what the future will bring. For, little by little, we see the economy section increasing in length and the first-class section declining. We note that those barricading accordion-fold doors and partitions have a demountable look. It's easy to imagine a day when the doors will come down and flights will be classless. But will this mean that then *everybody* will have to travel jackknifed in good old economy-class style?

The airlines, who know their own balance sheets better than we do, point out that their seating patterns are dictated by economic necessity. We wish they could strike a happier medium. Meantime, this close-quarter travel won't bother you so much if you remember all the money you're saving and apply the same philosophy to the flight as you do to a trip to the dentist—reflect that it will soon be over.

Airplane food generally seems to us to suffer from a pretentiousness of menu-planning. In our judgment the gourmet dishes never really come off, despite the almost miraculous expedition with which they are handled and served by those wondrously deft and hard-working stewardesses and stewards. Such dishes rarely do come off, even on solid ground, so it is expecting a lot from them to go through freezing, thawing and infrared ovens and arrive on your tray in perfect condition.

We have whiled away many a long winter's evening contemplating the casseroles and stews and heavy soups that might be substituted. (Please turn to page 237)



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## How to turn limitations into assets

● Experts assure us that when there are no problems in connection with creating something, nothing of character is likely to develop out of it. It is the circumventing of seemingly insurmountable obstacles that challenges the imagination and produces an inspired result.

When a house is being planned, the limitations to be overcome (if they *are* overcome) give the house its distinctive character. The seeds of success lie in problems like these: when the orientation is wrong, when there isn't enough money, when there mustn't be any stairs, or when the entry side is also the best for outdoor living. Obstacles will work *for* you, if you use them as opportunities to think more originally than others. On the next ten pages is a house that gained because its site and exposure had problems.

A glass bridge links the living and sleeping sections of this house on a very steep site. The usual formula for a hillside house might have worked, but a better solution evolved.









## Sometimes Two Houses Can Work Better than One

Two separate units linked by a glass bridge helped to solve the problem of this difficult site

● When a site as spectacular as this one is available in an area as sought-after as Belvedere Island in San Francisco Bay, it usually means that there are problems to be surmounted—problems which so intimidated the unadventurous that they didn't buy.

The site slopes steeply to the cliff edge. This end of the island receives the full force of the winds from the southwest. The challenge of the site has been met by utilizing the upper, level portion of the land for parking and by projecting out over the cliff two separate houses linked by a glass bridge. The living house projects beyond the reversed triangle of the sleeping house to gain the view.

There still remained the problem of a sheltered space for outdoor living. A triangular deck was devised on the north side of the house, outside the kitchen, at the point where the level land ends and the house jumps off into space. This delightful outdoor family room is shielded from the wind by the house itself, but it has the handicap of being located on the approach side of the site. Its seclusion has been preserved by a change of levels and by a series of interrelated baffle fences that shield the house from the drive and the parking area. *(Please turn the page)*

*"... First, a good site. Pick one at the most difficult spot—pick a site no one wants—but pick one that has features making for character: trees, individuality, a fault of some kind in the realtor's mind.*

*"That means getting out of the city.*

*"Then, standing on that site, look about you so that you see what has charm. What is the reason you want to build there? Find out. Then build your house so that you may still look from where you stood upon all that charmed you, and lose nothing of what you saw before the house was built, but see more.*

*"Architecture accentuates the character of the landscape, if the architecture is right."*

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT  
in a lecture, 1938











The apex of the triangular living area is this prow of glass projecting out over the escarpment. It commands a sweeping view of the bay in both directions. Its angled planes seem to eliminate any sense of a barrier between inside and outside.

#### SOMETIMES TWO HOUSES CAN WORK BETTER *continued*

In extracting the best from the site, the owners had to allocate a larger-than-usual portion of their building expenditure to the massive foundation on which the house is built. At its apex, the living-room floor rests on a twenty-three-foot concrete foundation. Since the space below is completely enclosed, it can be assumed that at some later date this truly monumental space will be utilized by the owners to develop more exciting rooms. Its possibilities are enormous.

The expense of providing a foundation of such proportions was balanced by the small amount of bulldozing necessary. Most contours remain undisturbed. Character of the site was enhanced rather than tampered with. *(Please turn the page)*

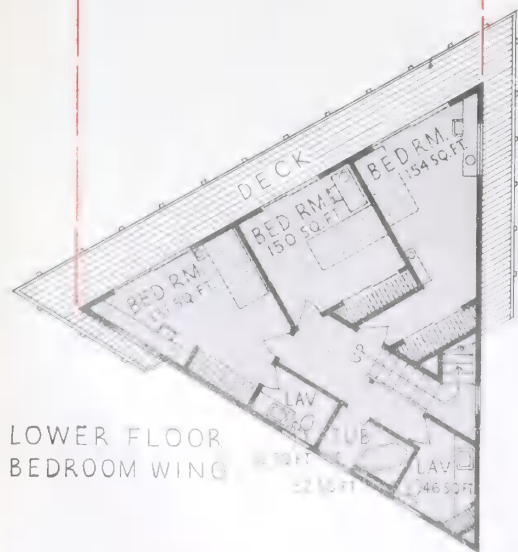
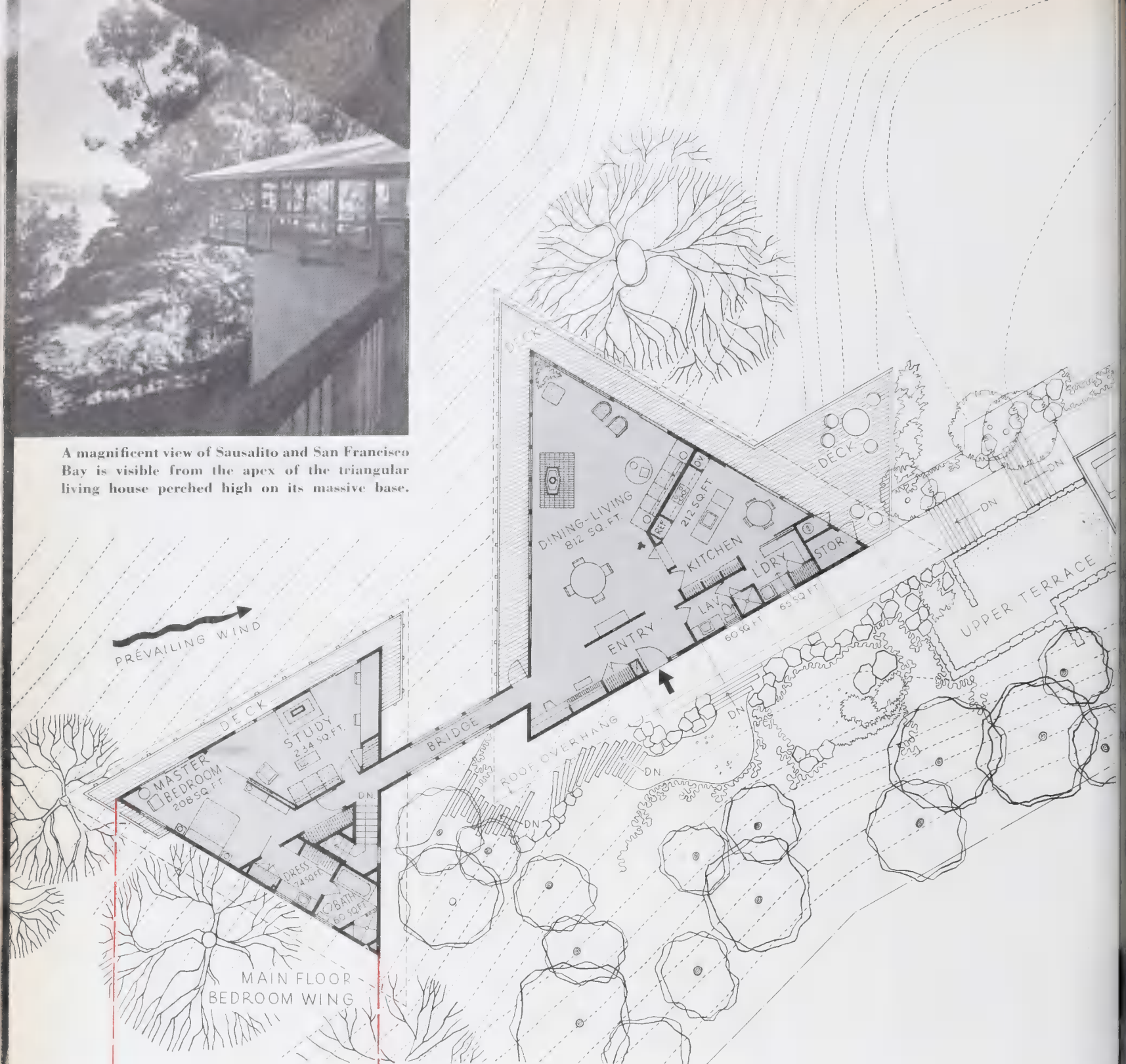


← The larger triangle, which is the living house, has its base in the hillside. This less spectacular portion of the house contains the useful areas: entrance, kitchen, laundry, and storage. The smaller, two-story triangle of the sleeping house, right, has its base toward the bay, with a view for every bedroom.





A magnificent view of Sausalito and San Francisco Bay is visible from the apex of the triangular living house perched high on its massive base.



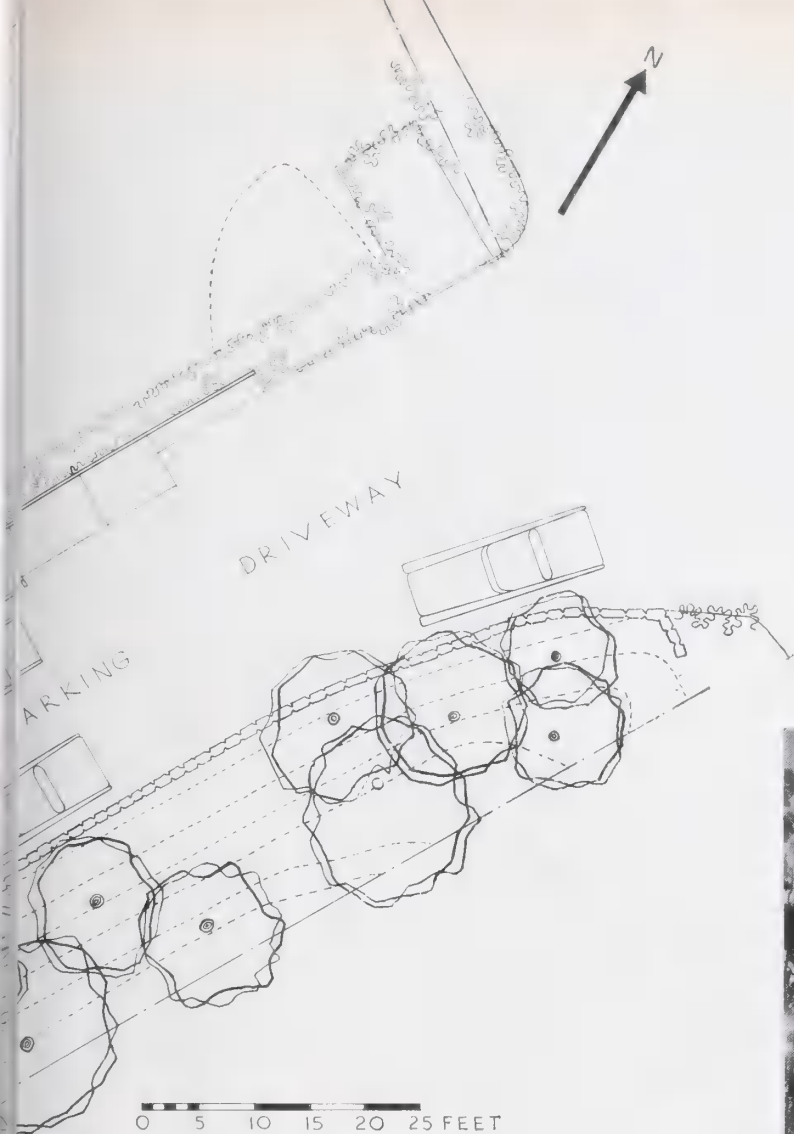
LOWER FLOOR  
BEDROOM WING

#### SOMETIMES TWO HOUSES CAN WORK BETTER *continued*

It has long been acknowledged that the best design for a house is the one that provides the most outside wall area for each room. Daylight, sunlight, and cross-ventilation are the things that make a house enjoyable and livable. The need to provide more outside wall area has been the incentive behind the many really good plans. The H-plan and the atrium plan are both outgrowths of this desire for closer relation between inside and outside.

Here is a fresh approach to the problem of how to get more exterior wall space. The owners and their architects rejected the rectangle of the conventional house. Instead, they made two triangular pavilions, linked by a glass bridge. A study of the plan above will show how much exterior wall surface was gained by breaking out of the confinement of the rectangular plan. *(Please turn the page)*



OWNERS: *Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stanton*ARCHITECTS: *Marquis & Stoller*LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT: *Lawrence Halprin*

The plan, left, shows that the only access to this fortress-like promontory was on the north or sheltered side of the site. This was the only level area. Had the house been built here, the view would not have been as breath-taking and there would have been almost no level land left for parking or children's play. By choosing to let the house follow the contour of the land and project out from it, a more exciting and a more practical plan evolved, utilizing aerial space.

DRAWING BY MADELAINE THATCHER



The driveway and parking area are on the higher, level portion of the site. Off-the-street parking is provided for six cars. A series of interrelated baffle fences conceals the house and outdoor living spaces from the parking area. Four broad steps lead down to the level of the house from the entrance walk.

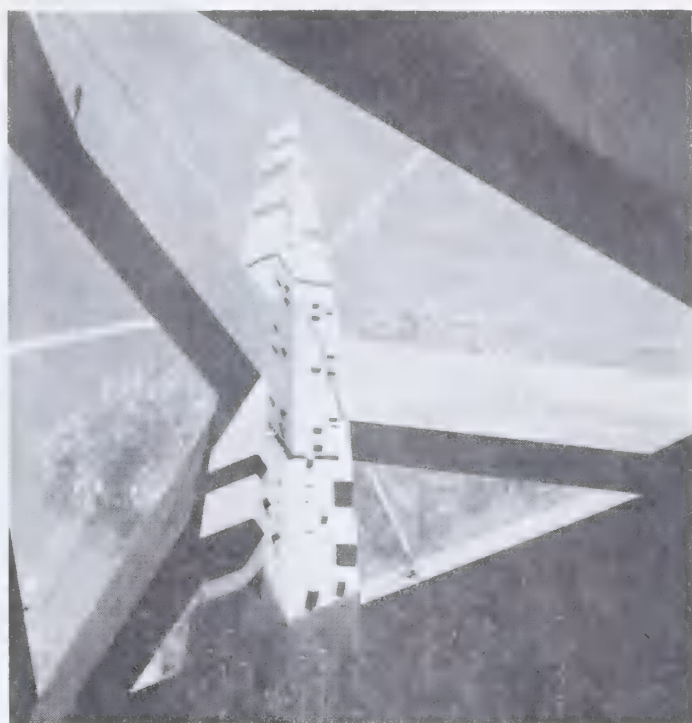


The triangular deck shown in the photo, left, is the most used and useful part of the house. Because the house shelters it from the wind, deck is used for outdoor dining seven months of the year. Cub Scouts meet here, and family projects are carried out. Paved area in foreground is the entrance walk.









The center post of the house that supports the roof structure was designed and executed by Sculptor Raymond Rice.

SOMETIMES TWO HOUSES CAN WORK BETTER  
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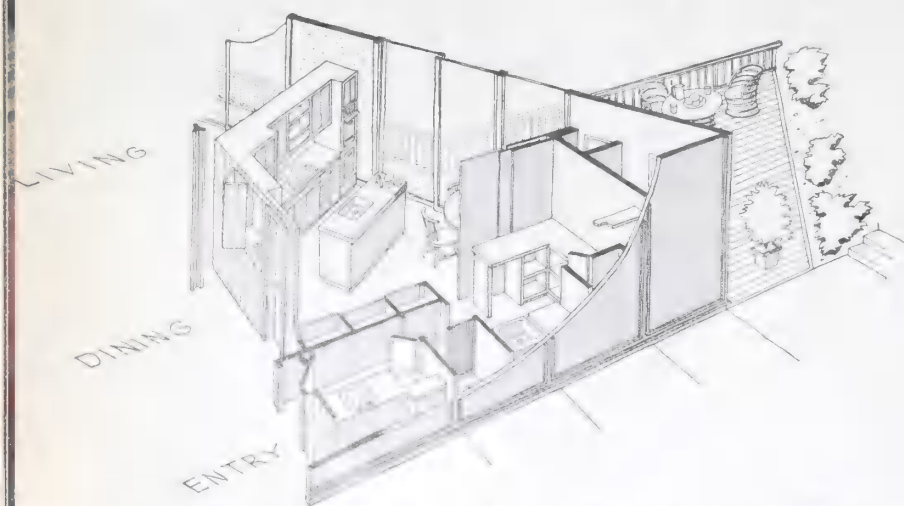
The triangular shape adopted for both units of the house has produced in the living room the kind of exciting space that would not have been possible in a conventional rectangle. Partitions are screen walls and do not interrupt the flow of space upward—for the triangular concept is expressed both in plan and vertically. The roof structure consists of three glued and laminated beams that meet in the center and are supported by a post that is treated in a decorative manner. A subnetwork of 2" by 6" beams spans the ceiling and supports square rafters set six inches apart to serve as nailers for the shingles of the roof. Copper-coated building paper forms an attractive ceiling—the warm tones of the copper complimenting the dark stain of the joists. The center post, designed by Sculptor Raymond Rice, is an integral part of the house and projects through the pyramidal plastic skylight to become a dramatic finial above the roof.

Early in the planning of the house, the owners were confronted with a major decision: They could build a conventionally designed house on the level part of their land and have funds available for an elegantly finished interior, or they could build an unconventional structure which would be exciting enough in its form and space so that the simplest of interior finishes would be adequate.

They chose the latter. There are no mosaic counter tops; there are no marble floors or sunken baths. The interior walls are almost entirely of gypsum board painted a pale, warm gray. The cabinet work is in mahogany plywood. The stucco exterior is yellow, to harmonize with the surrounding pin oaks. Redwood trim is blue-gray. (*Please turn the page*)

The delights of fluid space are exemplified by this view, looking back into the living room from its apex. There is soaring space in the pyramid of the skylighted roof, and flowing space in the glass-enclosed bridge linking the structure to the adjoining two-story triangle. The triangle contains the master suite and the bedrooms for the three children.





Perspective above shows how workable a kitchen this one truly is. Pass-through to dining area, left, can be closed off. Sliding wall conceals laundry. Sheltered deck outside glass wall of kitchen is often used for family projects and for dining.

#### SOMETIMES TWO HOUSES CAN WORK BETTER *continued*

The only request the owners made of their architect was for a round table in the kitchen for family breakfasts. They got their table, and much more besides. They have a kitchen that really works. It is accessible from all parts of the house and yet it can be closed off completely, so that the messiest of household tasks can go on without anyone's being the wiser. The work counters were confined to one wall and a center island, so that the exterior wall could be all glass with sliding doors to the sheltered deck where so much of the family activity takes place. An ingenious arrangement allows a whole section of the rear wall of the kitchen to slide back into a pocket, revealing the well-planned laundry. That longed-for round breakfast table has set the tone for a real living kitchen. (Please turn to page 266)





View of kitchen above shows how ample floor space for family breakfasts was gained by organizing work surfaces on inner wall and island. Deck outside serves as the family play center.



A whole wall of sliding doors helps to make the kitchen an attractive place. Sliding wall above, left, opens to reveal well-equipped laundry. Ironing and mending are also done here. Cabinets at right were planned as storage for dining room.

When sliding doors are closed, below, all unsightly work clutter can be quickly concealed. This kitchen, with its adjacent deck, is an important living area of the house and is enjoyed by the entire family as well as by adult and young friends.







*The sophisticated curve of the arms accentuated by the round bolsters in green and gold Empire stripe gives the "Vanity Fair" daybed its smartness. Upholstered on all sides, unit can stand free from the wall, making nighttime preparations easy. Skirt conceals second bed unit on casters. Designed by Lisa Lamberty for Burton-Dixie. "Toile de Jouy" sheets from Stevens-Utica-Mohawk; "Star-time" blanket from Chatham Manufacturing Company.*



## The Ugly Duckling Has Become a Swan

Regardless of your past ideas on the sofa bed.

we think you'll agree with us that the sleep sofa looks better, has better styling





*The "Sleep-or-Lounge" is in the popular Lawson shape, which combines well with many furniture types. A study could be converted easily into a guest room by adding this sofa, making also a "second" living room, a retreat for quiet relaxation. At night, sofa opens to reveal a generous king-size bed. From Kroehler. Striped-border sheets from Dan River Mills. "Sheffield" blanket, French Blanket Co.*

FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESLEY BALZ

■ If you can recall the first designs in sofa beds, you will remember how bulky the pieces were and how cumbersome they were to open. Obviously each revealed what it was—a bed within a sofa.

Today's story is quite different. The sleep sofa has matured into a well-designed and functionally sound unit for sleeping and for sitting.

Now the style trend is to hide the hidden function. Details seen only in regular upholstered pieces are common—such as exposed wood trim, large brass ball casters, quilted

upholstery, luxurious down filling in the seat and pillow backs, and a wide selection of decorator-type fabrics. The mechanism that converts the sofa to a sleeper has been engineered to give freer movement, yet not be seen.

Furniture manufacturers have realized the need for dual purpose furnishings in today's more open-planned homes. Many who have never considered manufacturing such a unit have come out with a wide selection of daybeds, sofa beds and trundles to choose from. On these six pages, we show you examples of the newest in sleep sofas.





*Pleasing proportions of this sofa give daytime sitting comfort that easily converts into nighttime sleeping. Cushions are tailored to ordinary pillow dimensions, eliminating need to store extra pillows. In walnut with cane arms. Designed by Larry Peabody for Richardson/Nemschoff. "Tulip Garden" sheets from Dan River Mills; "Sufay" mohair blanket from Einiger Mills, Inc.*





The sleek lines and open styling of this contemporary sofa has the appearance of taking up less space than it actually does, yet it's a full-size sofa bed that affords you sleep space for two. Made of solid ash with a teak finish, wood grain becomes an integral part of the design. Sleep sofa from Heywood-Wakefield. Polka-dot sheets, "Brewster" blanket in fern green from Cannon Mills.

FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESLEY HALL

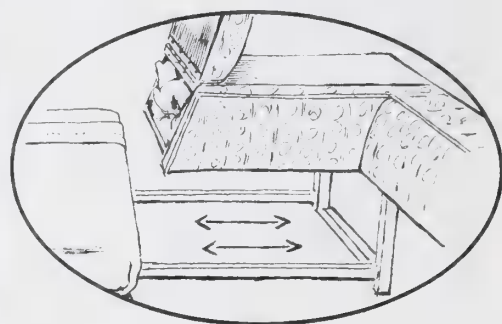






The unique feature of this unit is that it is a full-size bed without folds and creases. For daytime seating it rolls under the corner table, which is also a storage compartment for pillows and extra blankets. Other features are its upholstered chaise back and bolster, box springs and mattress, tailored box spring cover and spread. The Duo-Bed Corporation.

PHOTOGRAPHED AT STERN BROTHERS BY THE HOWLAND ASSOCIATES



"Junior Junior" is as smart-looking as it is functionally smart. Mechanism works with slightest touch. real generous width in single sleeping compartment. Through decorators from Chesapeake-South East. It has a "Paisley" sheets from The Mission Blanket Company.





*In a child's room, studio daybed furnishes room for her own guests; makes a quiet corner for studies. In black-and-white ticking with red trim from the Simmons Company. "Fashion Check" sheets and "Royal Chateau" blankets from Fieldcrest Mills.*

PHOTOGRAPHED AT R. H. MACY CO. BY GEORGE SMALL



*Merchandise information on Page 277.*



*Sprague and Carlton offers this sleep sofa with simple spindle turnings. Quilted Caprolan nylon covers on pillows and mattresses zip off. Unit provides sleep space for two. "Allegro" sheets and "Golon" blanket from Lady Pepperell.*

FOUR PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESLEY BALZ





# How Public Should the Front Entrance Be?

You don't need  
a moat and a portcullis  
to assure a truly private entrance

By MADELAINE THATCHER

● Your house is really an expression of what you yourself are. If you entertain frequently and lavishly for dozens of people, your front entrance will probably be a residential version of a hotel marquee, for its purpose will be similar.

If you are not so interested in making a big public statement, and your home is a secluded place where you go to relax with your family and a few friends, your front entrance will probably be unostentatious. Whatever its character, the guest entrance of your home should be planned for the considerate welcoming of visitors.

Probably you will have another kind of entrance for family arrival, where it will be easy to carry in purchases from the car or books from the school bus. This approach need not be unattractive, but its purpose is quite a different one.

Of course, you want people to enjoy your home, but it may be better theater to preserve its mystery by a gradual unveiling of its charms. A change of levels, a winding walk, or a screen of planting will give your entrance the same sense of reticence that has always characterized so many of our truly great houses.

Here are some of the skillful ways in which private front entrances have been achieved in modest and in more imposing homes.

ARCHITECT:  
*Edward Durell Stone*  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT:  
*J. Donald Walp*

## An entrance recessed behind a colonnade

On an exposed site where there are no variations in the terrain, an interesting, dark accent was introduced into the façade of the house by recessing the broad entrance loggia under the sheltering roof with a procession of square white columns accenting the welcome shade. The tall, imposing doors are dramatized by their setting and also by the broad sweep of tile paving across which they are approached by the arriving automobiles.

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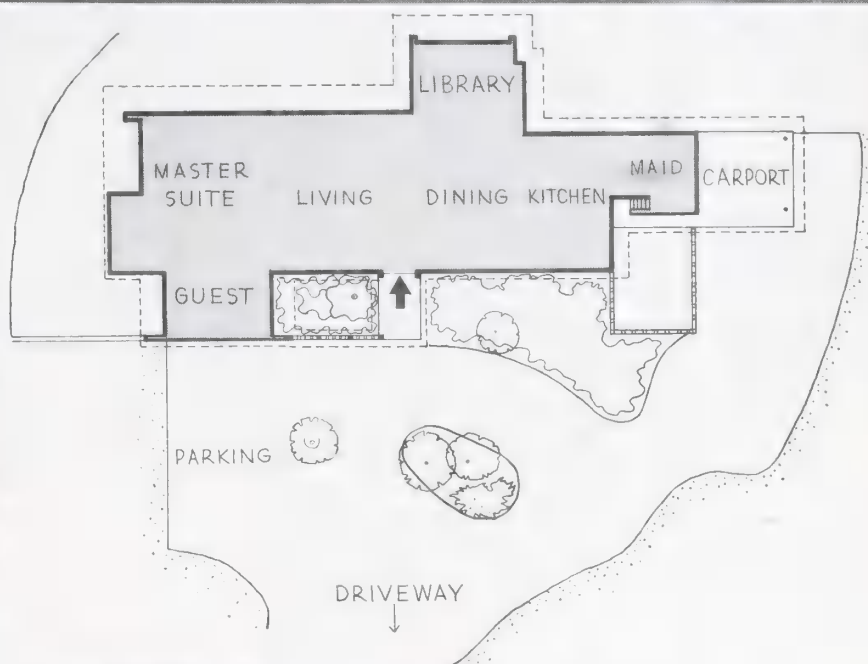






## Welcome shadow of a canopy and a grille-shaded garden

A distinguished house set in ample grounds can benefit, as this one did, from a deliberately unostentatious entrance. Most of the fine shade trees were saved in the laying out of the drive and parking area. Their shadows do much to soften the silhouette of a long, low, flat-roofed house. The roof is extended to form a canopy over the walk from the drive to the interestingly patterned front door. The walk is sheltered on one side by a pierced concrete grille of sufficient depth to conceal the entrance garden that flanks the walk on the other side. This hidden garden is a delightful surprise for the visitor as he approaches the house.

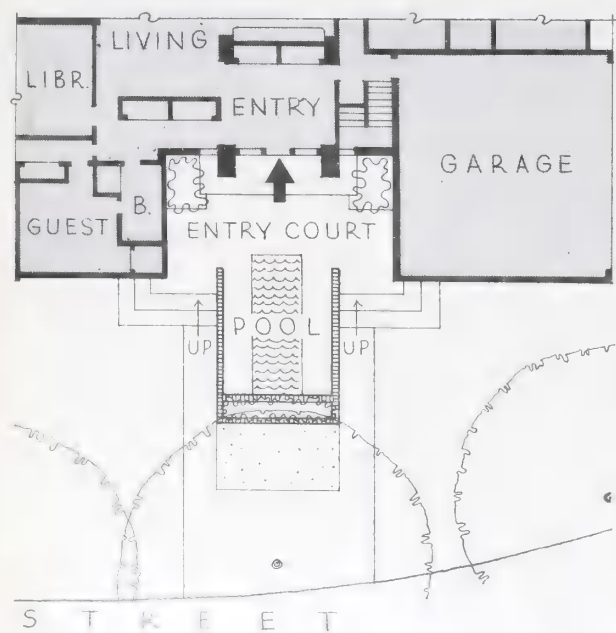


ARCHITECTS:  
*O'Neil Ford & Associates*  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS:  
*Marie and Arthur Berger*

*More photographs of entrances  
on the next four pages.*



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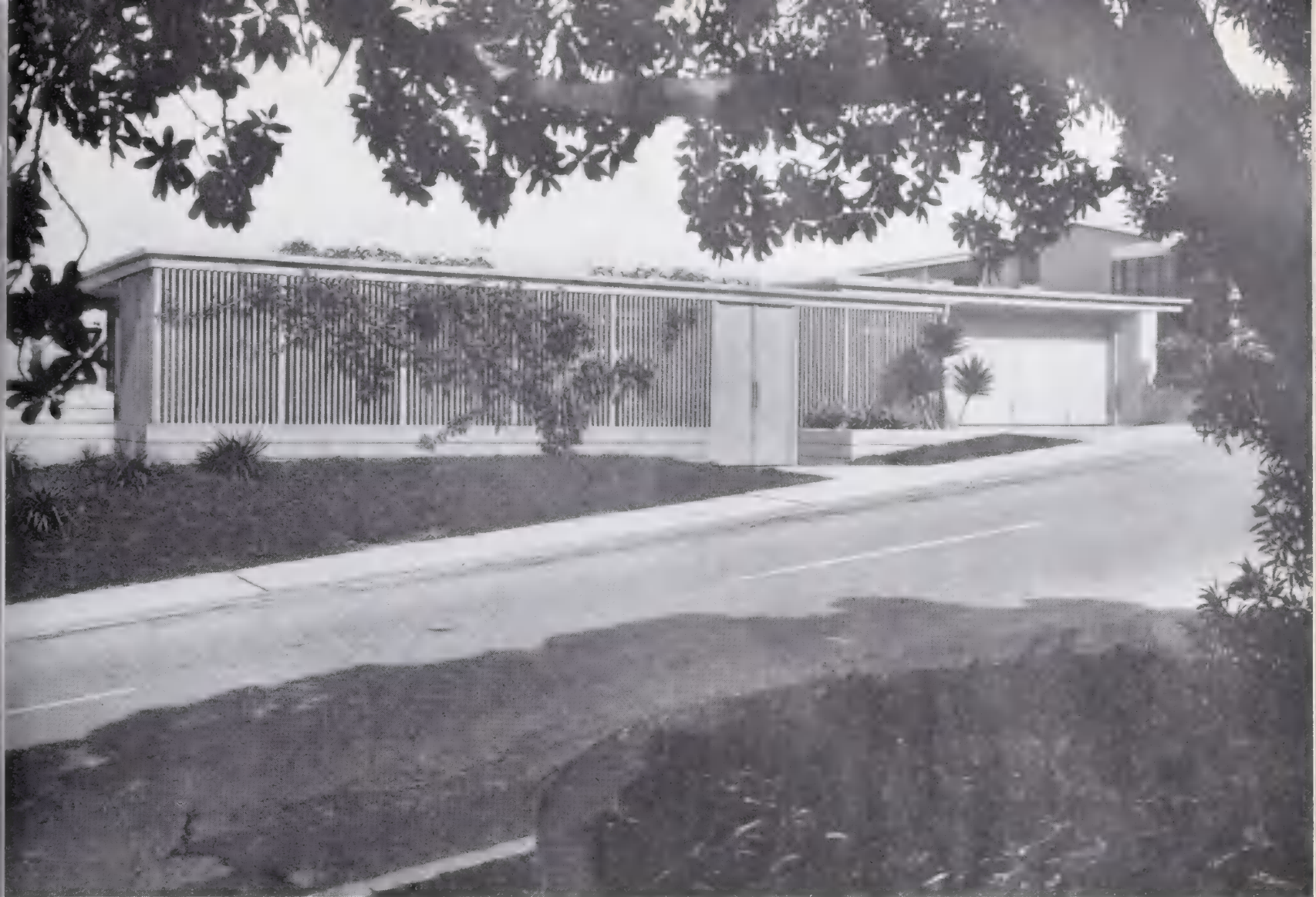


An entrance is especially vulnerable when it faces a city street and doubly so when it is set in a glass wall. This problem was admirably solved here by using a double front walk that divides around a walled water garden topped by a trellis that successfully conceals the doorway. This pool of water lilies, invisible from the street, gives the viewer inside the entrance hall the kind of charmed intimate vista which one so seldom encounters in an approach to a town house.

OWNERS:  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walbank  
ARCHITECT:  
Tician Papachristou

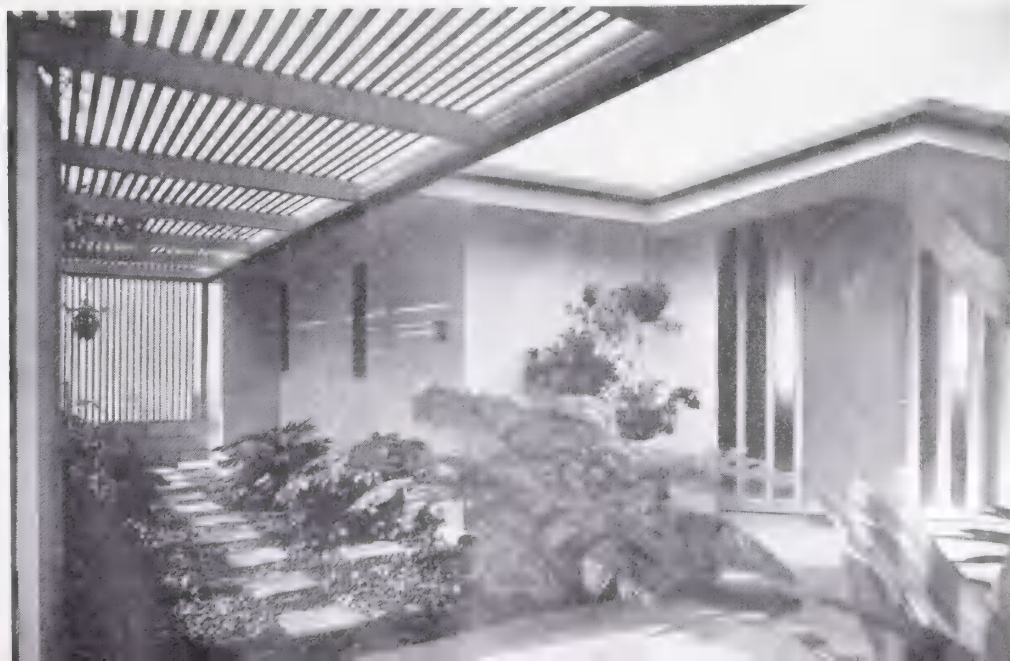
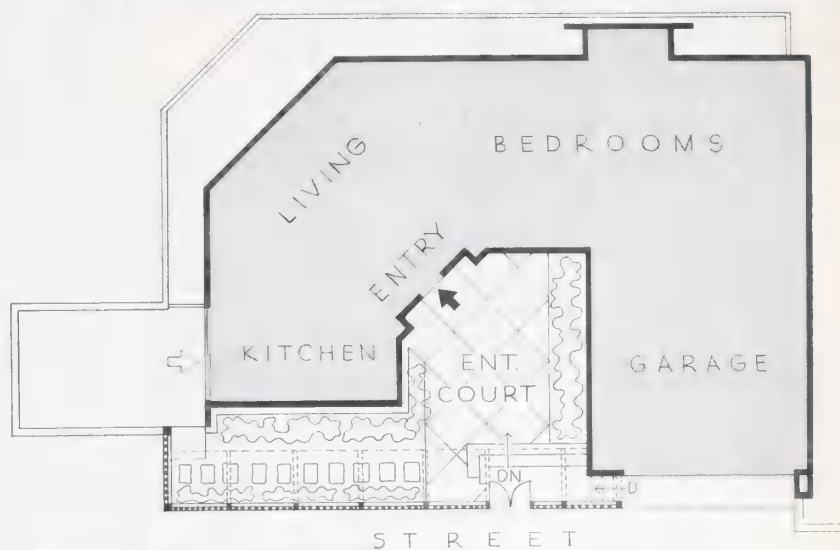






## Trellised fence turns city front yard into entrance court

If the owners of this house had been of an ostentatious turn of mind, they would have insisted that their attractive house be visible from the street. Fortunately, they valued privacy rather than public admiration. By enclosing the street side of their property with a fence of vertical louvers topped by a trellis, they gained not only a private entrance court but an enchanting covered walk to their terrace. This enclosure makes every bit of their street-front property enjoyable. A lockable front gate is a comforting asset now made practical by modern intercom systems that allow you to select your visitors remotely.



OWNERS:  
*Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Garland*  
 ARCHITECT  
*John W. Geiger*  
 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT  
*Ken Smith*





HOW PUBLIC SHOULD THE FRONT ENTRANCE BE?  
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## An entrance that is not a front door

Here is an example of a truly private entrance set in a house that turns a noncommittal face to the street, only hinting by its charming walled forecourt at the pleasant gardens concealed within the house. The entrance door, which is in a narrow link connecting the front and rear portions of the house, is some forty-two feet back from the street, reached via a tree-shaded walk. A trellised entrance court at right angles to the walk makes it impossible to see the entrance from the street. In this plan you are welcomed into the very heart of the house itself.



OWNER:

*Mrs. William P. Wright*

ARCHITECTS:

*Wurster, Bernardi and Emmons*

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS:

*Thomas D. Church and Assoc.*



## A sheltered entrance in a motor court

It is not unusual to find a house that is built around a motor court which provides all the street parking for a number of cars. The problem of providing a secluded front entrance in such a condition calls for real ingenuity. In this house, the front door is well to the side of the court under the deep roof overhang. It is shaded by vines and concealed from the street by a parasol-shaped tree, a nice hint of privacy in a machine age.



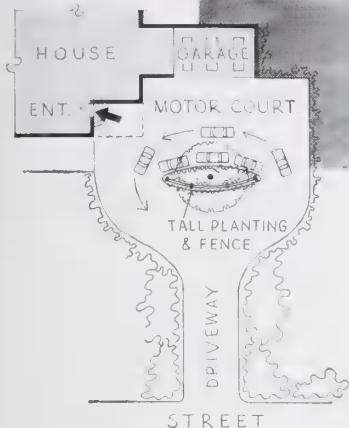
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*Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rogers*

ARCHITECTS:

*William L. Bain and Harrison Overturf*





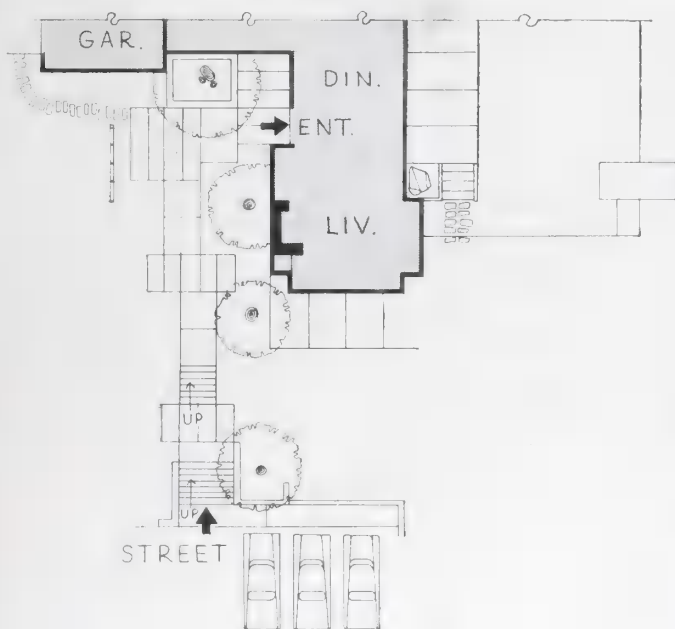
## An island of planting conceals telltale parked cars

How often droppers-by say, "We saw your car and thought we'd stop in!" That is just fine if you are yearning for company, but not fine at all if you are taking a nap, expecting invited guests, or enjoying being alone. In the photograph above, you will see how an ingeniously placed island of planting located in the entrance drive successfully conceals the garage, as well as the cars parked in the motor court. A curved wrought-iron fence follows the oval of the island. Against the fence are massed the shrubs that form the screen. Entrance to the house is modestly placed in a corner of the arched porte-cochere.

OWNERS:  
*Mr. & Mrs. Carter Gatt*

ARCHITECT:  
*Harry Bent*

ALL DRAWINGS BY MADELAINE THATCHER



DESIGNER:  
*Calvin Straub*



## Changes of level and direction

The natural advantages of the site have been successfully exploited in this guest approach to a house well concealed from the street by mature trees and skillful planting. From the guest parking area on the street, a few broad steps lead to an intermediate level, and from there the house is not yet visible. Another flight of steps and a change of direction in the walk reveal new vistas, till front door comes into view, set well back in angle of the house under shelter of the wide overhang.

THREE PHOTOGRAPHS BY G. PHILIP ROEDEL









PHOTOGRAPH BY HOWARD GRAFF

## Rare Quality on the Open Market

● Something special distinguishes the furniture on these four pages. Called the Sequent Group, manufactured by Henredon Furniture Industries, Inc., it is new, designed and engineered to fill the aesthetic and practical needs of modern living in form, scale, and usability.

But its newness isn't all the news. Looking at it, you sense that every one of these pieces has a certain uncommon character, the sort of thing you recognize in a *recherché* antique, a look of one-of-a-kindness and timeless urbanity that distinguishes the heirloom furniture in great museum houses. It has the same air of substance and deceptive simplicity as a couturier dress—its quiet perfection depends upon all sorts of hidden intricacies of design and craftsmanship. Only furniture that has been worked in the hands of a master cabinetmaker usually boasts such fine matching of wood grain, such precise joinings, such patina.

PHOTOGRAPH OPPOSITE BY WESLEY BALZ

What is revealed in this furniture is quality—and the kind of quality that used to be available to relatively few people. It could be seen only in “closed showrooms”—places you could not visit without a decorator—or it might be specially ordered through the decorating department of a store. Now you need go no farther afield to find these pieces than to a good furniture store or department store. It is, so to speak, quality on the open market, and at a price more people can afford.

The most reassuring thing about this quality furniture is that it is being made in an era frequently criticized for the lack of quality in its machine-made merchandise. Like most furniture today, it is indeed machine-made, although finished by hand. But it is so knowingly designed and executed by experienced woodworkers that it has all the earmarks of the handcrafted. (*Please turn the page*)









*For more about this furniture,  
please turn to page 268*

TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY © PHILIP ROEDEL

PHOTOGRAPHED IN THE HOME OF JAY DORF

#### RARE QUALITY ON THE OPEN MARKET *continued*

On every level—material, design, workmanship—quality has gone into this furniture. Woods are Carpathian elm veneer and walnut, contrasted to bring out the character of each wood's grain.

For all its simplicity of appearance, the design is suave, ingenious. Look at the base of the table opposite, shown in a library. Would you guess that the "gathered" legs and diamond-shape stretchers were a device to permit the table to extend to an 82-inch dining surface? The four center legs remain stationary, while the table top and end legs pull open to hold two extension leaves. In any use, the table is a gracefully scaled silhouette. Look, too, at such details as the lotus-carved table base on page 228, at the subtly rounded, faceted legs of the desk above, and at the sculptural forms of the arms on the chairs.

There are refinements of design and finish in every piece—in the radial-matching of veneers on table tops, in their beveled edges, in the joined arc-shape sides of a circular book table.

Such quality can be fully appreciated only when you see its tangible reality, when you can touch its smooth surfaces and closely peruse its workmanship. The best news of all is that you can do just that, now that you can easily find it in a furniture or department store.

PHOTOGRAPH BY WESLEY BALZ







Storage case and secretary house hi-fi units. Piece at left has second speaker, all other space for storage. Adjustable shelves. Detail below shows space for 23" TV (optional). Tall cases come complete from Motorola, in "Declaration" furniture by Drexel. \$1,200 for the two cabinets with AM-FM stereo radio and stereo phonograph. Matching chest of drawers is from Drexel, about \$103.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY SUTER, HEDRICH-BLESSING



# Hi Fi that Doubles as Furniture

There is a growing trend toward hi-fi cabinets  
that not only have the look of  
furniture, but actually function as such

By CARROLL CALKINS

● The logic of double-duty Hi Fi is inescapable. If you want a high-quality radio-phonograph, and also need a coffee table, secretary, or room divider, it makes great sense to combine the two in one piece of furniture. When you buy one piece with two functions, instead of two separate pieces, you save money and you save space in your house.

Most manufacturers of this kind of equipment are currently producing rather "universal" designs that will live comfortably with a variety of furniture styles. But there are a few who now offer many styles, particularly in coffee tables. As the trend toward (Please turn to page 288)





When open, as shown above, this is an AM-FM radio and stereo phonograph. Controls are under small hinged section, which leaves most of the top free for use. Garrard record changer is on a fold-down shelf. Speakers are behind cane facings. When closed, as at right, the unit serves as a handsome coffee table. From the "Wellington" group by General Electric. About \$300 in walnut.

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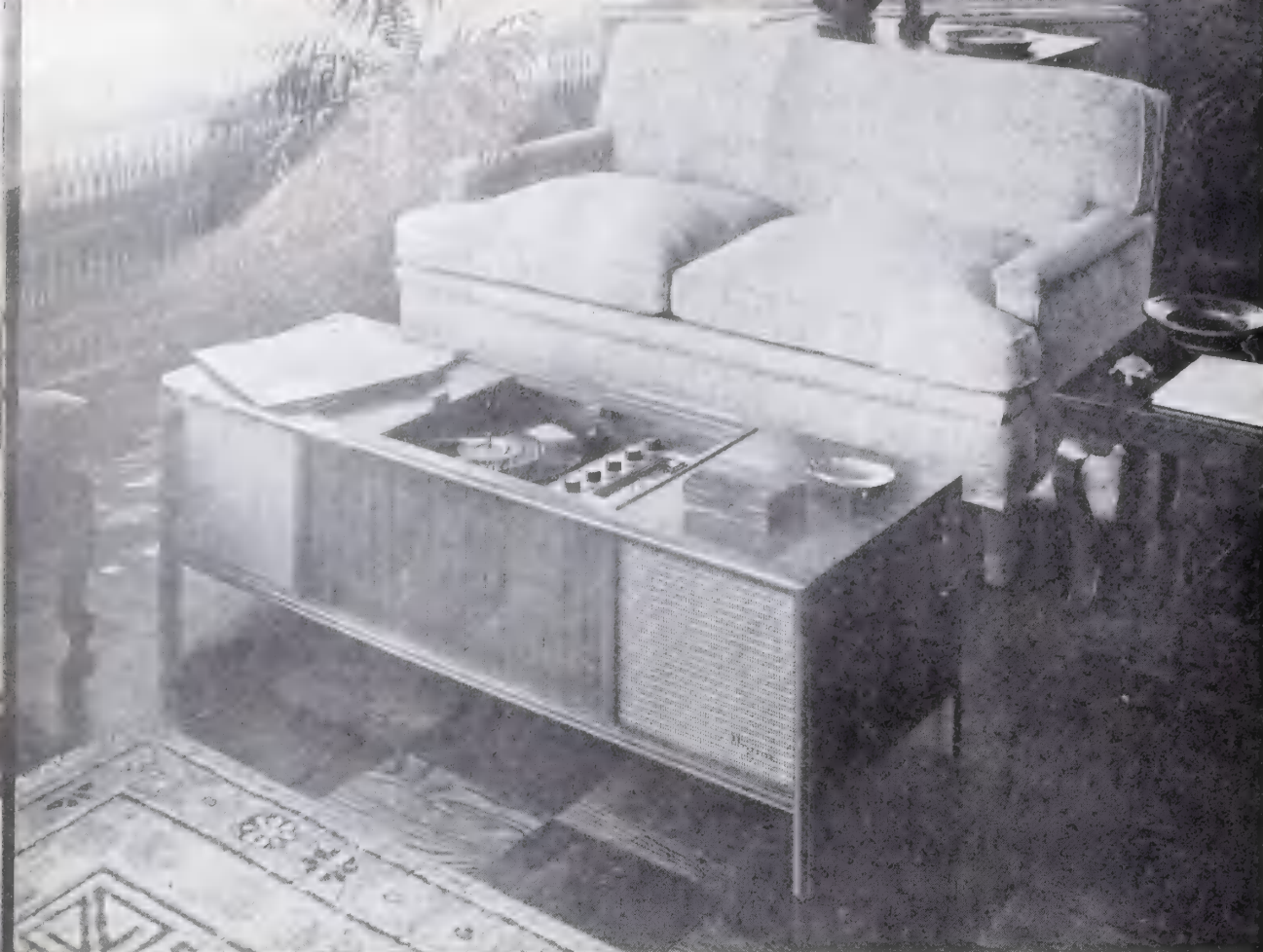
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Entertainment corner includes liquor storage with fold-down shelf. Cabinet, right, houses changer and records. Perception modules by Electrohome, about \$1,700, including TV, stereo radio, and record player, satellite speaker (beside chair) and cabinets. Chair and ottoman from Selig Mfg. Co. Rug, Karastan Mills; the lamp is from Heifetz.



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AS FURNITURE *continued*



Center section of the top of this coffee table slides apart to reveal the record changer and controls for the stereo-phonograph and AM-FM radio. There are two speakers at each end of the unit. The other side of the table is identical. A stack of records can be played with center panel closed; the entire top forms a table. Magnavox, \$200 in mahogany.

THREE PHOTOGRAPHS BY HOWARD GRAFF



With the front dropped down, this attractive radio, stereo-phonograph becomes a useful writing desk. Full-length piano hinge and sturdy side-stops provide a firm work surface. Flange on brass trim at edge of panel affords easy finger grip. Catches are magnetic. There is space in the changer compartment for record storage or envelopes and papers. By Philco, about \$400.





# How To GIVE A BIRTHDAY PARTY

...if there is absolutely no way out

By DOROTHY MOLYNEAUX

● All parents have children. All children have birthdays. Therefore, following the lines of reasoning laid down by the ancient Greek philosophers: All parents have children with birthdays.

My own children are ten, nine, eight, seven, and five years of age. Even if you don't have the same number or the same ages, you have the same problems.

Suppose you are in the kitchen minding your own business. Your pre-schooler comes in from outside. He has been playing with his little friends. One of them is a blabbermouth.

"Mommy," says your little fellow, thoughtfully rubbing his grimy hands over your freshly scrubbed cabinets. "Stevie asked me if I'm going to have a birthday party. Am I, Ma? Am I? Am I?"

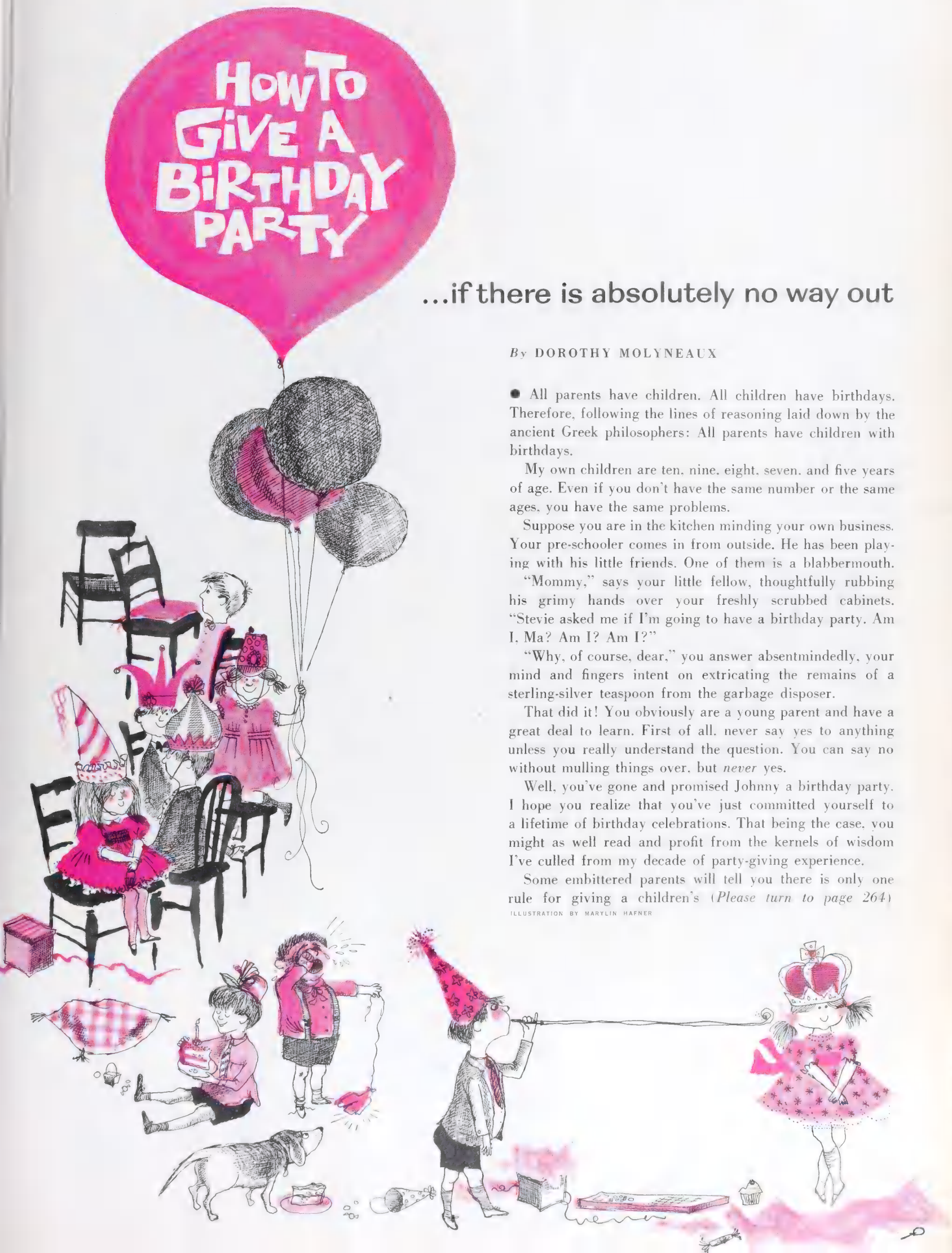
"Why, of course, dear," you answer absentmindedly, your mind and fingers intent on extricating the remains of a sterling-silver teaspoon from the garbage disposer.

That did it! You obviously are a young parent and have a great deal to learn. First of all, never say yes to anything unless you really understand the question. You can say no without mulling things over, but *never* yes.

Well, you've gone and promised Johnny a birthday party. I hope you realize that you've just committed yourself to a lifetime of birthday celebrations. That being the case, you might as well read and profit from the kernels of wisdom I've culled from my decade of party-giving experience.

Some embittered parents will tell you there is only one rule for giving a children's (Please turn to page 264)

ILLUSTRATION BY MARYLIN HAFNER





# *Do you know the uniquely American wine—Zinfandel?*

By DR. MAYNARD A. AMERINE

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America has several wines that are distinctly American in development, but the one made from the Zinfandel grape is the one you'll meet the most often

● There is a wine, for those who care to look, made from a grape grown in only one area of the world—California. It is a wine richly red, with a frank and fruity flavor like none other, a wine with illusive fragrance hinting softly of raspberries fresh from the bush. With all this, a wine that ages better than many. It is the Zinfandel.

There is mystery about its beginnings. This much is known: It came from Europe, because it is of the classic wine grape family called *Vitis vinifera*, a family far different from the native American *Vitis labrusca* with its slipskins. But the Zinfandel is not grown in Europe now; not even the name is known there. It grows only in California.

Tradition has it that the ebullient Hungarian nobleman, Colonel Agoston Haraszthy, brought it to California more than 100 years ago. Whether that is true or whether it already had been brought in and Haraszthy only reimported it, the Zinfandel has repeated the story of many another immigrant.

From uncertain and humble beginnings, it has advanced to its own singular position among the world's finest wines. Even so, Zinfandel is a sturdy fellow. For all the aristocrats in its line, it was and is the work horse of the California red-wine industry. It can sit in the limousine or it can pull the plow. Connoisseurs exclaim over its ruby-red color, a quality it achieves because in either cool or warm years it ripens well. Its wines have a full but sharp red tint. For all of its color qualities the flavor and aroma are perhaps more striking. Many grapes produce a wine with a mild taste that is difficult to recognize. Not so the Zinfandel. It is perhaps the most easily recognizable of the red dinner wines.

**B**UT HOW does it taste? The description has been attempted many times. The only sure way is to taste it yourself. "Berry," "raspberry," or "fruitlike"—all these are used. So is "aromatic." "Delicate and velvety to the palate," wrote a California wine taster in 1882. Philip M. Wagner, editor of the *Baltimore Sun* and a vigneron in his own right, once described Zinfandel as having a "delicious and peculiar 'sweet' bouquet, good body, and excellent flavor." Scientists at Cal Tech have analyzed its aroma without being able to discover its illusive secret.

But that doesn't matter; whatever compound or compounds perfume it. Zinfandel is welcome in this world where too many products taste the same. No other wine is like it.

It may have been this New World wine of which John Keats dreamed when he wrote: "If you could make some wine like Claret, to drink on summer evenings in an arbor! For really 'tis so fine—it fills one's mouth with a gushing freshness—then goes down cool and feverless—then you do not feel it quarreling with your liver—no, it is rather a Peacemaker, and lies as quiet as it did in the grape: then it is as fragrant as the Queen Bec, and the more ethereal Part

of it mounts into the brain, not assaulting the cerebral apartments like a bully in a badhouse looking for his trull and hurrying from door to door and bounding against the wainscot, but rather walks like Aladdin about his enchanted palace so gently that you do not feel his step."

The Hungarian Haraszthy was not the only European gentleman of renown to respect the Zinfandel. The pianist and president of Poland, Ignace Jan Paderewski, planted 300 acres of land near Paso Robles, California to Zinfandel vines during the 1920's. Even during prohibition, the Paderewski Zinfandel grapes were prized and brought good prices. His vineyard still stands and bears quality grapes for a different owner. Mr. Paderewski is reported to have been greatly pleased by Zinfandel wines from his own grapes.

The best guess on Zinfandel's origin is that it was brought to California from Europe in the 1840's and '50's, even though the story runs that Haraszthy deserves all the credit. Certainly the Zinfandel was popularized by Haraszthy. He planted it first in San Francisco and south of the city, but the climate was too cool.

In 1857 Colonel Haraszthy purchased land northeast of the town of Sonoma and transplanted Zinfandel vines to that more favorable climate. They flourished, and in 1862 produced two casks which were probably California's first Zinfandel table wine. Its closest European counterpart today, Zierfandler, is a red variety of German origin that differs in many respects. Possibly a label was misplaced, and Zinfandel emerged as the best approximation?

**F**ROM SOME such early importation, the Zinfandel was rapidly acclimatized, particularly to the area north of San Francisco. By 1884 almost two-thirds of the vineyard acreage of California was planted to Zinfandel. Its vines were so much better than those of the previously planted Mission grape that it rapidly became, and remains, California's most popular red-wine grape.

Today more than 25,000 acres of Zinfandel grapes are planted in the state, the largest planting of any single variety of red grapes. At one time, in 1936, there were over 53,000 acres of Zinfandel grapes in California.

The annual production of this acreage is over 70,000 tons of grapes, or more than 10,000,000 gallons of wine. Not all of this is bottled and called a varietal Zinfandel. The rest is blended with other red wines and sold as "Napa Claret," "Sonoma Burgundy," "Mountain Red," etc. Several of the premium producers in California use all of their Zinfandel grapes in these blends. Limited amounts of straight Zinfandel, some of very good quality, are sold locally by small producers from the cooler areas of the state. Some experts have compared the wine of Zinfandel to certain Italian wines. They are partially right, if they refer to the fruity, tart flavor. When made under good conditions, Zinfandel does make a fruity wine but there is no Italian wine with the special aroma of Zinfandel. The only wine type that has a similar aroma and fruity flavor might be Beaujolais, and this is certainly only remotely comparable. Zinfandel wines also sometimes resemble certain Italian red wines when the after-taste is compared. When young, Zinfandel wines may have a lack of softness which reminds one of the Italian wines. Today, however, it is rare for a rough or coarse Zinfandel wine to reach the national market. The products of a few small wineries that are distributed only in California occasionally show this coarseness. (Please turn to page 277)





The room here is unlike others in the same building because great care was taken to cover some of the common features. The large window is highlighted with colored glass collages and framed with handsome slabs of wood that provide counter space and echo the lines of the center ceiling beam. A custom shade was coordinated to become a part of room. See how effectively architectural additions camouflage the radiator.

## How to take the boxiness out of a box

Adding architectural amenities will help you find that your apartment (or home) is the calling box of hundreds just like it

Most renters of modern apartments are faced with the problem of trying to put character into an anonymous box. Trying to get individuality just by the use of portable furnishings never quite works, for the box is still there. And the floor planning of apartments being what it is, it is usually an awkward box—too long in one dimension and not wide enough in another.

But dull and ordinary space can emerge as something better than rubber-stamp and anonymous if it is approached first as architecture. Small, not-too-expensive things can be added to the structure, so contrived as to add character. Such changes should shift attention from the basic box to refinements in woodwork and cabinetry. Other changes can be made through wall finishes, so the standard finish is not seen everywhere. Built-ins, custom-built to fit that particular spot, probably make the best contribution. And often they do not actually have to be attached to the structure, so they can be moved when the renter moves.

The apartment here shows the results of such small but





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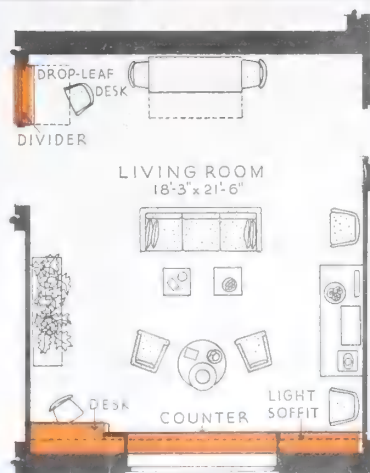


Adding a light, airy grille defined the foyer space and provided the structure from which to hang shelves and a folding table. This space was an unfurnishable traffic passage until it was delineated and given form by this winglike partition.

effective additions. These rooms seem much wider and brighter and less confining.

The architectural thinking began at the entrance. A foyer, vague in its boundaries, was more clearly defined by the addition of a grille that separates the entry from the living room. And this grille also doubles as a backing for a book-case and a drop-leaf table (photographs above).

One large window wall in the living room was changed from being a wall with a glazed hole in it into one total composition. This was done by framing the whole wall in choice wood. As a result, cove lighting became possible, and a wall-to-wall counter replaced the not-so-very-useful window sill. The window itself was made more interesting by hanging glass collages against the glass, so it no longer  
(More photographs overleaf. Text continues on page 283)



DECORATOR:  
John Van Koert

The plan indicates how uninteresting is the ordinary apartment space. Corners, walls, and windows were made interesting with built-ins that add considerable architectural character missing before. Color areas in all plans indicates additions.

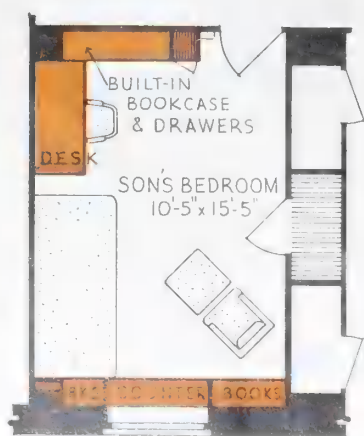




A center for study was created in the smaller of two bedrooms. It is packed with utility and nearly becomes a room within a room. Deep shelves store a large collection of books, a high-fidelity system, and a generous supply of phonograph records. The base includes three spacious drawers for clothing. The end support of this unit is a vertical closet. The top of the unit is extended over the doorway, knitting the whole wall together. The only window in the room (seen in the photograph at the right) is framed like the one in the living room, creating a counter and side supports for the bookshelves.

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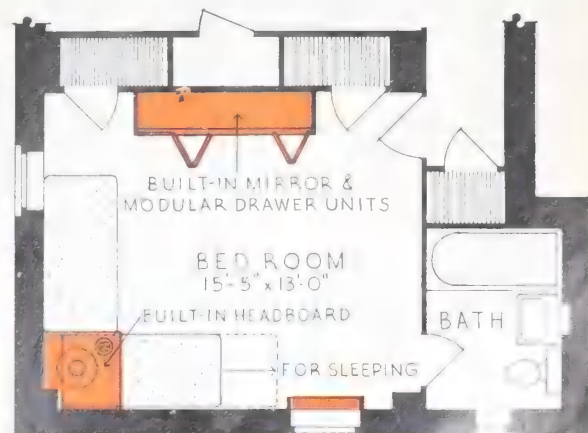






The larger bedroom has small closets, which were connected by building in 25 drawers under a mirrored wall. These conceal behind folding doors. Since there are two windows on two different walls, furniture placement required careful planning. Beds are placed at right angles along a corner, leaving the center of the room free for chairs. One bed slides into a cabinet, reducing the visible size of bed by one-third, adding to appearance of a sitting room.

ALL DRAWINGS BY MADELAINE THATCHER







*The man clears twenty shovelful a minute. Boy and machine—300!*

## What the new Snow Blowers can do for you

By DAVID X. MANNERS AND CARROLL C. CALKINS

● A snow blower clears snow ten to twenty times as fast as a shovel and with infinitely less effort. Now is the time to get one. If you wait till December, they'll be all picked over and the best ones gone. You want your snow blower on hand before the first snow comes. In some areas that may be soon—sooner than you like to think.

Snow blowers range in price from about \$100 to \$400. You have to pay at least \$175 to get one with enough power to do a heavy job. But even with these, you have a feeling the manufacturer is strongly aware of economics and could do better if his budget weren't restricted. For \$275 you can get a machine that is really solidly made, with no compromises. Even at that price, it's a lot less than the cost of a heart attack. And it can be a lot less than the monetary losses involved in being snowbound.

A blower works so quickly and easily you'll use yours to clear walks, terraces and other areas you normally don't clear. Typically, an 18" blower (one that clears an 18" swath) will clear a one-foot fall from 100' of driveway ten

feet wide in under ten minutes. Under ideal conditions, it can dispose of 14,000 cubic feet of snow in an hour.

Snow blowers are as easy to use as power lawn mowers. Many women handle mowers, and they are equally competent to handle blowers. Almost all blowers have shielded engines or specially winterized ignition systems so that they start promptly, even if stored in unheated space. An electric type is available. It is of low power, clears only about as fast as a snow shovel, and then only if snow is dry. But it is far less effort to use than a snow shovel.

Dry snow is easy for any snow blower. This is when they throw the 20' to 30' claimed for them. (Some claim to 50'.) It's when snow gets wet that the real test comes. In rough going, the throw may be reduced to three to five feet, or less. Ice and snow may frequently choke up the exit spout and require clearing. That's why horsepower is so important. The more horsepower, the more force behind the throw. The spout won't be as likely to clog, and you'll throw a maximum distance. In clearing wide areas, such as a motor court, if



the blower doesn't throw the snow far enough it may be necessary to move it in two or more operations, throwing it part of the required distance each time.

To gain greater thrust, some blowers have an ejector fan in the exit spout. It gives the snow an extra boost. These are known as two-stage blowers. Most blowers are only one-stage. But other factors than whether a blower has one or two stages determine how far it will throw. Most important is its horsepower and how wide a swath it cuts in relation to its horsepower.

For any heavy snow-throwing, you need at least three horsepower and a machine that will cut an 18" swath. You can get a machine like this for about \$175. The 18" swath permits clearing an average sidewalk in two passes. If you have heavy falls and extensive blowing to do, you will want a four- or six-horsepower machine (about \$275). It takes at least this size to get anywhere with a real snowbank. You must also have a machine that is self-propelled. Some smaller machines are hand-propelled; you have to push them into the snow. They are only for light duty and occasional use.

Some blowers have cleat wheels that dig nicely into ice or snow and give excellent traction. They are especially good on gravel driveways, where you aren't going to clear down to the gravel. Heavy machines have enough traction even with rubber-tired wheels, and the tires offer smoother operation on paved surfaces. In rough, icy going, you can put chains on the tires. Some have quickly interchangeable steel wheels to improve ease of operation under extreme conditions; there are also counterweight accessories to improve traction. You can remove snow from gravel driveways, though you are likely to throw a few stones. Many machines have adjustable clearance, some to three inches or more.

Some blowers have no means of stopping the rotating snow-gathering mechanism without shutting off the engine. This is a disadvantage. Big machines have a reverse gear, which is necessary for maneuvering. Smaller machines are easier to maneuver and a reverse isn't essential. Smaller machines (under 150 lbs.) are easy to load on the tailgate of a station wagon, and transport. This may help a high-school boy in using a machine to earn money—five dollars an hour or more is not unusual.

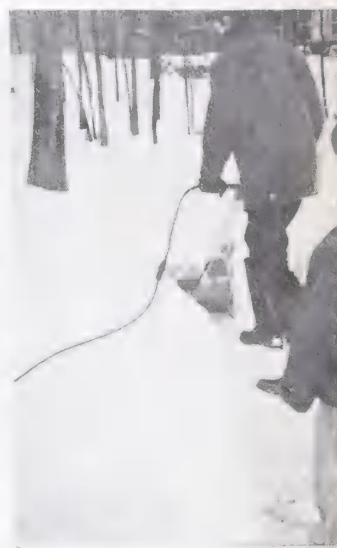
A spout that lets you direct where you shoot the snow is helpful. Some blowers have *(Text continues on page 263)*.

*More photographs on page 262*



**It's an electrified  
snow shovel**

Compact, lightweight electric snow blower doesn't clear snow much faster than a shovel, but it requires no muscle. Wife or young son can do it. Grounded cord makes it completely safe, even in slush and sleet.



**Some have other  
attachments**

Some multipurpose garden tools mow grass as well as blow snow. Above, you see the same power unit being used to clear snow (left), and, with a sickle bar attachment (right), to cut tall grass and tough weeds.



**You can blow snow where you please**



Most blowers, by a simple shift, as shown above, allow you to throw snow to either right or left. Some have spouts that revolve, so that you can direct snow exactly where you want it. It's often convenient to be able to throw snow straight ahead. A few low-cost machines will blow snow only in one direction. This is a distinct disadvantage when clearing wide areas.

EIGHT PHOTOGRAPHS BY DAVID B. MANNERS





# EMBOSSING

the new easy way  
to make holiday decorations

There's time to produce sumptuous bedazzlement  
between now and the holiday season

By PHOEBE HYDE

● This is the simplest craft art imaginable, but it produces a richness far beyond the usual bauble-making of Christmas time. The merest trifle ends up looking splendid—because the act of embossing produces so many planes for the light to refract off the base metal.

The material that produces such Renaissance richness is called base metal, and in gold has the color of true 24-carat gold. It really *is* a metal that resembles foil, but behaves differently than foil. Because it is only .003 gauge in thickness, it can be raised in relief by the moderate pressure of a not-too-sharp point (as on a blunt pencil). This raising is like a bulging or swelling, for the base metal actually stretches as lines are embossed on it. The piece curls as you draw on it.

So if you want the finished article to be flat, you draw on both sides about equally, thus getting both raised and sunken lines. If you want the finished thing to curl (as with the leaves), work entirely on one side.

The more lines you draw, the more rich sparkle and glitter is produced, for you are creating more planes from which the light will be refracted. You are, in truth, changing a completely flat sheet into a three-dimensional article.

The only tools needed are scissors, a blunt point as on a dull pencil, Duco cement, and a stapler. The base metal can be ordered by mail in a kit containing 36 pieces (8½" by 12") in six colors and gold. (The backs of all pieces are silver-colored, so you have eight colors to play with.) (*Please turn to page 274*)

*Order Embossing Metal Kit from Craft Studios, 118 Evans St.,  
New Hyde Park, N.Y. \$5.00 postpaid.*



A shower of leaves (below) is quite simple to make. Each leaf hangs onto the one above it by means of its stem, which is slipped into a not-noticeable slit in the leaf above and then folded down. A drawing of the leaf and its stem connection is shown on page 274.

TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY HORST



These handsome jewel pendants are made of two layers of base metal. The "jewels" are achieved by piercing the front gold layer, then snipping triangular cuts outward, to make a bigger hole, and carefully folding them back to expose "jeweled" layer beneath.



EMBOSSING *continued*

Court jewels never glittered more brightly than these pendants. Dangling from candelabra, they would multiply candlelight a thousandfold. Top gold layer of base metal is pierced so bottom color layer winks through. Hanging on wire adds shimmer, due to moving air.

TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY ROBERT



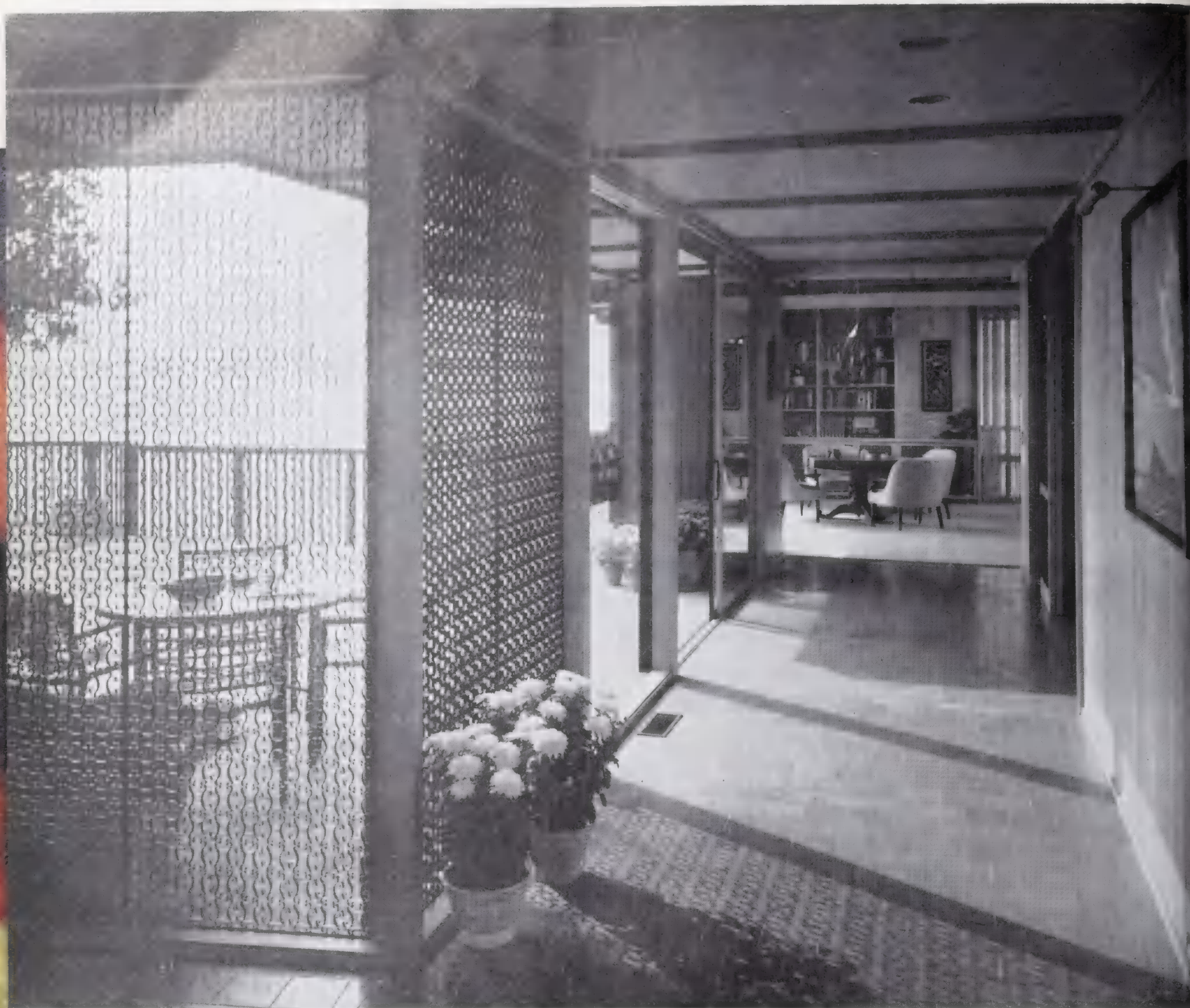
Exploding Stars (above) and Flying Birds (right) are made by stapling many colored layers together. Embossing on birds' wings curls them, exposing colors beneath, adding to sense of flying. Star layers are stapled so points won't line up, adding depth.

PHOTOGRAPH OPPOSITE BY HOWARD GRAFF









PHOTOGRAPH BY MORLEY BAER

To temper light conditions in the late afternoon, veil-like metal grillework has been used to cover some areas of glass in the house designed by George Rockrise for Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Matzinger. Note how pattern of grille varies when seen from different angles, again when seen as shadow on floor.

# The Mysterious Allure of Grilles

By CURTIS BESINGER

At the present moment, grilles, as one of the current fads, are being indiscriminately used as architectural "slip covers"—as a means of concealing old buildings and giving them a seeming newness and modernity.

However, the secret to the long-lasting allure of grilles, a secret not realized in their present use as cover-ups, lies not in the fact that they cover up but, on the contrary, that they partially reveal. For some reason—perhaps it is inherent in the natural curiosity of the human species—the thing that is only partially revealed is the thing we find most interesting and exciting.

Grilles, as a kind of veil, make it possible for us to reveal while concealing and to do it architecturally. But intriguing the curiosity and stirring the imagination is not the only use of grilles. This is merely a side benefit, an extra dividend that results from their practical purposes.

The examples shown here are all illustrations of contemporary uses, but grilles have appeared with infinite variety in almost all cultural eras and in all of the historical ways of building. And they have been executed in a great many materials: wood, bronze, wrought and cast iron, terra cotta. (More photographs overleaf. Text continues on page 288)





To screen the main entrance area from the auto court at the left, and to provide a support and background for the planting, Architect John F. Galbraith has used grillework made of masonry units in this house for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Weeks.

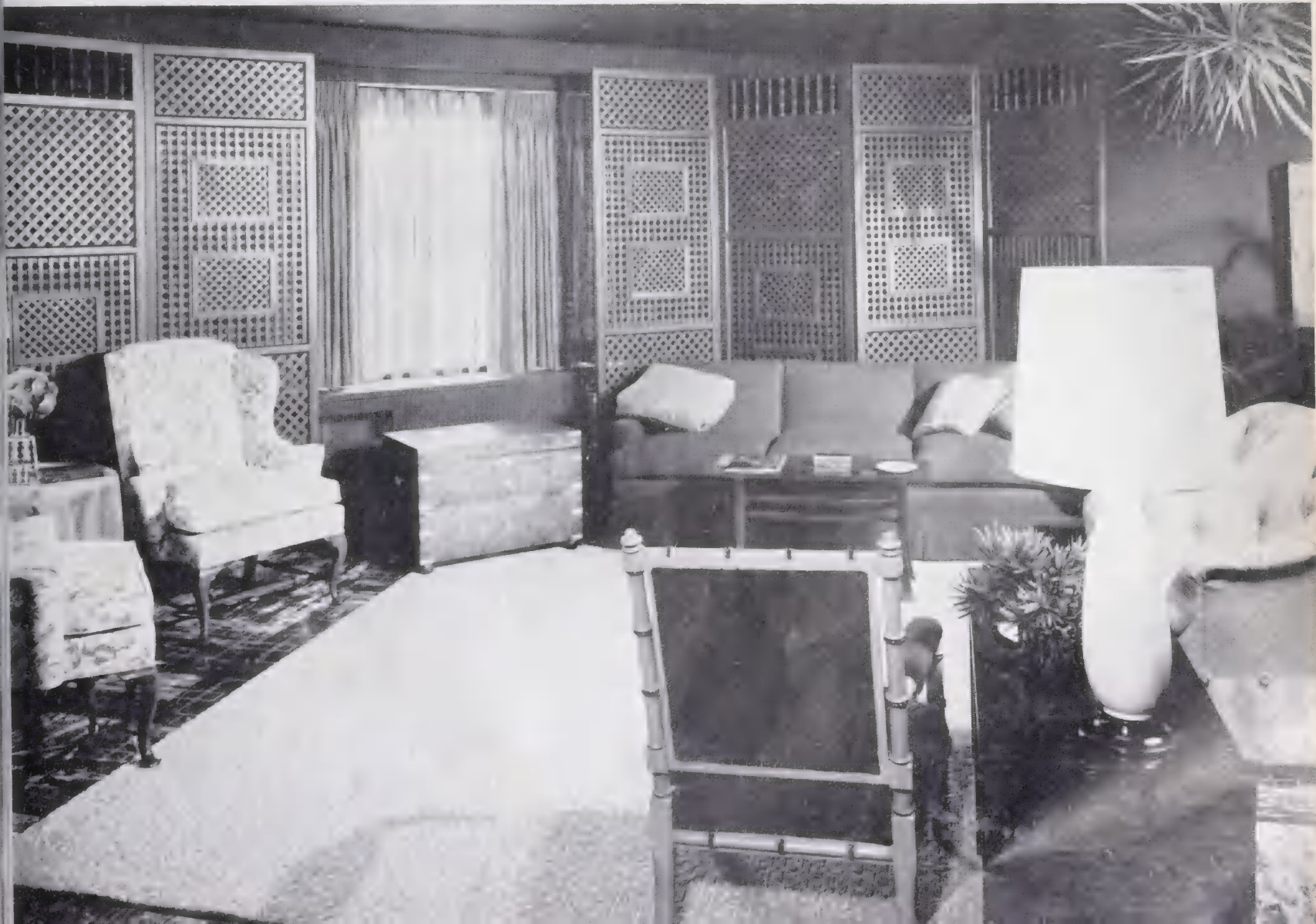


TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY MAYNARD PARKER

For a crisply tailored light-softening device—and one that won't be blown about by the wind—Architect Albert Ely Ives used finely scaled wooden grilles in place of sheer curtains in this bedroom in the Hawaii home of Mrs. Richard A. Cook.

To free the furniture arrangement within this apartment living room from the pattern suggested by its construction, Designer William Pahlmann used Moroccan screens to qualify the space, reshaping it and giving it an air of richness and mystery.

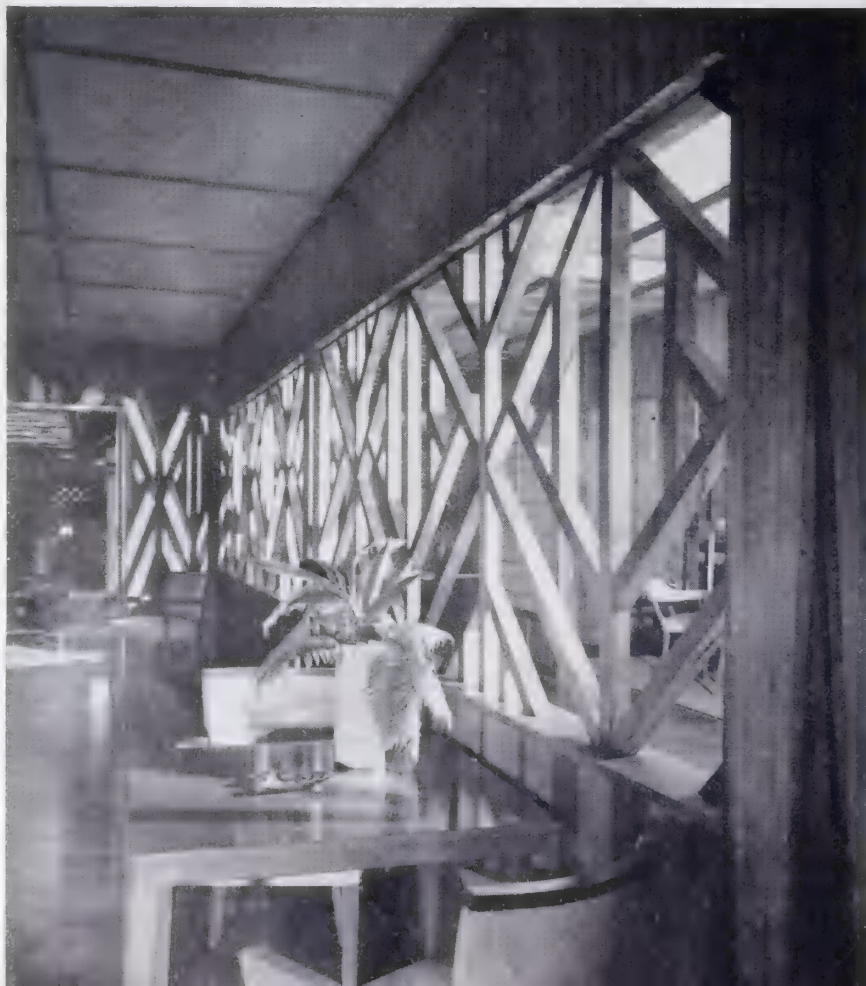
PHOTOGRAPH BY HANS VAN NESS







To give a balanced symmetry to dissimilar elements—one a passage to a bedroom, the other a storage cabinet—fine-scale grillework doors, appropriate to both functions, were placed in openings at the sides of the fireplace in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adler in California.



To admit light and air and to suggest the separation from the adjoining courtyard, a bold-patterned grille, designed to be in scale with big coarse-leaved planting that is seen through it, was used in the Hana Maui Hotel in Hawaii. As is seen here, a grille can be designed so that it cannot be seen through when viewed from oblique angles. Albert Ely Iyes, architect.





PHOTOGRAPH BY MAX TATCH

*See page 278 for a story  
on types of grilles available*

To secure privacy and yet admit light, the entrance to the studio of Designer William Haines has a frosted-glass door covered with a copper grille. Seen from the interior in silhouette, the grille is related in scale and pattern to brickwork around the entrance, and it centers interest on the door.

PHOTOGRAPH BY H. DAVIS



As an accent in this dining room and to give a depth dimension to the wall behind them, panels of an old Moroccan screen, backed with pale, brass-colored silk, were used as doors for linen and glass storage cabinet. Violet Searcy, decorator.

← To discourage intruders and still permit a view to the outside, a decorative wrought-iron grille covers the glass entrance doors in the home of Merle Allen in California. Imagine the door without grille to realize how it enhances view.



# The New Antiques

It takes time before the everyday furniture of a period can truly be evaluated. Only now are we looking at 19th-century American pieces as objects of value. A new generation—who never knew these pieces as grandparents' furniture—sees their beauty

By GEORGE GROTZ

Author of "The Furniture Doctor" and "From Gunk to Glow"

■ What are the new antiques? They are not the priceless works of art—the \$3,500 Chippendale secretary and its cousins—that have been sought for so many years by collectors. The new antiques are the kind of pieces that come up at country auctions, the ones you find in out-of-the-city antique shops. They were almost all made after 1830 and might generally be called Victorian, except that most people think of Victorian as a single style, and these pieces range through a variety of styles.

This furniture has been zooming in popularity (and in price) in the last thirty years. And it still has a long way to go—in popularity *and* price—for two reasons: first, because it reminds us all of days gone by and the way things were. Second, because this furniture was designed and made in America and is part of our struggle to get out from under the cultural influence of Europe.

The furniture that came out of this period resulted from many conflicting forces at work in this country. Americans of the 1800's were starting out afresh in a new country and were the first people in history to build a country with power tools. Yet there was a conflict between designing for machine production and the desire to reproduce the designs and styles of the past. Basically, the landed gentry stuck to the old designs because they had the strongest ties with the Old World—and they could *afford* handmade things. But the common people were too busy building railroads and set-

ting the West to be well educated to the European taste.

The result of this conflict between the handmade tradition and the influence of mechanization was that the Victorian era started out with direct imitations of European styles. The curvy, grape-decorated parlor furniture was directly from Louis XV. The Hitchcock chairs were merely Sheraton side chairs, modified for mass production and colorfully decorated to appeal to the simple farm wives to whom they were sold. But gradually the influence of the machine was felt through Gothic, the squared-up Eastlake (decorations glued on), into the simplicity of Golden Oak and Mission.

Structurally, Victorian furniture was made right. It was built to be used and to last. It was the expression of a people who knew exactly who they were and where they were going, who never doubted that the world belonged to them and that they would succeed in making it over in their own image.

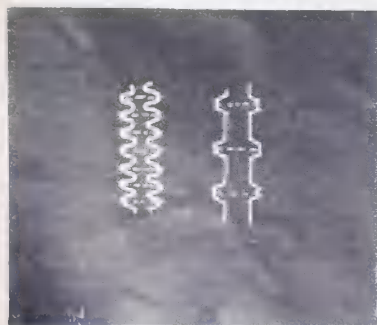
The woods used in this furniture varied from the beginning of the era, when, still under the French influence, mahogany reigned supreme, through a middle period when walnut and then cherry were popular, to the final days when oak came into its own. Throughout, of course, pine was the choice for the low-priced, mass-produced furniture.

Here, roughly classified, are styles of American furniture that cover this period. (Prices given are average retail prices in reasonably successful antique shops in the northeastern U.S. They will vary somewhat according to location.)

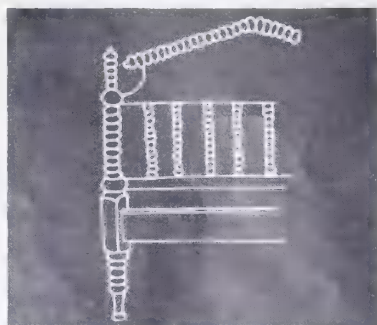
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## Spool

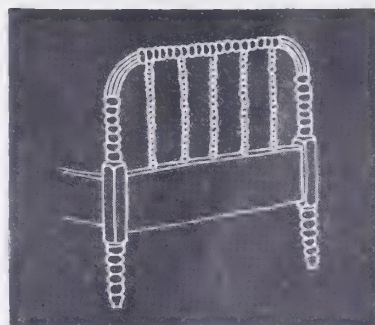
Mass-produced furniture began with Spool design. It was made in almost every wood available and stained to look like mahogany, the popular wood of Europe. Better pieces used maple, cherry, whitewood, walnut. Cheaper pieces used pine, often painted.



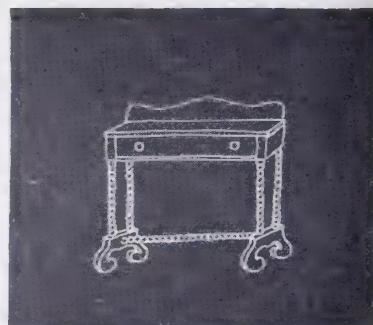
The fast-operating, multiple-blade lathe used for making turnings for buttons (left) and spools (right) was the inspiration for the first mass-produced furniture. Only a larger lathe was needed to start a new era.



The earliest Spool furniture had simple, straight lines. Beds usually were made of pine and sold by mail order. In its original (painted) finish, \$75-125. Taken down and refinished in natural wood, another \$40.



Curved-corner pieces all date from after 1850. Most of these later beds were of hardwoods, stained, and are hard to refinish because stain seeped deep into end grain. In the rough, this is worth \$50; refinished, \$85.



Pieces like this simple washstand were of solid pine and made throughout the period, with only minor variations in design and workmanship. Would be classed as Cottage, except for legs. In original paint, \$12 to \$20.

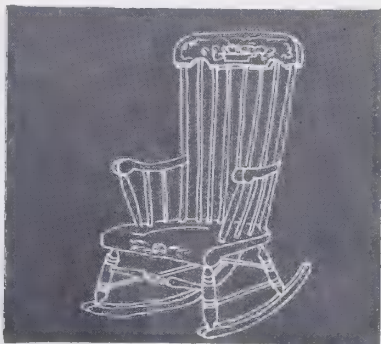


## Fancy Chairs

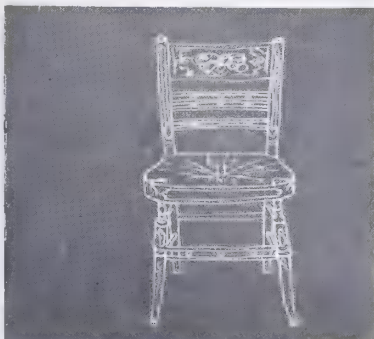
In the early 1800's, the Windsor chair fell from popularity. It was replaced by what came to be called the Fancy Chair. Though many styles were made, the field was dominated by Lambert Hitchcock, the father of mass production and national distribution.



The most popular style of the Hitchcock chair is this highly decorated, rush-seat chair. It is called "the pillow back," after the block of wood in the middle of the turning at the top. In fine condition, worth \$70.



So-called "Boston" rocker was similar to Hitchcock chair in both superb construction and stenciled designs. Many woods were used in each chair, each the right type for the job it was to do. In good condition, \$40.



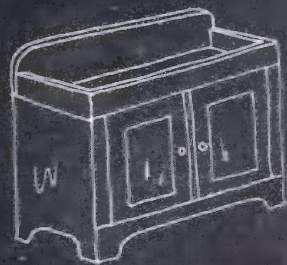
This chair is typical of chairs similar to the Hitchcock chair in decoration and construction, but fancier. They are worth less than Hitchcock chairs today but will be worth more because of their rarity. About \$30.



The popular bamboo-turned chair was an offshoot of Spool furniture. The wood was maple or other light-colored hardwood, finished with light stain, often gilded or painted in a fancy way. In good condition, \$15.

## Cottage

Mass-produced, low-priced Cottage furniture filled the need of a growing middle class. Usually made of pine, painted and decorated, it was sturdy, long-lived. Today, scraped and stained antique brown, it provides a vast supply of ersatz Early American.



Connecticut dry sink is a typical example of Cottage furniture. Top was used to hold a dishwashing pan. The basin area was almost always lined with galvanized tin, or even copper. In the rough, worth as much as \$35.



This is not a captain's chair but an office chair. The curved back is not of sawed pine but of bent wood, usually hickory. The rest is ordinary oak. Worth far less than an early handmade captain's chair. About \$16.

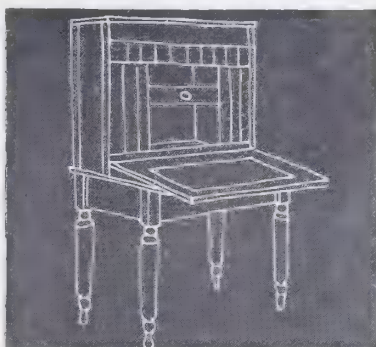


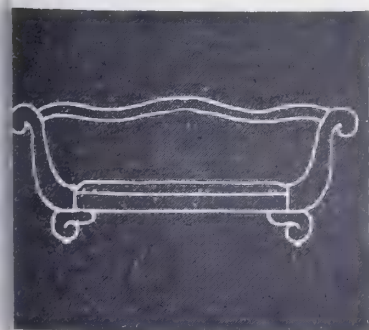
Table-desk derived from higher-class Empire style, but made in pine or cherry (oak in later versions). Writing surface folds up and locks. Top is removable for easier transporting. In good condition, about \$45.



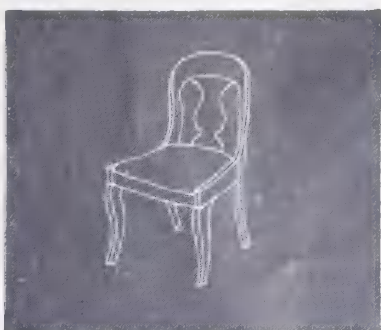
This early settie has pine seat and back, maple arms, and ash spokes, is easy to pass off as Early American. Refinished, about \$60; rough, \$30. When wood is mostly oak, the piece is much later and worth, in rough, \$25.

## Empire

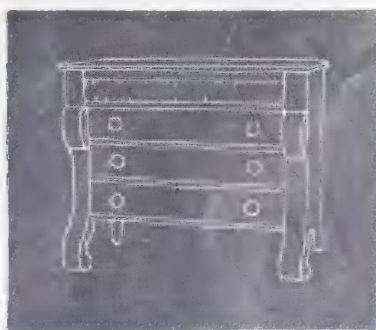
Empire originated as a French reaction to effeminate, overdecorated aristocratic styles. As brothers in revolution, Americans went along until the French reverted to their curlicues. Our puritan background resisted, so our Empire pieces are much simpler.



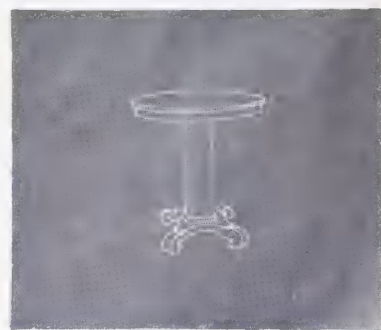
Ponderous but gracefully curved sections of this typical Empire couch were cut out of great blocks of pine veneer which were glued mahogany veneers. (Early Empire pieces were of solid mahogany.) Good condition, \$95.



A typical chair of the Empire period, pure in style. The curved back is mahogany, with figured mahogany veneer glued on the face. The seat lifts out, making it easy to re-cover. Nicely refinished, it is worth about \$35.



The Empire chest of drawers or bureau had the same massive but graceful air as the couch. Even the drawers are made of chunks of pine covered with mahogany veneers. Only the top is solid. In good condition, \$35.



Small pedestal table shows essentially simple lines of Empire. Like other pieces, it is primarily mahogany-veneered pine. The scarcity of mahogany (all imported) kept use of solid pieces to minimum. About \$25.

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## THE NEW ANTIQUES

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## Louis XV

Overlapping (but mostly following) Empire, Louis XV furniture marked a movement away from starkness and simplicity. Although the American versions were more simplified, they bore the basic earmarks—curves, finger moldings, grape leaves.



Anyone who thinks that a Louis XV sofa isn't a thing of beauty is a hard case indeed. Many variations of this sofa are around. This one, if it is reupholstered in material of reasonable quality, today is worth about \$185.



The Sleepy Hollow chair, as it has come to be called, originated in this period as a new piece of furniture. It was picked up by designers under English influence. In rough, \$35; reglued, refinished, reupholstered, \$80.



Classic chair of the period is somewhat straighter of line but still carries the basic curves and a grape bunch at the top of the back. Sometimes the back was upholstered. In either case, it is worth around \$30 in the rough.



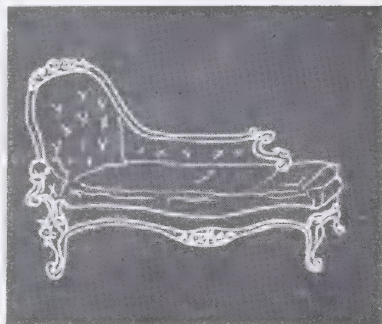
Footstools were very popular during this era, and ones like this are still highly valued today. Here we see how the American version used just the essentials for simplicity. With good original upholstery, worth about \$15.

## Baroque

The ornate, ostentatious furniture derived from Louis XV, now classed as Baroque, became popular with the wealthy.



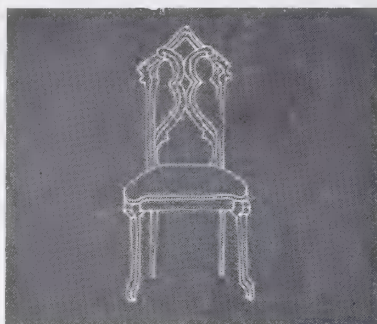
The aristocrat of Victorian, a chair made by the biggest producer, John Henry Belter, can be worth as much as \$300, restored. However, these are rarely seen in antique shops; dealers take them straight to the collectors.



This finely carved mahogany couch proves that all Baroque means in terms of American Victorian furniture is fanciness, a degenerate ostentation based on Louis XV. A piece like this is worth over \$300, reupholstered.

## Gothic

With Gothic furniture, the tide turned from French to English influence. Mainly responsible: Andrew Jackson Downing.



The English-influenced Gothic furniture was more practical, more useful, more lasting, and better designed for its purpose than the French-influenced designs. This chair is quite rare; a set of four might cost as much as \$160.



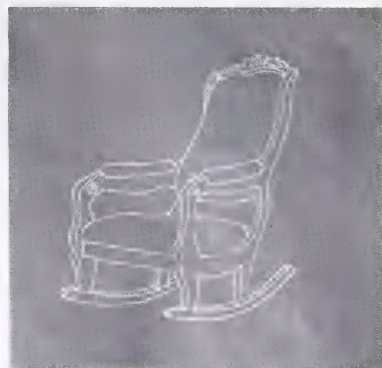
One of the finest pieces of Victorian furniture, this Gothic secretary was so early that it doesn't quite have the flavor of the other new antiques. It is more a parent to the styles that followed later. About \$150 to \$200.

## Renaissance

In the era of Byron and other romantic poets, the British discovered Italian Renaissance designs. Americans followed, for after the Civil War they wanted something less austere. Romanticism set back functionalism, but not for long.



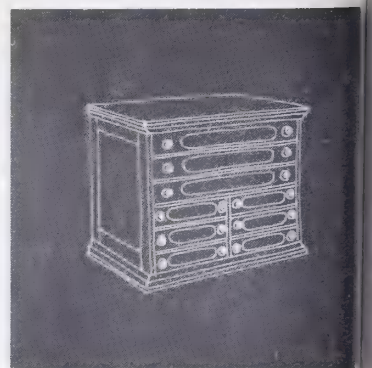
Fancy bureaus had beadrop pulls and sometimes carved handles. Small shelves on either side of the mirror were used for candles. Tops were of white marble. Not many found in shops because of large size. About \$60.



While walnut was definitely the wood of this period, rockers like these were often made of mahogany. Originally upholstered with horsehair, a good one upholstered in reasonably good material is worth as much as \$70.



Solid walnut and beautiful workmanship are used in this marble-top table, the most popular piece of all Victorian furniture. The price has risen in value the last 15 years until one like this is worth at present as much as \$65.



Originally the sewing cabinet was used in dry-goods stores and carried advertising on the drawer panels. Solid walnut with turned walnut pulls—it is fascinating to everyone. \$25 slightly higher if advertising is intact.



## Eastlake

With the growing ornateness of Renaissance, a reaction set in—with Charles Lock Eastlake, who advocated fundamental shapes with straight lines. But the men with carving machines couldn't resist motifs; the era of bric-a-brac fretwork began.



The most Eastlake piece you can find this stand-up-to-it desk, or secretary. Its construction is oak, with burl and nut veneer on the raised paneling. Currently valued at about \$75, it is certainly destined to rise in value.



A classic Eastlake bed that is a drug on the market and probably always will be, for the same reason that the Renaissance beds are: too big. Not found in antique shops, but in used-furniture places at about \$5 to \$10.



This is as close to a classic Eastlake chair as you can get. The chair is based on squares and rectangles, as opposed to circles and ovals. It still is stronger than any comparable chair you can buy today. Costs around \$5.



Here is a good example of an Eastlake rocker that is still sturdy. This one has been in use for decades and will hold up for many more, due to its beautifully fitted parts. Either clean or refinished, it goes for \$6.



A popular piece already is this Eastlake version of the Sleepy Hollow chair of the Louis XV period. Wood is machine-carved oak, though a few of walnut. Valued at around \$35 with its original leather upholstery.



Eastlake also found its way into the plushier offices. This chair rises on a steel screw and tilts back on a spring movement. Piano chairs and stools were also made, but they did not tilt back. This one sells for around \$12.



Although it looks like the later Mission, it preceded Mission by a decade. Back could be tilted backwards or forwards by moving a brass bar in notches cut in extensions of the arms. In oak, black leather cushions, \$12.



Soon after the Civil War there developed a craze for lamps of all kinds—made of decorated milky glass and brass, cast iron, white glass and marble. This is one of the fancier versions, in glass and brass. About \$125.

## Jacobean

The Jacobean fad stemmed from the fact that during the basically Eastlake era one or more factories did turn out quite a few Jacobean chairs that were nearly exact copies of 17th-century English chairs. It was one part of the Romantic revival that never got far.



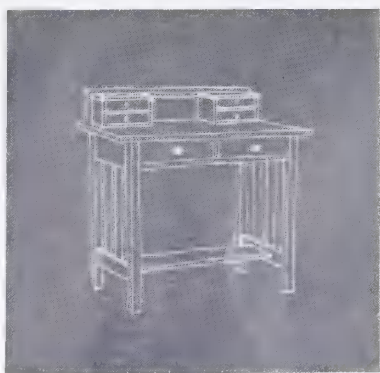
Jacobean chairs were quite faithful copies of the Jacobean style as it existed in Europe. This example is of solid oak, with only a light-stain. Seat and back were cane. Cost is around \$30, recaned.



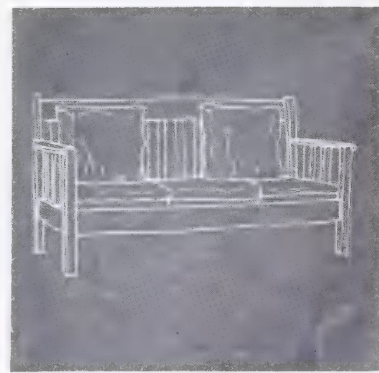
This chair is derivative of the Jacobean style, but it does get a little florid and Frenchy. Also the wood was mahogany, and instead of the usual caning the seat was inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Price today is about \$20.

## Mission

Just before the turn of the century, a reaction against the fussiness of the preceding decades set in. The country felt the need to return to simplicity and wholesomeness. Gustav Stickley, who designed bungalows, designed Mission furniture to go into them.



Mission furniture was simple, strong, functional, and ugly, but it must be said that it was a well-defined style and added to the growth of American taste in design. This solid oak desk, stained dark brown, is at present \$15.



Heavy and solid are the best you can say about Mission furniture. Even the black leather cushions and pillows are still serviceable. When Mission "comes in," the oak may well be bleached; it will be called "Early Modern." \$5. *More New Antiques on page 286*



# How to make "French Dressing"

*Before the real thing is gone and forgotten, and the language corrupted by pretenders masquerading as "French," read what a leading gourmet in France has to say*

By WAVERLEY ROOT

● Many, many years ago I found myself escorting a young lady, newly arrived in the United States from France, at dinner in New England. The visitor spoke no English. Her hosts spoke no French. This allowed her, without rudeness, to pass on to me her impressions of American cooking. It was then that I realized for the first time how much sugar we use.

It was an elaborate dinner of many courses, and as each sweetened dish succeeded its predecessor, the French girl became more and more desperate. Smothered in a sea of sugar, yearning for a tart taste, she uttered a murmur of relief when a green salad appeared.

There was sugar in the salad dressing.

A year ago, returning to the United States for the first time in eleven years, salad dressing again impressed me. There was sugar in it, sometimes; sometimes not. But in restaurants everywhere, I was served an orange-colored liquid described as "French dressing," quite unknown to France. I was unable to discern by taste what made it that color. It looked like saffron, but obviously wasn't. I could have asked, but I didn't. I wasn't interested in reproducing it. I was going back to France, where my salads would be seasoned in authentic fashion, simply, without sophistication, saffron-colored or otherwise.

Note that I say "would be seasoned," not "would be served with French dressing." There is no salad dressing in France. If you serve hard-boiled eggs sprinkled with salt and pepper, you do not refer to the salt and pepper as an egg dressing. In France, when a salad is seasoned with these two plus oil and vinegar, the condiments are not separately called salad "dressing." (Please turn to page 258)

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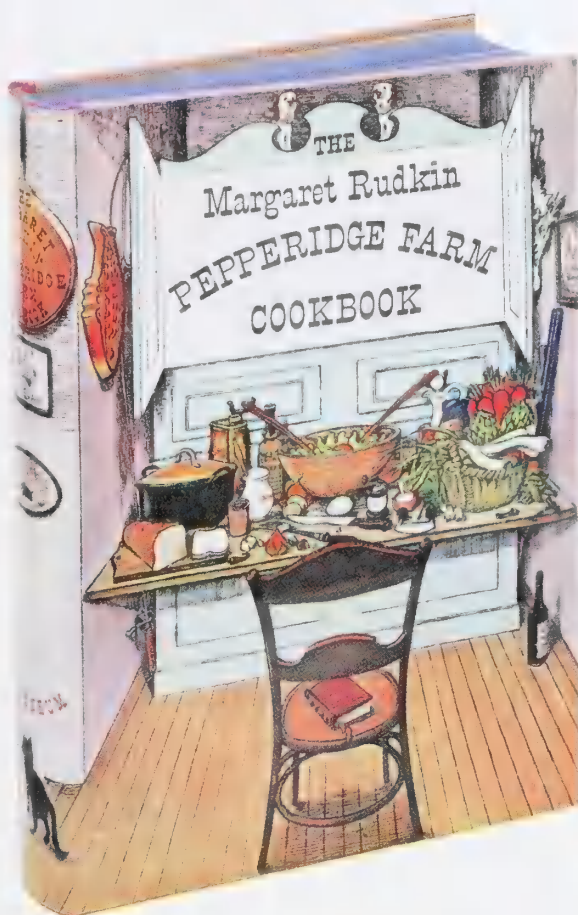
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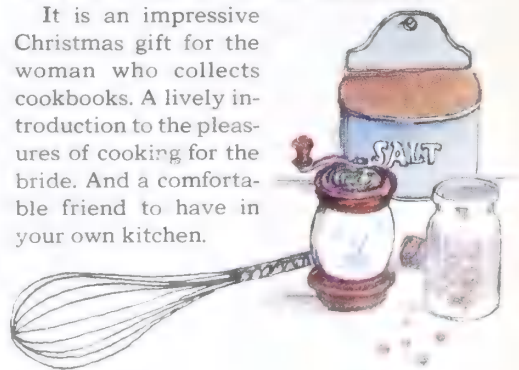
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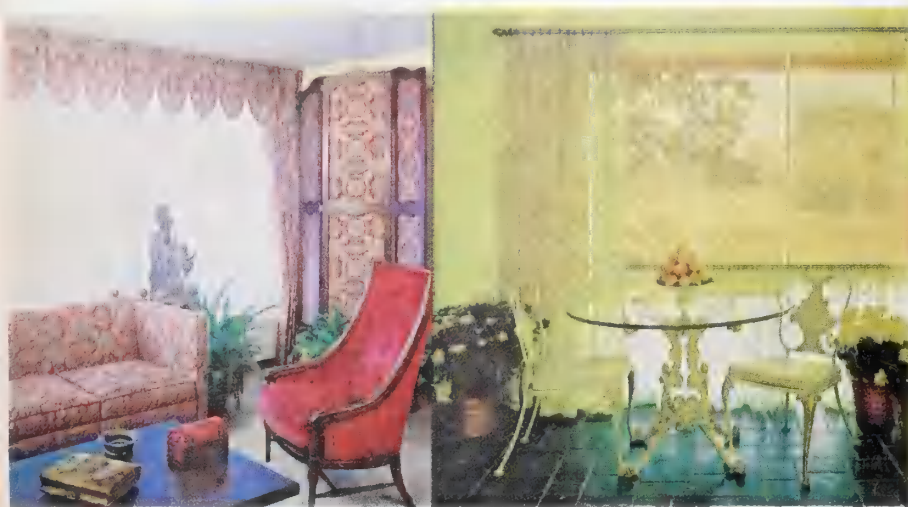
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## HOW TO MAKE FRENCH DRESSING

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Seasoning is part of the salad. It has no name—in salad, that is. You may come across the same combination of ingredients presented separately in a sauce boat to go with, say, artichokes, or cold cauliflower, or leeks. Then it is vinaigrette. But with salad it is strictly anonymous.

Seasoning salad, in France, is so simple that few French women can tell you how they do it. The result is achieved by instinct. "You put in your ingredients," says my French mother-in-law, one of the finest cooks I know, "taste, and improve." She says this, however, about any dish for which she is asked her recipe. She has been tasting for nearly eighty years now, and knows therefore what you have to add to improve, and how much. Not many people do.

THE problem is also complicated by the fact that seasoning a salad, or any dish served with vinaigrette, is considered a highly personal matter, to be regulated by the consumer's private taste. Salad always comes to our table already seasoned; but vinaigrette is never made in the kitchen. It is a case of every man for himself. The salt, the pepper, the oil and vinegar are on the table. You concoct your own blend.

This would seem, therefore, to be an art within the reach of all. Yet I hear from American friends wails of despair about the difficulties of preparing in the United States a "French" dressing with the tang of the original on its native heath. This would be easier to comprehend with mayonnaise, a capricious concoction everywhere. My wife, for instance, maintains that she cannot make mayonnaise thicken in the presence of her mother, who apparently intimidates her. But that is another story.

About salad seasoning, all I can pass on to you is how I used to make it, with success, in Vermont, a far cry from France. I first shook into a saucer about as much salt as would be needed on a couple of hard-boiled eggs. I then shook over the salt the proportion of pepper that I would use for those two eggs. I then poured over this two tablespoons of olive oil and one tablespoon of vinegar.

The only possibility of doing anything wrong in this simple operation comes when you mix the whole together, trying to persuade the vinegar to blend more or less homogeneously with the oil, which

it is temperamentally unwilling to do. I don't know whether mechanical mixers solve this problem, but I used a fork to beat the ingredients together.

The secret is not to mix with tips of the tines, but to press along their whole length, back down of course, firmly into the mixture, and rotate the fork while plying pressure to the saucer, as though you were trying to get lumps out of it. With the result, I flavored my salad, with a variably pleasing effect—aided, I doubt, by the fact that the lettuce had just been fresh-picked from my own garden.

My only variant from this formula was occasionally, in moments of recklessness, to add a minidab of mild mustard to the salt and pepper, pressing them together before adding the oil.

The two-to-one proportion of oil and vinegar, classic in France, often varied with the type of salad.

In France salad means, unless definitely specified otherwise, simply a green plant—whether lettuce or dandelion—and its seasoning. France does not go in for elaborate confections that consider the heading of salads in America. As a general rule, fantasy salad in France goes no farther than occasionally slicing a few tomatoes into the lettuce, or perhaps adding a little crumbled bacon, especially with dandelion greens. For escarole, three parts of oil to two of vinegar is more common. Lamb's lettuce takes almost no salt. For romaine (Paris lettuce) and water cress, you reduce the proportion of oil.

SOME housewives replace the vinegar in their salad seasoning by lemon juice, which in my opinion makes it too thin. But you might make it rich if in addition to replacing vinegar by lemon juice you replace the oil by heavy cream, converting your dish into *salade à la crème*. In this case the proportion becomes five parts of cream to one of lemon juice.

You might need to do some experimentation on this—the French *crème fraîche* is not quite equivalent of either our light or heavy cream. To me, it seems to fall between the two, closer to heavy cream than to light, but has apparently undergone some processing which gives it a smoother texture than our cream.

Difference in ingredients might possibly account partly for the



ulty of reproducing French salad seasoning in the United States. The importance of this point was brought home to me a couple of years ago when I was engaged in preparing for American use a cookbook of French recipes. The fiendish task of turning metric system measurements into American cooking measures was bad enough, but it soon developed that ingredients that I assumed were equivalent on both sides of the Atlantic were actually quite different. The translated recipes were tested in the United States before acceptance for publication, sometimes with disconcerting results.

Sole *Dugléré*, for instance, turned out so disastrously that the stars rechristened it "Sole de l'uey." Experimentation showed that the trouble was not in the fact that the European sole does not exist in the United States, but in a difference between French and American flours, which are not made from the same kind of wheat. A complete revision of proportions is necessary to arrive at approximately the same effect.

So for those who have had difficulty with salad seasonings of the French type, let's look first at the ingredients.

WE CAN neglect, I think, the salt and pepper, though I did know before the war a gourmet soussy about his seasoning that he put three varieties of salt, as well as two of pepper, on his table. And of course anyone who uses a French pepper mill to grind the whole peppercorns as they are needed is familiar with the difference this makes. (To really heighten a pepper effect, apply it mignonette—with the whole peppercorns split into small pieces, rather than pushed into powder.)

As for the oil, I don't think there is any substitute for pure olive oil. In France, peanut oil, brought in from North Africa, is coming more and more common, because of the great difference in price; but to me peanut oil seems better to have no taste at all, or only a banal one.

Olive oil, incidentally, has other qualities besides the gastronomic. It is true that it contains almost hundred percent fats, and no vitamins or mineral salts, but it makes up for this by a tendency to reduce cholesterol. Raw—which of course is the way you get it in salads—it is also recommendable for those whose livers are sensitive. From the point of view of dietary balance, its perfect use is in salads,

since they are rich in exactly the substances olive oil lacks—vitamins and mineral salts—but are extremely low in nutritive or caloric values, which the oil takes care of.

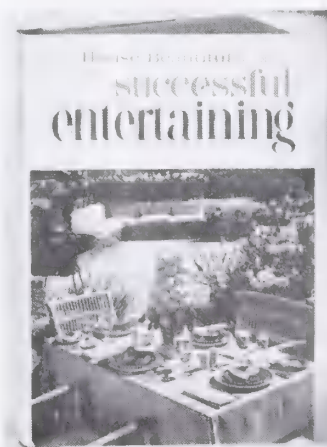
Olive oil is more complicated than you might think. There are many grades, and I cannot guarantee that labeling practices in the United States are consistent with those in France.

In France, the best oil is what is marketed as virgin (*vierge*)—oil produced from the first cold pressing of the fruit. The second pressing, using more powerful presses and the encouragement of warm water, produces second-quality oil, often mixed with some of the first pressing before sale, which, if its acidity is no greater than 1.5 percent, may be marketed under the confusing name of *huiles vierges fines*—fine virgin oils. This might seem to imply higher quality than the simple term *vierge*, but it doesn't. In olive oil, virginity is an absolute quality, unimproved by refinement.

For vinegar, I always use wine vinegar, but cider vinegar should be an acceptable substitute. I don't suppose that anyone in the United States these days makes his own vinegar, except perhaps in remote rural districts. But in case there may still be a few rare practitioners of this art, it may not be amiss to insert here a warning against the way this seems to have been done most often in the past. When wine is allowed to sour until the "vinegar flowers" form on its surface, beneath which the alcohol is being transformed into acetic acid, all the vinegar thus formed should be used up, and a new bottle started next time. Most at-home vinegar makers, however, keep the bottle full, continually replacing the vinegar as they use it by fresh wine. This causes the building up in the bottle of the spongy mass known as the "vinegar mother," which is repugnant in appearance—and in fact.

FOR the vinegar mother is not, as many housewives think, the catalyst that promotes the production of more and better vinegar. It produces bacteria that are not exclusively the desired *mycoderma aceti*. From it proceed also the mucilaginous acetic bacteria that, instead of turning the alcohol into acetic acid, burn away the acetic acid. Not only does this destroy the delicacy of the taste of good vinegar, but it may in the end produce

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a liquid which is definitely toxic.

Even at its best, vinegar too freely used irritates the stomach, increasing gastric acidity. Hence if anyone in your family is subject to dyspepsia or related disorders, you had better, after all, substitute lemon juice for vinegar. Undiluted lemon juice can be hard on the stomach too; but diluted in salad dressing it loses its potency. And it adds to your salad a concentrated dose of vitamin C.

**T**HIS covers all the ingredients of the seasoning, which is our main concern for the moment; but perhaps something should be said about the salad greens themselves, of which the most common is lettuce. It should be chosen young and freshly picked, and after you have bought it, do not keep it too long before eating it. If you must keep it for a little while, wrap it in a damp dishcloth after having washed and then dried it. But in any case, try not to keep it longer than 24 hours.

When you wash your lettuce, it is well to do it successively in several changes of water, or under running water. What you should not do is leave it in a basin to soak. You will thus lose most of the vitamin C, which is soluble in water.

Finally, remember that the greener leaves are richer in vitamins and mineral salts than the white leaves.

The chances are that if your French seasoning is not working out well, the fault is not in the ingredients, which are simple and easy to obtain anywhere. When I was living on my farm outside a small Vermont village, I achieved excellent results, as noted above, with the materials obtainable at the general store—not exactly stocked with exotic products. (It did carry genuine olive oil.) Perhaps the trouble should be sought in some circumstance extraneous to the making of the salad seasoning proper.

Does your seasoning seem watery? This could be for the very simple reason that there is water in it. After the lettuce has been washed, how do you dry it? The approved method in France is to put it into a spherical basket of open-meshed wire and swing it vigorously to get rid of the water, some of which may spray the kitchen a bit while the rest evaporates. Thus you work in a little physical culture with your salad-

making. The lettuce is then pressed firmly between soft cloths, which blot up what moisture is left. Only after it has been completely dried is it ready to be dampened again this time with the seasoning. (Warning: don't use a hair dryer to get rid of the moisture. I have known this to be tried, and unfortunately it also gets rid of the crispness of the lettuce.)

How do you apply your seasoning? In American restaurants, I have often been served what was referred to as salad—usually bits of greens finely chopped in a fairly successful effort to make them resemble hay—over which the dressing had been poured. This may be an error due to a linguistic habit. When you talk of "salad dressing," you imply a separate entity, which can be concocted by itself and then applied from without. But when you speak of "seasoning," as the French do, you mean an ingredient which is an integral part of the dish, worked into it at the same time that the main dish is made, not conceivable apart from it.

The French cook preparing salad takes a bowl large enough to admit maneuvering and begins by mixing the seasoning in the bottom of the bowl. The lettuce is then placed on top of the seasoning. With the salad spoon and fork, the lettuce is now turned over and over in the bowl until each leaf has been impregnated with the seasoning. This "tossing" of the salad is referred to in French as "tiring" it (*fatiguer*). It may tire the manipulator, but not the salad, which emerges crisp and crunchy from this treatment. But don't expect to serve any leftovers at the next meal, for by then the seasoning which has coated the leaves will have wilted them into a soggy mass. For this reason, the salad should be made freshly just before the meal—except for the more resistant curly varieties, like escarole or chicory (French style), which may be prepared in advance.

**A**T THIS point, let me interject a habit of my own family—and of many French families—which is possible only if you serve the salad when the French do—after the main course—instead of at the beginning, as is so often done in the United States. We do not have our plates changed after a roast that leaves gravy on them, or some dish which has bestowed on them the remains of a meat sauce—say, the remainder of a just-consumed



*oeuf bourguignon*. We put the salad in the meat plate, adding the remaining gravy or sauce to its normal seasoning (you don't stir it in; just put it on the plate) and find that it greatly enriches the effect.

Another detail apart from the mixing of the seasoning itself: What do you use for a salad bowl? The first requirement, as indicated above, is size. It needs to be large enough so that you can work lettuce and seasoning thoroughly together. It may be porcelain, of course, but the best bowls are of wood. And among the different kinds of wood, the best is olive wood. It is, after all, only normal that the wood of the olive should have a natural affinity for its fruit.

When you use a wooden bowl unpolished, on the interior, at least, never wash it. Rub it clean with a cloth after each usage. As time goes on, the pores of the wood become even more deeply impregnated with the oil, and each successive salad is that much tastier. Obviously, you should try always to use olive oil, in order not to mix inferior blends into your built-in seasoning.

This brings up the question of whether or not to use garlic. If you employ it often in salads, using the same bowl for all, after a

while you will have no choice. On a day when you don't want a garlic, there will still be a faint aroma of it. It will come from the bowl. The remedy, of course, is simple: one bowl for garlic-flavored salads, one for nongarlic salads.

I prefer personally to take my salads made from the less sophisticated greens, such as lettuce, without garlic. But there are some types of salad that seem to call for it, such as the curly variety known in French as chicory (*chicorée*) but here more often as endive.

When you use garlic, do so with discretion. You don't put a garlic clove directly into the bowl. There are two approved methods. One is to rub the sides of the bowl lightly with garlic (raw, of course). The other is to put a *crouton* in the bottom of the bowl. This means a slice of round French bread, impregnated with olive oil and rubbed with garlic. Its contact with the salad during the tossing process is sufficient to perfume it delicately.

The minute amount of garlic

added to the salad by these methods is not sufficient to produce any unpleasant effects for those allergic to garlic, a plant that combines curiously good and bad reactions on the human system. The instinct of Mediterranean parents who for years have been accustomed to give their children bread and garlic for breakfast has only recently been confirmed by scientists who have discovered that garlic possesses antibiotic qualities. The ancient Romans fed garlic to fighting cocks before a match to increase their force, and the Arabs use it as an antidote to certain toxic substances. It is an intestinal disinfectant; it is considered helpful to sufferers from arthritis, gout, and rheumatism; it facilitates circulation of the blood and reduces hypertension. But it is not easy to digest, and when taken raw may be an irritant for the kidneys.

If, after weighing these pros and cons, you elect to use garlic in your salad, here are a few tips for you: If you grow it in your own kitchen

(as I used to do on my farm before it ran wild into the pasture, inducing the cows to give garlic-flavored milk), don't use it straight from the ground. At this stage it has no taste. It must be allowed to age in a dry, well-aired place. The transparent onion-skin covering protects the garlic from moisture. Don't remove it or split the whole piece of garlic into its constituent cloves until you are ready to use it; and then break off one at a time only as many pieces as you need immediately. Even more important, don't use garlic that is too old. You can tell when it has passed its prime by its yellow color when you have peeled it (it should be white), by brown spots on its surface, and by a little shoot of green in the center, where the garlic has begun to germinate. When garlic reaches this stage, its odor becomes unpleasantly strong, it is harder than ever to digest, and it can become more or less toxic.

Aside from garlic, a heightener of salad flavor can be found in herbs—finely chopped parsley, chervil, tarragon or chives, sprinkled rather sparingly over the lettuce leaves. Try to use fresh herbs. After all, the outstanding characteristic of a salad is freshness. Any herbs used should be fresh too.



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a permanently fixed spout and this is a decided inconvenience. Better are spouts that can be shifted to either side; most versatile are spouts that rotate. Some swivel 180°, others 270°. But though this feature is very handy, operating a swivel spout may require considerably more effort than using a spout that simply shifts from side

to side, which is where you want to throw most of the time. Be sure to check the ease of operation.

Most blowers gather snow by a sort of corkscrew mechanism called an auger. This rotating auger helps pull itself into the snow, adding to the ease with which it propels itself. Other blowers have a whirling disk. These may do a

somewhat better job of breaking up snow and throwing it, but they lose a little on the traction side.

Some blowers have multiple use. By means of attachments, they'll also mow grass, till the garden, or do other chores. As a general rule, machines with multiple use are a compromise. Often they won't do any one job as well as a machine designed for that one job.

Exceptions are walking or riding tractors. Attachments for tractors are usually individual machines and aren't cramped by multipurpose demands. One snow-blower attachment for a tractor has its own gathering and throwing engine and is dependent on the tractor only for its mobility.

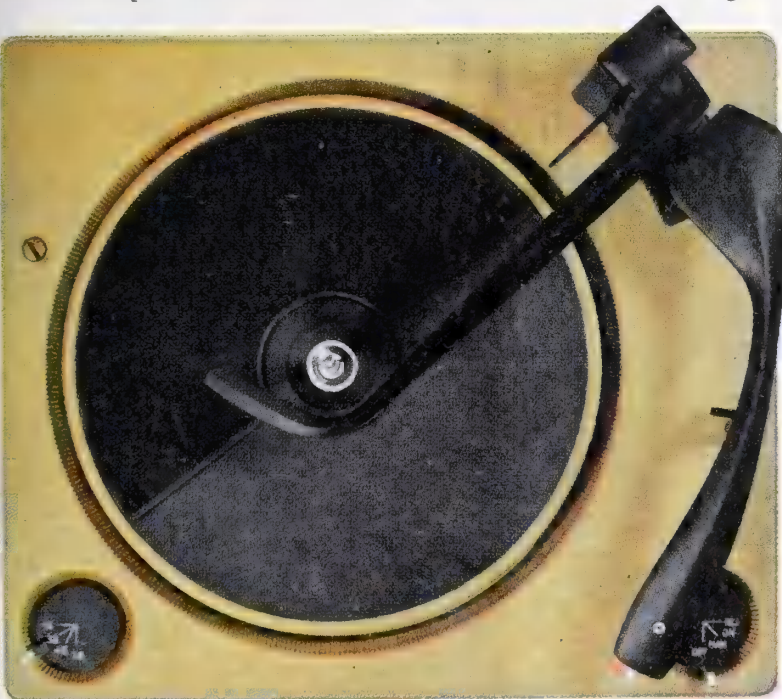
Snow blowers take up considerable storage space, and they are difficult to handle and get into tight corners when their engine is not running. A fair-sized blower will require 15 sq. ft. (three feet by five feet). As with a power lawn mower, in the off season gasoline must be drained completely from the machine, its spark plug removed, and a small amount of oil poured into its cylinder to prevent rust. Otherwise its maintenance and life expectancy are essentially like that of a power mower.

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#### Check List for a Snow Blower

1. Does it have one stage or two stages?
2. Is it self-propelled or hand-propelled?
3. How wide a swath does it clear?
4. How far will it throw dry snow? Wet snow?
5. Engine horsepower?
6. Is it auger or rotary type, and can the snow-throwing mechanism be shut off while the engine is running?
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## HOW TO GIVE A CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

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birthday party: *Don't!* This, of course, is a deplorable attitude.

Miss Emma Lowe, a famous child psychologist (or was she a dental technician?) who talked at our nursery-school parents' meeting, told us that you can do terrible harm to a child's personality by not giving him birthday parties or Christmas presents.

Naturally, I don't want my children to grow up emotionally unstabilized. Therefore, when a child of mine asks to have a birthday party, I surely do not refuse. I merely appeal to his sense of family loyalty: "Wouldn't it be *fun* to have a *family* birthday supper here at home, all together, just the seven of us?"

WHEN that doesn't work, I appeal to his sympathy: "I just don't think Mommy could take another birthday party this month. You know how hard Mommy works washing your clothes, ironing your clothes, fixing your clothes, making good things for you to eat, keeping the house nice and clean for you, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera."

Then I appeal to his sense of fair play: "You've had a birthday party every year for seven years now. Don't you think it's about time you gave some poor, unfortunate little child a chance to have a party instead of you?" Finally, if necessary, I reluctantly appeal to his sense of greed: "I'll give you ten dollars if you'll skip your party this year."

If, after all this, my child still insists he wants a birthday party, I wouldn't think of saying no.

We then proceed to the planning and invitation stage.

Some mothers are really ingenious when it comes to making birthday party invitations, but I'm the unskilled type of mother. I can't whip up clever things. We just go to the dime store and pick out some original invitations (turned out by the thousands).

We do make a big production out of planning the guest list and writing the invitations. One warning, though: Once you've dropped the party invitations into the corner mailbox, you have passed what is referred to as the "point of no return."

There may be some disagreement on the number of guests to be invited. Years ago, I read that a good rule to follow is: Have the same number of guests as your child's age. I told that to my friend Lorraine. Her reply was, "Yeah, I'll go along with that till the age of

two. Can't we just freeze the number there?" Do the best you can.

Besides keeping the number of guests to a minimum, here are certain other rules you should bear in mind when planning the details:

*Make the party as short as possible.* Have you noticed that birthday parties are getting shorter? Also, that boys' birthday parties are shorter than girls'?

*Keep things simple.* This is especially true if you are going to feed the children. You might as well—they're as harmless at a table as anywhere. Up to age nine or ten for girls and even higher for boys, hot dogs and potato chips are your best bet. (You know, of course, that you must personally put the mustard and ketchup on each hot dog as ordered.)

Don't try to be the Elsa Maxwell of the grade-school set. I once tried—for my older daughter's seventh birthday. No hot dogs and potato chips this time, said I. Not fancy enough. So I made up trays of assorted sandwiches: tuna and celery salad, mild cheddar cheese, cream cheese and nuts, and just a few peanut-butter-and-jelly. Turned out all the girls wanted peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwiches, and lots of them. All but one of the girls, that is: "I eat only sliced turkey sandwiches," she informed me, with a look of disdainful superiority.

There I was, frantically making more peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwiches on bread still icy from the freezer, while that beautiful assortment just demoisturized.

YOU'VE discovered paper plates and napkins and cups and plastic tablecloths, I'm sure. You know that a big bunch of blown-up balloons transforms any room, clean or otherwise, into a birthday paradise. And you know that any birthday cake will do if it has lots of frosting and big 'fat candles, just so a lusty birthday song goes with it!

*Spend the least possible time in your home.* The most effective way of observing this rule is not to have the party in your home at all. Taxpayers have every right to use their city's recreational facilities. The parks, the zoo, the picnic groves, the local "fun house" or amusement park, all make wonderful sites for a birthday celebration. And they contribute to the continued employment of the city's maintenance engineers. You should, of course, pick a time when these facilities are relatively deserted. But even if that's not the case when you



arrive, they may be vacant soon.

Don't feel that warm, sunny weather is necessary for these outdoor activities. Children are remarkably sturdy and adaptable. I have never yet taken a group for a birthday picnic when it was actually raining, but Ronnie Lawrence's mother did. She wasn't too popular with some of the more health-conscious mothers, but I happen to know that the Lawrences had just installed beige wall-to-wall carpeting in their living, dining, and hall areas, so I didn't take sides.

**E**VEN if you have part or all of the party in your home, here's a tip you may not have thought of to cut down the time spent there:

*Offer to pick up and deliver all the birthday party guests.* This has several points in its favor. First of all, it puts you in a very good light. Most parents appreciate having their child chauffeured to and from their home. They mark you down as especially considerate and charitable.

What they don't realize is that you pick up the *first* guest at the time the party is scheduled to begin (so he'll be ready), and you return the *last* guest at the time the party is scheduled to end (so his parents won't worry about him). If you drive slowly, this chauffeuring period can cut off a sizable amount of time at each end of the party.

If you are a veteran party-giver, you will recognize another advantage to this little maneuver. It outfoxes the mother who never comes to pick up her child from a birthday party until one or two hours after the scheduled time of departure.

*Stay with the group at all times.* This rule is adapted from a scout handbook on safety while swimming, hiking, and mountain climbing. It is also very important in party-giving, even (or, I might say, *especially*) if the party is in your home. Powder your nose before the party begins. Be right in the same room when all games are played. Be right on hand when the presents are opened. If you have to go to the kitchen to prepare refreshments

or lunch, take the group to the kitchen with you. This is most essential if your birthday party is for boys. You would be absolutely amazed at what can happen in and to a living room in sixty seconds.

*Keep smiling.* Keep your voice pleasant, too. Even if you have to reprimand someone, do it sweetly. You don't want the word to get around that you're a "hatchet-face," do you? I realized this only after I had gotten the following post-party reports from my children on various occasions:

"Judy's mommy took some little white pills. She said our screaming gave her a headache."

"Gee, Mom, is Mrs. Brown ever nervous! All I did was bump against a little statue in her living room, and she jumped about a foot!"

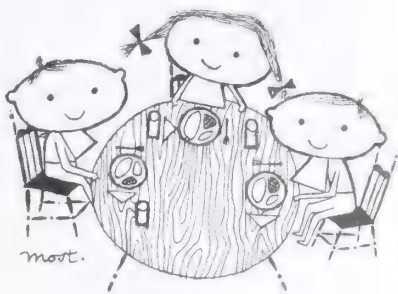
I repeat: *Keep smiling.* If things get too rough, mutter to yourself three times (still smiling!): "This too shall pass. This too shall pass. This too shall pass!"

**T**his brings us to the end of the party.

*Send the children home happy.* If you have followed my suggestions, your child's party has been a tremendous success: exclusive, intriguingly brief, deceptively simple, healthfully outdoorish, commendably supervised, and pleasantly directed. Now for the finale.

You want the guests to leave with the conviction that they've had a wonderful time. You want them to greet their parents with smiling faces and a "Man, was it ever neat!" response to the standard "How was the birthday party?" question.

How do you insure this? Simple! The last thing you do before each guest leaves your home or gets out of your car is to give him—in the following order: a big smile, a package of bubble gum, two large balloons, three candy bars, and an inexpensive present picked out for him by your own birthday child. The smile on each face as you wave good-by will be positive proof that you can plan on Many Happy Returns!



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## SOMETIMES TWO HOUSES CAN WORK BETTER

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**Sliding wall** opens up master suite that occupies main level of sleeping house. Study, right, can be reached directly from glass bridge, is used as second living room. Adults retreat here when teen-age parties are going on.

The second unit of the two-part house contains the bedrooms and baths. The owners find that this "house divided" works well. The main floor, on the same level as the bridge and the living unit, belongs to the adults. A sliding door divides the master bedroom from its adjacent study. This study, with its built-in desk and divan and free-standing fireplace actually serves as a second living room. When a young people's dance is in progress in the main living room, the adults can enjoy a quiet game of bridge in the study, near enough to handle any emergency but out of earshot

of all the teen-age racket.

The master bath and dressing room are so well designed that the absence of expensive finishes is not noticeable. The apex of the triangle houses a large shower, and the bath is further distinguished by that all-too-rare luxury, an extra-long bathtub.

On this floor, as on the floor below, a balcony wraps itself around the house on the bay side affording ever-changing views of sky, water, and distant mountains.

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for each of the three children. Two separate toilets and a tub room keep the early-morning traffic flowing smoothly. When the parents are entertaining, the children in the other house, a floor below, can study undisturbed.

This is the second house that this team of architects and landscape architect have done for this family, which accounts for its fitting their needs so well. The first was a remodeled house, also on Belvedere Island. The house gave such satisfaction that when the owners decided to build a new home they

asked the architects and the landscape architect to help them in the selection of a site. All agreed that the site on which the house was subsequently built had most exciting possibilities, although it presented many more problems than other property considered. Future plans call for a moon-viewing pavilion and a swimming pool on lower levels, keeping the site natural by planting to enhance normal growth. Existing trees are to be supplemented to soften the line of the foundation. Maintenance of the grounds requires minimum work.



The entrance to the living house is at the back. The deep overhang provides a sheltered approach. Steps go up to parking area (rear) and to upper terrace at right.

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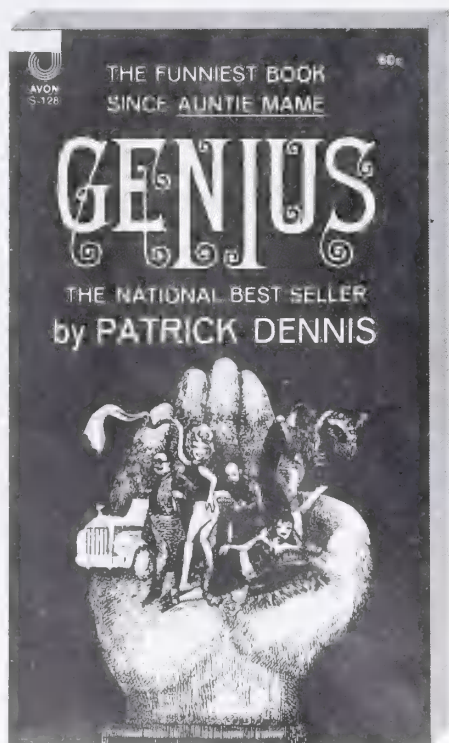
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## RARE QUALITY ON THE OPEN MARKET

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An open book table, a revival of a useful type of furniture to present-day living, holds bibelots and a lamp as well as books. Its interesting, six-sided wedge-shape form was designed so that flanking armchairs fit at an angle, making a congenial conversation group.

All wood pieces shown on pages 228 to 231 and here are from the Sequent Group by Henredon Furniture Industries, Inc., Morganton, N.C. Fully upholstered pieces are by The Schoonbeck Co., High Point, N.C.

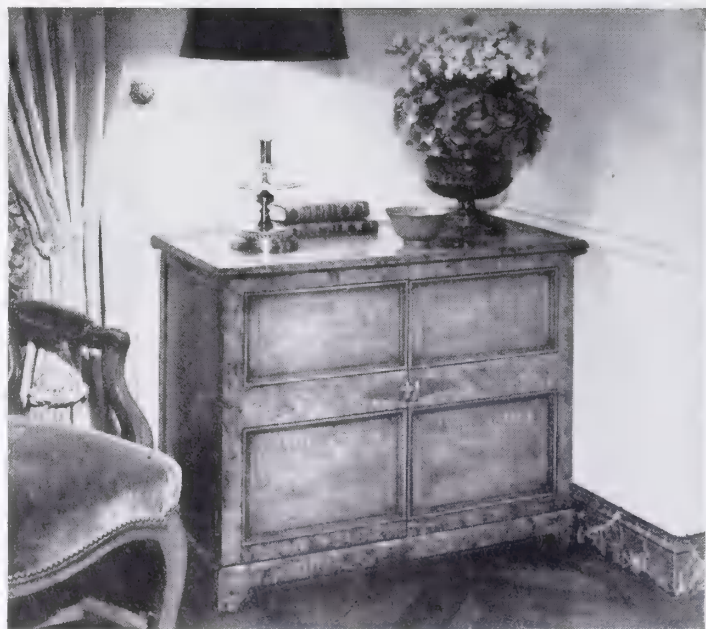
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PAGE 228: Screen in antique lustre paper, from *Albert Van Luit & Co.*

Lustre-banded plates, *Flintridge China Co.* Rug, *James Lees & Sons Company.*

PAGE 229: Blue dish, *Bloomingdale's, New York.*

PAGE 231: (Top) Curtains and draperies of Celanese fiber, by *Celanese Corp.* Vase, *Bonniers, New York.* Lamp, *Doris Dessauer, 210 East 58 St., New York.* (Bottom) China by *Royal Worcester Porcelain Co.*



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A mobile server, its façade sheathed in walnut, its frame cunningly banded in beautifully matched elm burl, glides on concealed casters. Closed (at right), it doesn't reveal the fact that it can become an 80-inch-long buffet. Its top opens at each side, disclosing a practical serving surface of vinyl-impregnated cork.



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End table gives you a closeup of the subtly carved and tapered legs and trimly joined moldings that are hallmarks of fine cabinetry in this furniture. Most pieces have topaz-deep finish called "Sienna." Some occasional pieces may be stained in green "Verdet."

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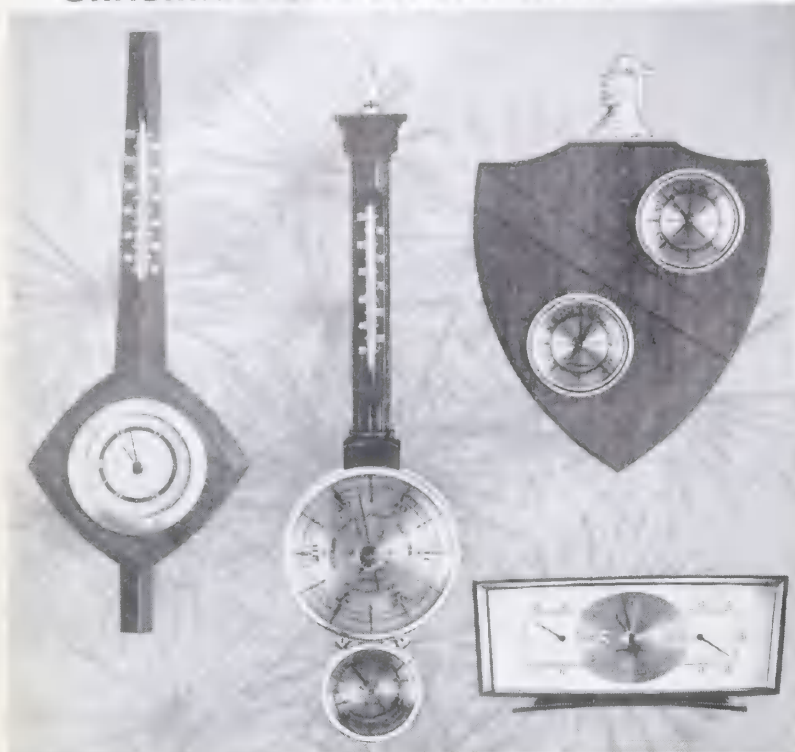
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It places you in the best of company, for the Waltz King has been revered by musical giants of every age

By RICHARD FREED

• Nearly a hundred years ago, Vienna was divided into two bitterly hostile camps. In the capital of the world of music, nothing so trivial as politics or economics was involved. The supporters of Brahms and those of Wagner were heatedly denouncing each other's idol, with writers, statesmen, critics and musicians eagerly joining one faction or the other. But the music capital was also the birthplace of the waltz, and both Wagner and Brahms shared an enthusiasm for another composer, a man who was a friend to both and was idolized by all Vienna—and, indeed, by all the world.

"His is the most musical head in Europe," said Wagner of Johann Strauss, the Waltz King. Wagner's enthusiasm was such that on one occasion, during a performance of the waltz *Wine, Woman and Song*, he dashed to the bandstand, seized the baton from the astonished conductor and led the orchestra in the remainder of the piece himself.

"Unfortunately not by me," wrote Johannes Brahms beneath the first few bars of the *Blue Danube Waltz*, which he had inscribed on a lady's fan. Brahms loved to play his own transcriptions of Strauss waltzes on the piano, and he was often in the theater when a new Strauss operetta was in rehearsal. He even added a touch of his own to the overture of one of the operettas, *Waldmeister*.

Brahms and Wagner were among the first, but by no means the only "serious" composers to pay homage to Johann Strauss, who has always enjoyed the respect and admiration of his fellow musicians. Richard Strauss bore no family re-

lationship to the Waltz King, but the delicious waltz music of *Der Rosenkavalier* is certainly descended directly from *Wiener Blut*. Ravel's brilliant *La Valse* was conceived in part as a tribute to "Strauss—not Richard, but the older one, Johann." Keyboard wizards from Liszt to Dohnányi have made elaborate "paraphrases" of Johann's waltzes, galops, polkas, and marches, and at least two ballets—*Graduation Ball* and *Le Beau Danube*—have been arranged from his music.

Ever since Strauss himself led his own famous orchestra, the great singers and conductors of every generation have turned to his music with the same affection lavished on the other great Viennese musical masters.

New Year's Eve performances of *Die Fledermaus* are as strong a tradition in many cities as a Christmas presentation of Handel's *Messiah*. Significantly, one of the records released to mark George Szell's fiftieth year as a conductor is an all-Strauss program, and Fritz Reiner's final year as music director of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra saw the release of a record of Strauss waltzes unsurpassed in terms of sheer musical beauty by any of that great conductor's other recordings. Arthur Fiedler of the Boston Pops, who played in the great Strauss orchestra itself as a youth (under Johann III, son of the Waltz King's youngest brother, Eduard), has carried on the tradition with notable success, and Josef Krips and Willi Boskovsky are active today as inheritors of the true Viennese Strauss tradition from such illustrious conductors of the



cent past as the late Bruno Walz, Clemens Krauss, and Erich Kleiber. The Eduard Strauss who actually continues the family tradition in Vienna is the son of Johann III.

IN HIS own time, Johann Strauss was as responsive to other composers as they were to him. Just as Mozart was "paraphrasing" his influences, Strauss was composing waltzes based on Verdi arias, English and American ballads, and other sources (one humorous example quotes no fewer than five English tunes, plus the American *st Before the Battle, Mother*). His greatest significance, perhaps, was his response to Wagner.

His friendship with Brahms did not keep Strauss from being a pioneer Wagner enthusiast. While many of his contemporaries were pressing shock at the "daring" harmonic innovations Wagner introduced in *Tristan und Isolde*, Strauss was quick to recognize their sensuous beauty and make use of them in the heady orchestral coloring of his own music. When the conservative Vienna Opera rejected *Tristan*, it was Johann Strauss who conducted the premiere of the now famous "Prelude and Liebestod" with his own orchestra.

The Waltz King's stature in the realm of "serious" music may come as a surprise to you if you have thought of Strauss waltzes as pretty dance tunes and nothing more. In any case, it may be that you have never heard them performed as Strauss and his brothers wrote them: elaborate "symphonic poems" of three-quarter time. Inevitably, and ironically, the music's very popularity has resulted in myriad uncanceled "arrangements" which have the tunes recognizable but never even hint at the true dimensions of Strauss's genius.

To take the most familiar example: Everyone knows the *Blue Danube Waltz*. Its four-note theme is probably the best-known melody in all music, recognized at once the world over by people whose musical preferences may range from Bach to Bartók to Dizzy Gillespie to Lawrence Welk. It has been performed and recorded in almost every imaginable arrangement, from the composer's original setting for male chorus and orchestra to later-day showpieces for marimba solo or an "orchestra" of sixteen pianos. How, really, is it supposed to be played?

The "Blue Danube," or, to give it its full title, "On the Beautiful Blue Danube," is a typical Strauss

waltz, made up of an introduction, a chain of as many as five waltzes, and a postlude that is generally a nostalgic reprise of the main waltz melody before the final flourish. It is these poetic introductions and postludes that give Strauss's waltz-poems their unique balance, contributing to a pattern of truly symphonic proportions. Strauss is at his most imaginative in those sections, and it is even said that he sometimes composed *only* the introductions and postludes, leaving the chain of waltzes in between to be filled in by one of his brothers or an assistant.

(The last remark is not meant to imply that the Waltz King's younger brothers themselves were mere assistants. Josef and Eduard were persuaded by their famous brother to turn to composing after they had become, respectively, an architect and a diplomat. Eduard composed fewer than a hundred pieces, but Josef turned out nearly three hundred, compared with Johann's almost five hundred. Josef's waltzes are invariably poetic in content and imaginative in title; many musicians, including his elder brother himself, have considered Josef the greater composer.)

Until long-playing records were introduced some fifteen years ago, recordings of the great waltzes with their introductions and postludes intact were rare indeed, since cuts were made frequently in order to fit the music onto a single 78-rpm record side, or at least to keep it from spreading over two discs. Thus one of the most beloved of all composers was also one of the most maltreated. There was, for example, not a single recording available in this country of the complete version of *Tales from the Vienna Woods*, which includes an extraordinary pastoral introduction and coda featuring a zither solo. The magnificent *Wine, Woman and Song*, perhaps the most "symphonic" of all the waltzes, was almost always presented with its amazingly developed introduction (almost half the composition!) lopped off, even in "live" performances. Even in the *Emperor Waltz*, the exquisite little dialogue for solo cello and horn which separates the end of the waltz proper from the final blaze of trumpets and drums was often excised, though it takes but a minute and adds so much pleasure.

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in with the long-playing record, means that the omission of the zither in a recording of *Tales from the Vienna Woods* is about as rare as the omission of the harpsichord in Bach's *Brandenburg Concertos*. Happily, most recordings of the great waltzes of the Waltz King, his brothers and their father (Johann I) are not only "complete" but "idiomatic," the majority made by the incomparable Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra or by other groups led by conductors of Viennese background.

Some people may find one record of Strauss waltzes sufficient for their collections, but this music is so infectious that you probably won't be able to stop at one. If you want more, you may run the risk of duplicating some of the titles unless you pay careful attention to the contents of the respective records.

One way to avoid this is to stick to the same series of recordings, such as the one by Willi Boskovsky and the Vienna Philharmonic on London Records. Boskovsky, one of the Philharmonic's concertmasters (two or more men alternate in that post), leads with his fiddle, in the manner of Johann Strauss himself. He conducted Viennese programs last summer at the Hollywood Bowl and New York's Lewisohn Stadium. Boskovsky's series now runs to five records, on which the familiar waltzes are spaced out with some of the less familiar, as well as an abundance of polkas, marches, gallops, quadrilles, etc.

Of course, you may wish to sample the art of some of the other great Strauss conductors. The few recordings remaining by the late Clemens Krauss (also with the Vienna Philharmonic, on Richmond Records) show that there were both rhyme and reason in the association of his name with that of the Waltz King. Krauss was to Johann Strauss what Beecham was to Delius, Bruno Walter to Mahler. The blend of seductiveness and *Gemutlichkeit* he achieved is still something to marvel at. In addition to three records of dances, Krauss is represented in the record catalog by complete recordings of both *Die Fledermaus* and *The Gypsy Baron*.

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*Tales from the Vienna Woods* and Josef's marvelous *Delirien Waltzer*, as well as the overtures to the two popular operettas. It is a fine companion for the gorgeous collection on another RCA Victor disc by Fritz Reiner and the Chicago Symphony. The sheen of the strings in Reiner's *Wiener Blut* is cause for new amazement with each hearing; this is one of the great orchestral records—in or out of the Strauss discography.

Bruno Walter's Columbia Record has a charm all its own, of course, and it offers a very substantial program, made up of the four greatest waltzes and the two famous overtures. Other fine entries featuring the Vienna Philharmonic are those conducted by Josef Krips and Rudolf Kempe. (Is there something magical about the initiation "K"? Krauss, Kempe, Krips, Karajan, Kleiber—all distinguished practitioners of the Viennese tradition.) With complete versions of the great *Wine, Woman and Song* rather hard to come by, the one on Westminster by Armando Aliberti may be recommended, together with the non-Strauss components of his program, especially the enchanting performance of Lehar's *Gold and Silver*. Arthur Fiedler's collection offers waltzes by all three of the Strauss brothers.

The short list of records which follows is designed to help you select the most attractive recordings of the great waltzes, and also help avoid duplications if you wish to have more than one record of them. All the performances listed here are scrupulously complete, and authentic as to instrumentation. Numbers of stereo records are shown in italics.

### Recommended Records

All titles are waltzes by Johann Strauss II unless noted.

### WALTZES AND OTHER DANCES

Fritz Reiner and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra: *Strauss Waltzes*. *Wiener Blut*, *Roses from the South*, *Treasure Waltz (Gypsy Baron)*, *Artists' Life*, *Thunder and Lightning polka*; Josef Strauss: *Mein Lebenslauf* *ist Lieb' und Lust*. RCA Victor LM-2500; LSC-2500.

Willi Boskovsky and the Vienna Philharmonic: *Viennese Bonbons*, *Weiner Blut*, *Viennese Bonbons*, *Waldmeister Overture*, *Liebeslieder*, *Champagne Polka*, *Explosions Polka*, *Persian March*, *New Pizzicato Polka*; Josef Strauss: *Heiter Mut polka*. London CM-9235, CS-6008.

Boskovsky and Vienna Philharmonic: *Vienna Carnival*. *Artists' Life*, *Morning Papers*, *Bandits' Galop*, *Eljen a Magyar!*, *Thunder and Lightning polka*; Josef Strauss: *Music of*



the Spheres, Mein Lebenslauf ist Lieb' und Lust, Chatterbox polka. London CM-9031, CS-6149.

Boskovsky and Vienna Philharmonic: *Philharmonic Ball*. Voices of Spring, Blue Danube, Perpetual Motion, Egyptian March, Hunting Polka; Josef Strauss: Delirien Waltz, Carefree Polka, Transaktionen Waltz. London CM-9042, CS-6182.

Boskovsky and Vienna Philharmonic: *1001 Nights in Vienna*. Emperor Waltz, Where the Lemon Trees Bloom, 1001 Nights, Fledermaus Quadrille, Napoleon March; Josef Strauss: Jockey polka, Fireworks polka; Johann Strauss I: Lorelei-Rheinklänge; Ziehrer: Fächerpolonaise. London CM-9299, CS-6232.

Boskovsky and Vienna Philharmonic: *Tales of Old Vienna*. Tales from the Vienna Woods (Anton Karas, zither soloist), Roses from the South, You and You (*Fledermaus*), Spanish March, Demolierer Polka; Josef Strauss: Eingesendet polka, Brennende Liebe polka; Eduard Strauss: Clear Track polka; Johann Strauss I: Radetzky March. London CM-9340, CS-6340.

Clemens Krauss and the Vienna Philharmonic: *Vienna Philharmonic New Year Concert*. Tales from the Vienna Woods, Egyptian March, Eljen a Magyar, Im Krapfenwald'l, Train Polka; Josef Strauss: Mein Lebenslauf ist Lieb' und Lust, Dragonfly polka, Jockey Polka; Johann and Josef: Pizzicato Polka. Richmond B-19066.

Krauss & Vienna Philharmonic: *The Beautiful Waltzes of Johann Strauss*. Blue Danube, Tales from the Vienna Woods, Artists' Life, Voices of Spring, *Fledermaus* Overture. Richmond B-19089.

Krauss and Vienna Philharmonic: *Wine, Woman and Song*. Morning Papers, At Our House, *Gypsy Baron* Overture; Josef Strauss: Music of the Spheres, Village Swallows, Mein Lebenslauf. Richmond B-19090.

Josef Krips and Vienna Philharmonic: *The Blue Danube*. Blue Danube, Emperor, Roses from the South, Accelerations, Pizzicato Polka. London CM-9231, CS-6007.

Bruno Walter and Columbia Symphony Orchestra: *Strauss Waltzes and Overtures*. Blue Danube, Emperor, Wiener Blut, Tales from the Vienna Woods, Overtures to *Fledermaus* and *Gypsy Baron*. Columbia ML-5113.

Herbert von Karajan and Vienna Philharmonic: *The Vienna of Johann Strauss*. Tales from the Vienna Woods, Overtures to *Fledermaus* and *Gypsy Baron*, Hunting Polka, Annen Polka; Josef Strauss: Delirien. RCA Victor LM-2538, LSC-2538.

Rudolf Kempe and Vienna Philharmonic: *Treasures of Vienna*. Emperor, Tales from the Vienna Woods, Intermezzo from *1001 Nights*, Im Krapfenwald'l; Josef Strauss: Secret Magnetic Forces. Angel 35851, S-35851.

George Szell and Cleveland Orchestra: *Magic Vienna*. Blue Danube, Voices of Spring, Pizzicato Polka, Perpetual Motion; Josef Strauss: Vil-

lage Swallows, Delirien. Epic LC-3858, BC-1258.

Arthur Fiedler and Boston Pops Orchestra: *Waltzes by the Strauss Family*. Roses from the South, 1001 Nights, Where the Lemon Trees Bloom; Josef: Music of the Spheres, Secret Magnetic Forces; Eduard: Doctrinen. RCA Victor LM-2028, LSC-2028.

Armando Aliberti and Vienna State Opera Orchestra: *Skaters' Waltz*. Wine, Woman and Song, You and You (*Fledermaus*); Lehar: Gold and Silver; Waldteufel: The Skaters, Es-tudiantina; Rosas: Over the Waves. Westminster XWN-18691, WST-14034.

Julius Rudel conducting the Vienna State Opera Orchestra: *Strauss Waltzes*. Blue Danube, Emperor, Wiener Blut, Roses from the South, Voices of Spring. Westminster WST-14096.

#### STAGE WORKS

##### *Die Fledermaus* (The Bat)

Clemens Krauss conducting the Vienna Philharmonic, with Hilde Gueden, Wilma Lipp, Julius Patzak, Anton Dermota, and others. Richmond RS-62006 (2 discs).

Herbert von Karajan conducting the Vienna Philharmonic, with Hilde Gueden, Erika Köth, Waldemar Kmentt, Eberhard Wächter, and 16 "guest artists." London A-4347, OSA-1319 (3 discs); or same performance minus the "guest artist gala" in A-4249, OSA-1249 (2 discs).

##### *The Gypsy Baron* (Der Zigeunerbaron)

Clemens Krauss conducting the Vienna Philharmonic, with Emmy Loose, Rosette Anday, Julius Patzak, Alfred Poell, and others. London A-4208 (2 discs).

Heinrich Hollreiser conducting the Vienna Philharmonic, with Hilde Gueden, Anneliese Rothenberger, Erich Kunz, and others. Angel 3612-B/L, S-3612-B/L (2 discs).

##### *A Night in Venice* (Eine Nacht in Venedig)

Otto Ackermann conducting the Philharmonia Orchestra, with Elisabeth Schwarzkopf, Nicolai Gedda, Erich Kunz, and others. Angel 3530-B/L (2 discs).

##### *Le Beau Danube*

Ballet arranged from Strauss's music by Roger Désormière; Paul Strauss conducting the Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra (with Offenbach-Rosenthal: *Gaité Parisienne*). Deutsche Grammophon LPEM-19181, SLPEM-136026.

Jean Martinon conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra (with Rossini: Ballet Music from William Tell). London CM-9148.

##### *Graduation Ball*

Ballet arranged from Strauss's music by Antal Dorati. Antal Dorati conducting the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra (with Offenbach-Rosenthal: *Gaité Parisienne*). Mercury MG-50152, SR-90016.

Willi Boskovsky conducting the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra (with Weber-Berlioz: Invitation to the Dance). London CM-9268, CS-6199.



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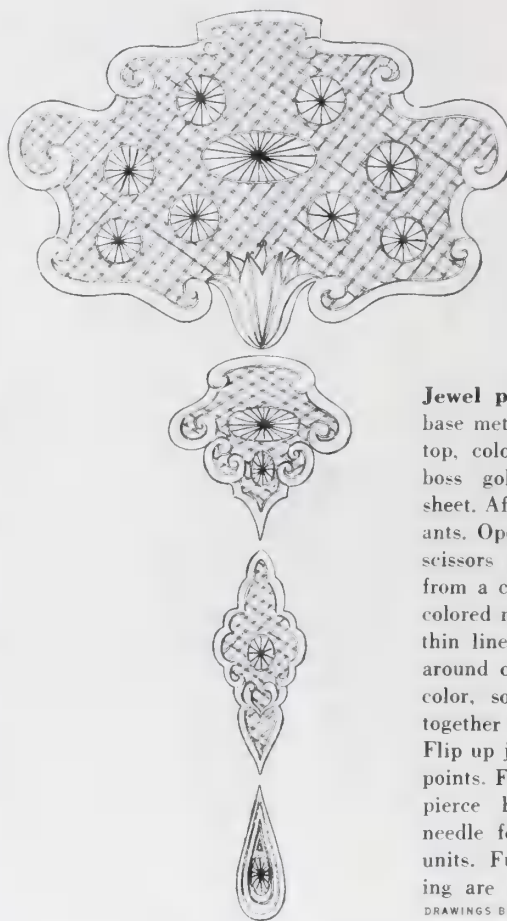
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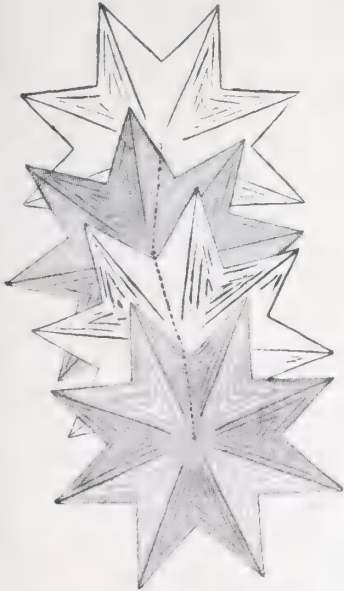
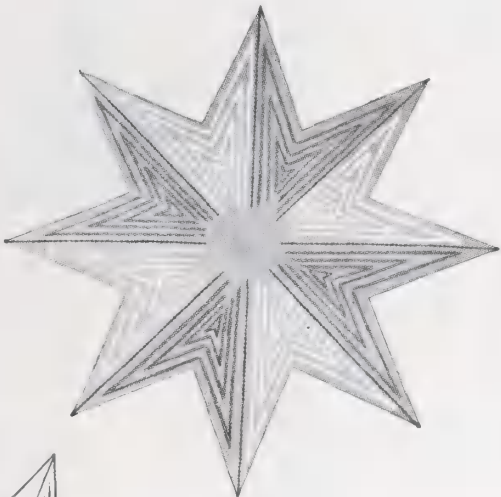
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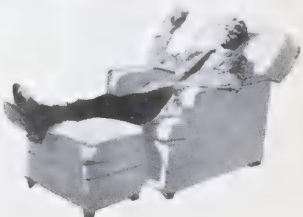
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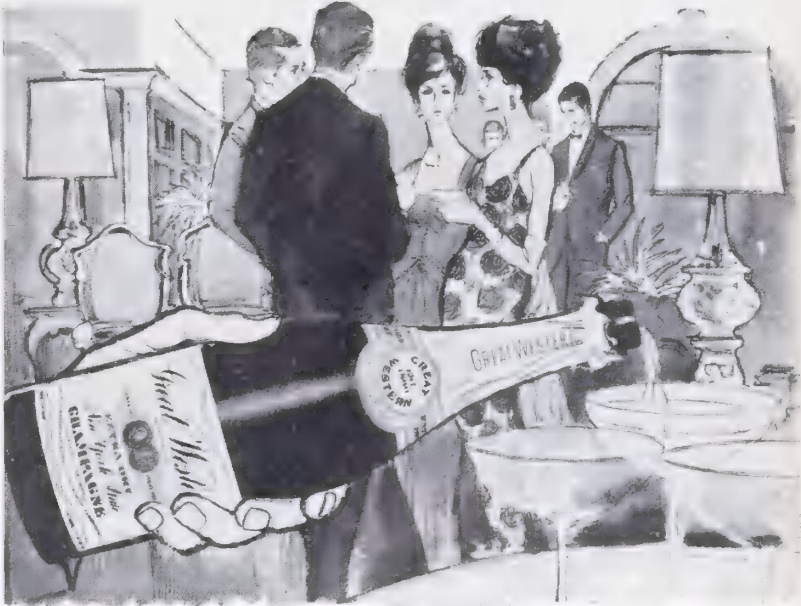


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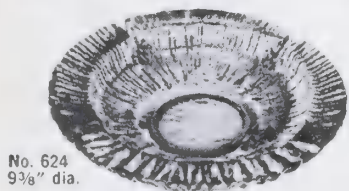
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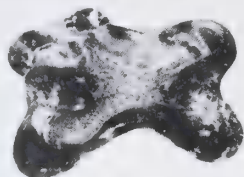
Birds need two shapes. Place two pieces of gold metal back to back (gold on outside). Trace pattern on top, cut an emboss. Slit V's in the body with mat knife or razor blade to be flipped up to show underneath. Trace and cut out several wing shapes of colored metal, placing them back to back. Rub blunt pencil down centers of wing and tail feathers, alternating on top. Then reverse and repeat on back, making feather curl in different directions. Assemble colored wing pieces slightly unevenly and staple together (two colors face outward). Put gold birds on either side. Staple at head and base of tail. Pull out feather curl of wings and tail to complete.



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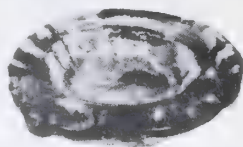
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even the same incomplete fermentation that is so common in Italy, but the widely distributed Zinfandels are dry and soft.

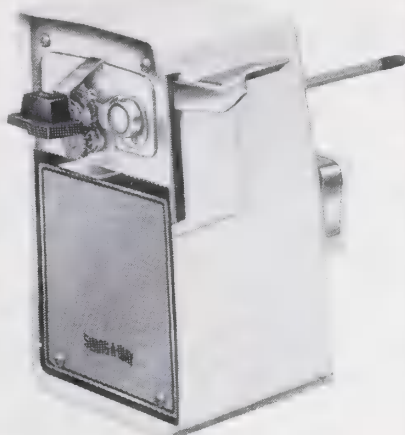
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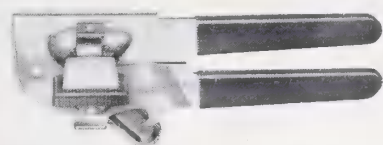
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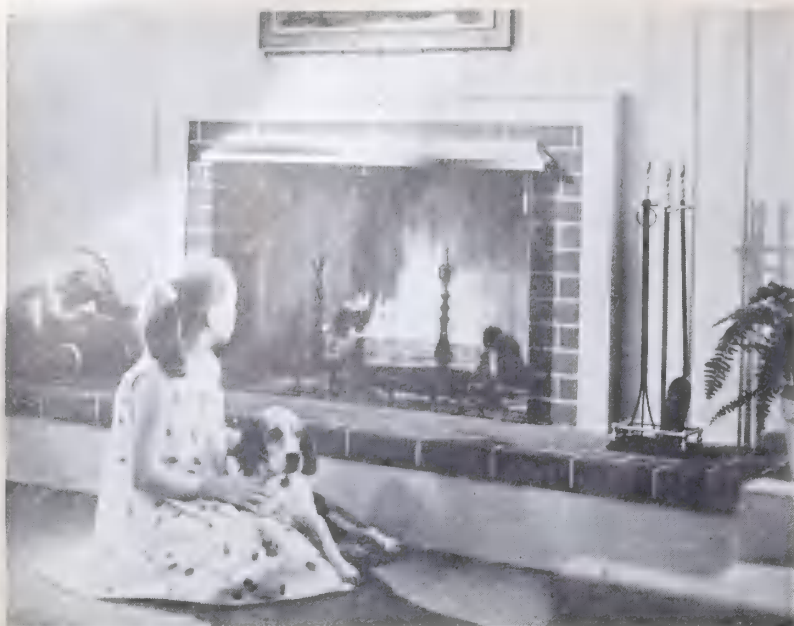
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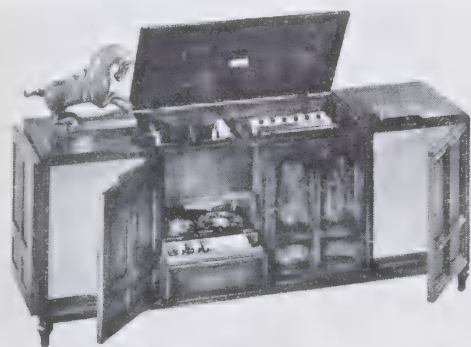
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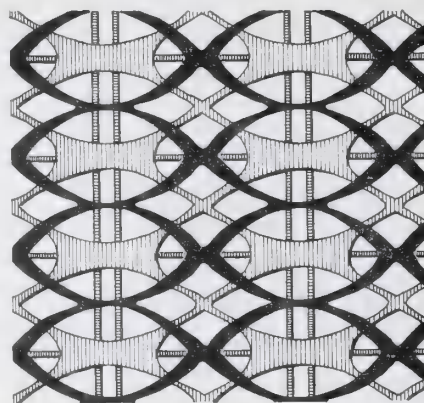
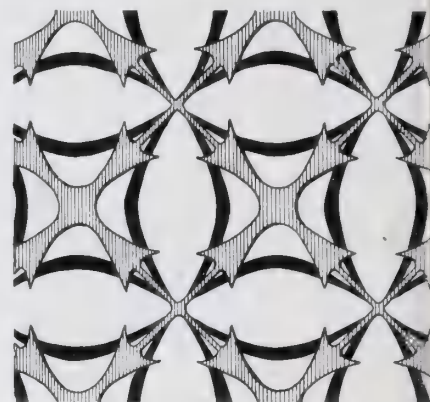


## Grille sections to use for that air of mystery

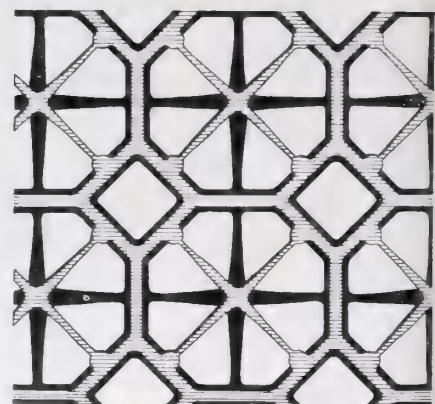
On pages 248-251 you saw some glamorous uses of grilles to reveal while still concealing. Starting below is a roundup of modular sections—metal, wood, concrete block, ceramic, plastic—that can make grille screening. Scale is 1/8" to 1"

### Metal Grilles

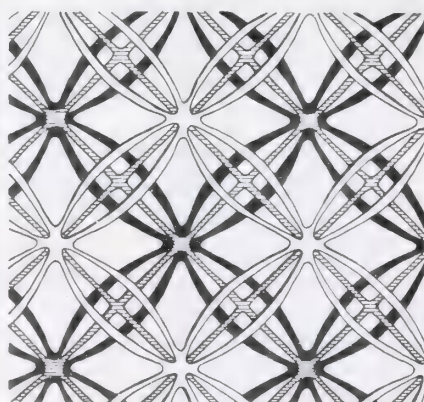
Louis Sullivan, the great turn-of-the-century architect, created the original designs on which these four metal grilles have been based. The one at the right is based on his famous Golden Doorway in the Transportation Building at the 1895 World's Fair in Chicago. It has two superimposed grilles, each in a different texture to form a contrast.



Contrapuntal curved units in three different colors distinguish this grille inspired by Sullivan's historic Home Building Association Bank in Newark, Ohio. It could be used as a gay exterior screen wall.



This more geometric design is the result of study of Louis Sullivan's inventive ornament for the Getty Tomb in Chicago. Subtly curving lines enliven the cross-pieces of the two-layer, two-metal grille.

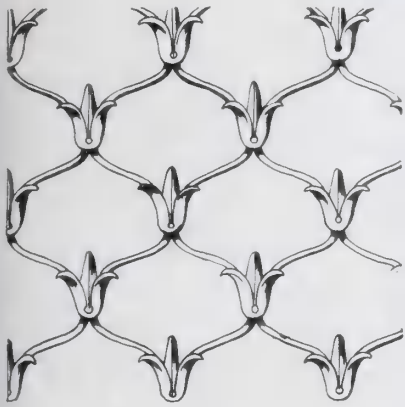


Three different textures, metal or color, interweave in this lacelike grille derived from the fabulous collection of Sullivan's drawings in the Burnham Library, Chicago Art Institute. All four Sullivan grilles are "Karvalum," sold through architects by Morris Kurtzon, Inc., 1420 S. Talman Ave., Chicago 8, Illinois.



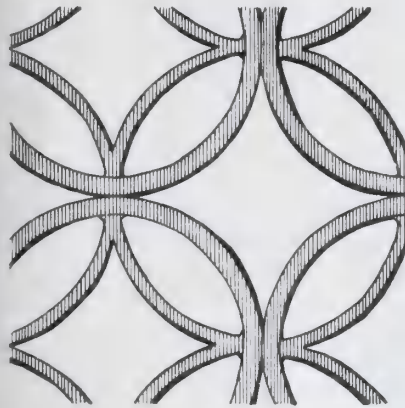
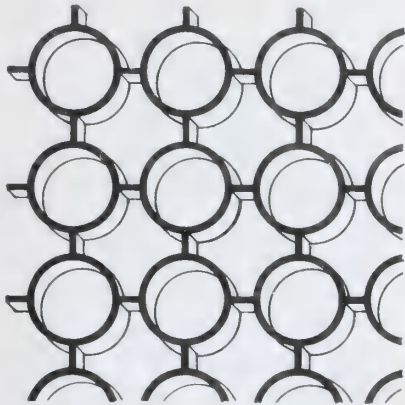
## Metal Grilles

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Trellage is available in sixteen designs, cast either in malleable iron or lightweight aluminum. Iron panels have connector points, may be used as continuous, unbroken areas reinforced at every third panel. Available through architects or decorators. From *Julius Blum & Co., Carlstadt, N.J.*

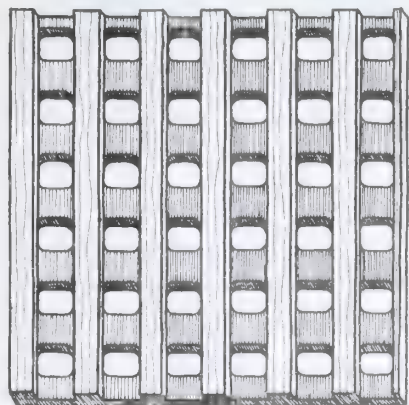
Decor Panel grilles come in four different systems which can be combined. The one illustrated here, called Deca-Ring, is assembled out of  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " units. All four systems are fabricated of aluminum either anodized, in special finishes, or in baked enamel colors; are a bright note in a garden. *Borden Metal Products Co., 890 Green Lane, Elizabeth, N.J.*



Alcoa Alshade screen system provides a method of assembling panels made up of aluminum components coupled together and attached to framing units with self-tapping screws. Systems may be used continuously as well as in panels by using special angles attached to back of units. *Alcoa International, Inc., 230 Park Avenue, New York 17.*

## Wood Grilles

Sculpturewood three-dimensional panels come in a number of hardwoods and also in pine. They are used to advantage in cabinet work as doors, grilles and, combined with glass, as table tops. In many finishes and colors. Also Filwood patterns in plywood. Both from *Customwood Filigree Manufacturing Co., 3620 High St., N.E., Albuquerque, N.M.*



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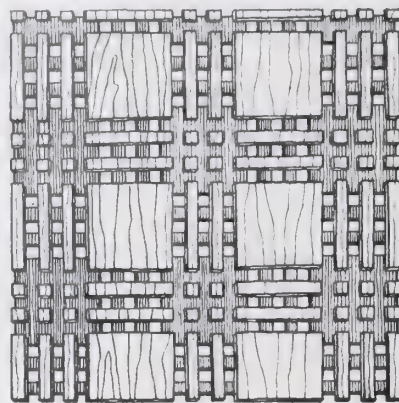
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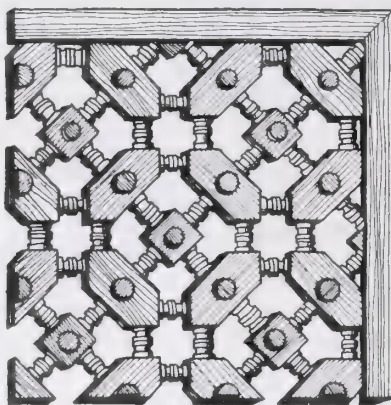
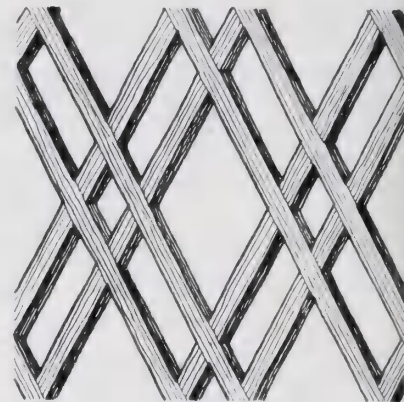
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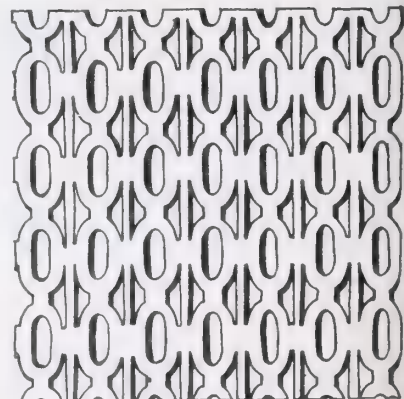
Sculptured hardwood panels can be used as doors and where substantial construction is needed. There are a great number of designs and woods to choose from. Most patterns come in 24" x 48" panels. Manufactured by Penberthy Lumber Co., 5800 Boyle Ave., Los Angeles, 58, Calif. Available through decorators at Lutten-Clarey-Stern, 1059 Third Ave., New York 21, N.Y.

Wonders-in-Wood grilles are well suited to exterior use. Of clear heart redwood, they may be left natural, or finished. Grilles come in widths up to 12' and unlimited length. There are more than a dozen patterns with either curved or straight motifs. Federal Millwork Corporation, 3300 S. E. Sixth Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.



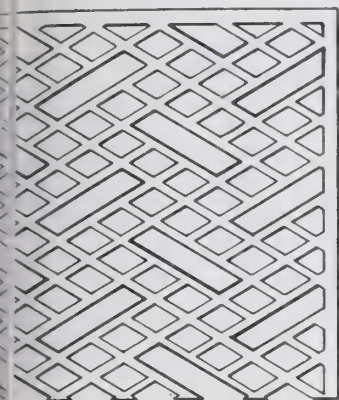
Marco Grilles are made up of individual handcrafted 8" units with spool connectors, come in any finish. They are available only as framed products in walnut or white ash with optional unit changes. Made by Russ Stonier Designs, 1314 Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill. Through decorators at Lutten-Clarey-Stern, 1059 Third Ave. New York 21, New York.

Filigree comes in a number of designs in delicate patterns consisting of two-inch repeats. Because of its small scale, it can be used in furniture and cabinetwork as well as in shutters and screens. May be finished for exterior use. From Thomas Newton Designs, Inc., 692 North Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles 46, California, or through decorators.

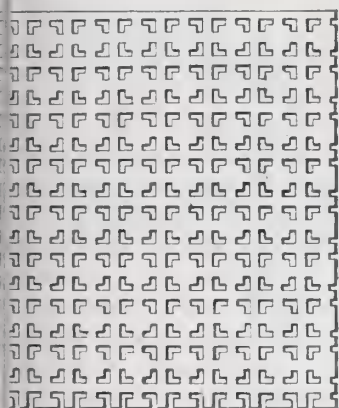




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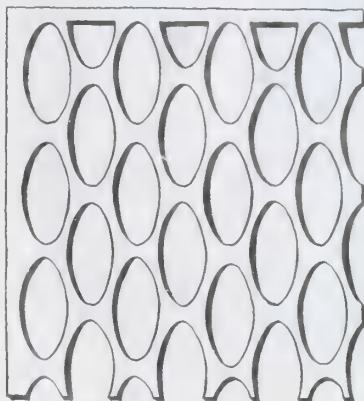
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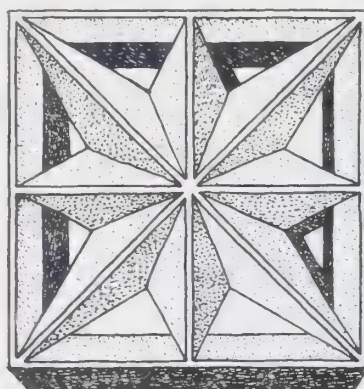
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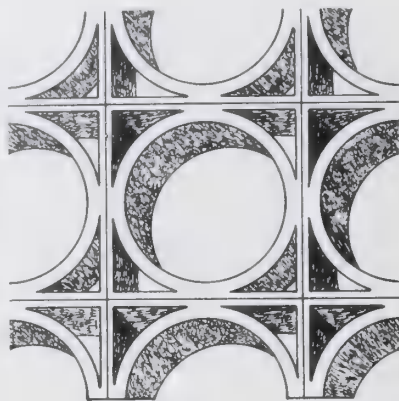


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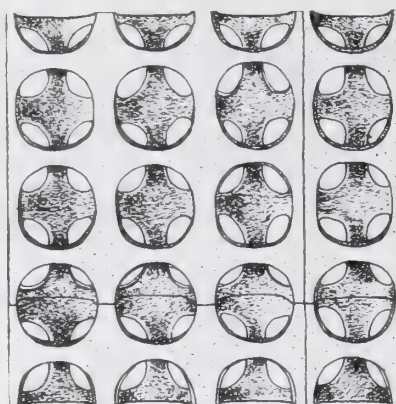
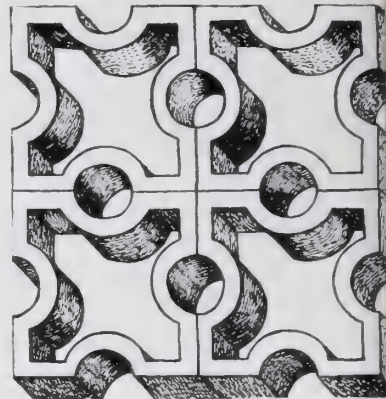
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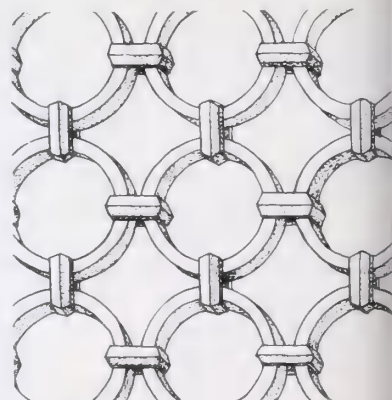
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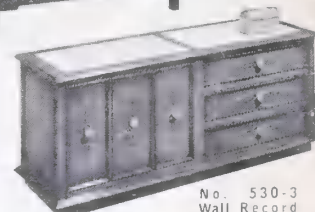
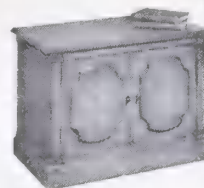
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By ELSIE LOUISE SCULTHORP

■ When a plant is easy to grow, wonderfully useful in the garden, and a gem to cut for the house, it deserves our special attention. Such a plant is *Galax aphylla*, commonly known as wandflower or coltsfoot. In the garden, it is a beautiful ground cover and can be used wherever an accent of broad foliage is in order. It keeps marvelously after cutting, and you have doubtless seen it often in the florist's shop. But it's too seldom planted in the garden.

Galax is one of our very best evergreen natives, growing both in the mountains and along the East Coast, from Virginia to Georgia. It is, however, perfectly at home in temperate woods and in gardens everywhere.

The plant is completely hardy and not difficult to establish, if we will remember that its requirements are the same as those of rhododendrons and other acid-loving plants. Give it shade, plenty of leafmold and other humus, and some moisture. It is a perfect companion for low-growing azaleas and makes a handsome ground cover beneath a planting of rhododendrons. Once your plants are established, they will multiply and in a few years can be divided.

If you have a wild garden or a woodland trail, galax would make a handsome large-foliage edging or accent, and it is a splendid out-of-the-ordinary plant for a shady spot in a rock garden.

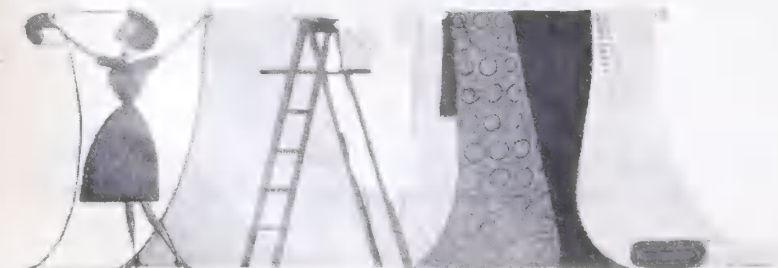
The basal leaves, as large as the palm of your hand, spring directly from the thick, matted, creeping rootstock in a small cluster or rosette, eight to ten inches high. The plant has no visible stem. The leaves are a rounded heart shape and vary in diameter from one to five inches, making the foliage adaptable to many decorative purposes. The leaves, when full grown, are bright, shining green, carried on long, strong, slender stems. In the autumn, when they are exposed to the sun and to frost, they turn a brilliant and beautiful reddish-bronze.

The spikelike racemes of tiny feathery white flowers are borne, in summer, above the leaves on wiry 18-inch stems. They make charming cut flowers. A group of galax in bloom would be wonderful to light up a dark and shady corner of the garden.

Both the leaves and the flowers are of real decorative value indoors as well as out. The leaves are particularly in demand in florists' shops, for formal arrangements and for holiday decoration. They also make charming doilies to go under dessert dishes or serving plates.

The foliage has the remarkable quality of keeping for long periods of time, and florists keep it in cold storage for use the year around. Formerly, ivy leaves were stored like this, but the galax foliage is easier to handle.

The following tribute to their







DRAWING BY JUE MARTIN

Graceful flowers of white appear on strong stems in summer. Both foliage and flowers keep well after cutting. Bricks in background are in scale with the plant to indicate size. Pressed leaf shows exact detail.

longevity is from Bailey's *Encyclopaedia of Horticulture*:

"A favorite arrangement of galax leaves is to place them loosely in a small vase, where they will retain their bright color and shape for weeks, even in a warm room."

The picking and shipping of galax leaves for decorative purposes, especially at Christmas, is a large industry in the South, particularly in the mountains of Virginia and North Carolina, where immense quantities of the green and brilliant reddish-bronze leaves are marketed. The size of the areas where the plant is native, and where it is gathered, is so large that there is apparently no danger of exterminating the plant by removing its leaves, which, strangely enough, does not seem to injure it.

Galax is the sole remaining member of a small family of plants (*Diapensiaceae*) far more extensive in past geologic times, but the family is now becoming extinct.

Once upon a time (and perhaps still) the leaves were used for bunching with violets, instead of the more fragile violet leaves. Not many nurseries sell the plant. I get mine from the Walter Marx Garden, Boring, Oregon.

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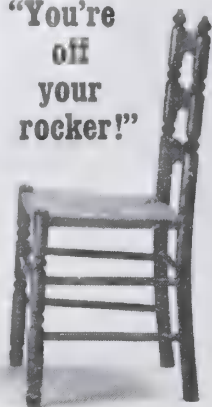
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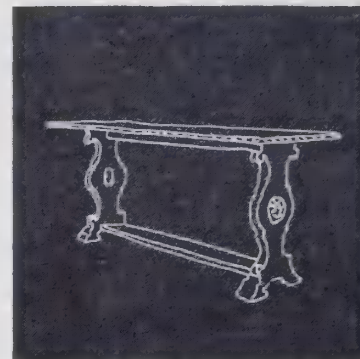
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### Golden Oak

Golden Oak sprang from the same roots as Mission—the reaction against the ornateness of the preceding decades. But Golden Oak was a more generalized style with less dominating lines. It was factory-designed to meet popular taste. It is already very popular with artistically sophisticated people.



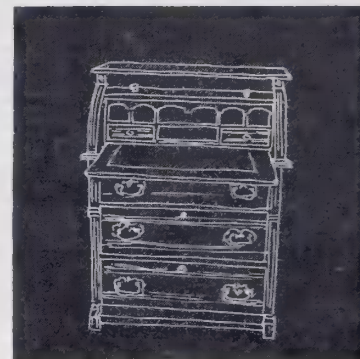
The pedestal table is at the heart of the Golden Oak craze. In New York City antique shops, they are selling for \$45 and up. If you ask why they are popular, the answer is that they "go with modern." In the rough, \$20.



The library table was much more widely used during the Victorian era, and Golden Oak pieces like this are quite common. Around \$25 now, but this style is already well established, will continue to rise in popularity.



This chest of drawers was typical of the era. Solid oak, pressed-brass-sheet drawer pulls, grooves running across the fronts of the drawers. This is derivative of Eastlake. With oak top, \$22; with marble top, \$40.



Roll top of this desk is made of slats glued to canvas. Some lines are reminiscent of Eastlake, but pressed-brass drawer-pull shields and grooving across drawer front establish it as Golden Oak. Worth around \$55.



Coming after the Eastlake era, Golden Oak developed in two directions. One tendency was toward simplification through functional design, as shown in this straight-back chair. It is made of oak, of course; around \$6.



The other direction taken during the Golden Oak era was toward a general, undirected, and disorganized fanciness, typified by this chair with cane seat. Back has design pressed in by metal die, \$4, but will rise a lot.

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tuted, things that actually improve when they're "held" and don't lose their heat quickly. Apparently it is felt that such simple fare would be considered too cheap and homely by air travelers who are reputed to love steak above all other foods. But if we were an airline we'd at least give our kind of menu a trial. We've a theory that a good beef stew with a glass of red wine and fresh crusty bread can make most people feel more *bon vivant* than a coolish filet mignon smelling of its container.

It's minor, but we know exactly how exasperating it is to get those extra assessments sprung on you when you least expect them. The one that annoys us most is the airport tax, exacted by some countries just as you are leaving for good, loaded with duffle and general departure confusion. If you've made your travel arrangements through a travel agent, he should have given you fair warning, but it seems to us the airlines ought to alert you to this, in block letters, when they issue your ticket.

As to the service charge on European hotel and restaurant bills, we thought that by now *everyone* knew about that. It's a procedure we thoroughly applaud and only wish it were universally adopted so there would be an end, once and for all, to the tortures to tipping. Have you noticed how almost all authorities kind of weasel on the subject of how much to give to whom, never getting down to specific figures? It's as if they were afraid the help might hear that they'd been recommending too little and walk out on them. We've also noticed that many of our fellow countrymen resign themselves to a "go for broke" attitude the minute they get out of their own country. Nervously, they start tipping like mad, as if the service charges on the bills don't really mean what they say.

Our own naive method of coping with tipping is by trial and error. Offer what you think the traffic will bear, and the immediate reaction will let you know whether you're a success or a failure. If you start low, you may suffer a few snarls at the beginning, but eventually you learn how to gauge it.

To be perfectly fair about these cut and dried cliché itineraries that seasoned travelers tend to spurn, they've usually been originally planned by government travel organizations to take people into those parts of the country where



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sightseeing, transportation, and hotel facilities have been well developed. Who can blame a country for wanting to put what it considers its best foot forward—especially in entertaining American tourists who have had a long-time reputation for loving their creature comforts. They've also given the impression of being less than adventurous in seeking out the off-beat. It's an image we think the travel industry has held on to for too long, for as Americans travel more and more, they are becoming more inquisitive delvers into other people's cultures.

Our chief quarrel with most set itineraries is that they've been kept in *status quo* too long. Certainly all sorts of new territories have opened up to tourists in the past fifteen years, and new itineraries are constantly enriching the traveler's bill of fare. But we sometimes get the feeling that the travel officials haven't yet caught on to the fact that it's the life of the world that modern travelers have begun to look for, every bit as much as its historic monuments. We think the most imaginative approach to this great truth has been made by the Scandinavians with their "life-seeing" tours and the way they induce travelers out of the cities and into the countryside.

As for the depth of insight offered by the tours that give you a little bit of everything in three weeks, what could you expect? Les Barry, a man who makes his living traveling and writing about it, has given us a couple of clinchers. In an Amsterdam travel office recently, he witnessed two gentle lady members of such a group requesting a city map of Copenhagen. When the clerk replied he had only maps of Amsterdam, the ladies had to confess in bewilderment that they misread their itinerary, skipping their day in Amsterdam, and thought they were in Denmark. Here's another: As a couple climbed on a departing tour bus outside a Swiss hotel, the lady was heard to ask her husband, "Where are we going today, honey—France?" "No, dear," said her husband, "we were in France yesterday. Today we go to Italy."

We can't deny that escorted tours can fill a need, especially for first-time travelers and for the timid. They can give lone travelers companionship and a sense of being watched over. (The sense of being watched over, we are told by people who have conducted such tours, can sometimes lull tourists into such irresponsibility that they act as if they weren't able to

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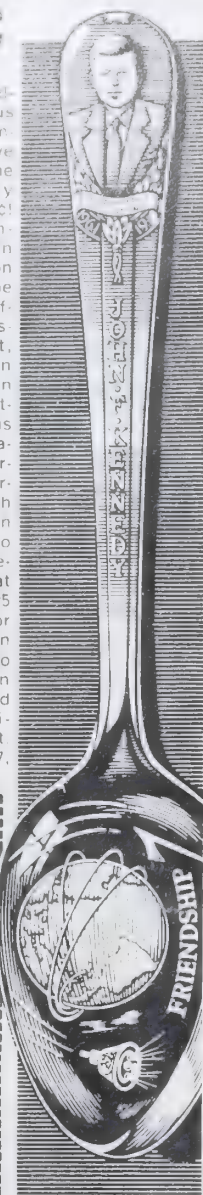
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make a decision of their own!)

Travel agents are not usually averse to sending their clients off on package tours for a couple of good reasons. The agent gets a commission for selling such tours, which are arranged by travel wholesalers. And since the itinerary is already prepared, they save the agent's time and effort. You can hardly blame an agent for doing what comes easiest and most profitably when you realize the peculiar fact that he subsists primarily on commissions from carriers and hotels.

Travel agents are neither angels nor devils. The profession has no more and no less smart-aleck operators than any other business. But for the most part any criticism you hear of a travel agent stems from that commission system. Of course he's reluctant to send you to a *pensione* which won't pay the plush hotel's commission. Naturally he's not keen to hurry you into an off-beat area where they never heard of an agent, let alone a commission. The best agents are well traveled, as hep to the world as to their time tables and sailing schedules. They would prefer to custom-tailor independent itineraries to suit the tastes and purses of their clients. And for this we think they ought to be paid a fee for the time and professional know-how they put into the job. If this could be made standard procedure, we believe the general quality of travel arrangements would be immeasurably upgraded.

The rubberneck bus trip under the aegis of the wise-cracking guide can indeed be a thorn in the traveler's side, yet it does serve the function of at least acquainting you with the layout of a strange place. The trick is to concentrate more on looking than listening. These sightseeing junkets seem to us to suffer from the same time lag we mentioned before, underestimating the increasing urbanity and knowledge of modern travelers.

We have, sad to say, found that our own country's sight-seeing tours seem to be the worst offenders. One notable exception is the multilingual tour of New York City, master-minded by the Gray Line for overseas visitors. The recorded commentary, synchronized with the pace of the bus, comes over via earphones in French, German, Spanish, and Japanese, liberally and informatively, devoid of forced funnies. And there's no souvenir shop en route.

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• There is a family of pines that are among the world's most unusual trees. Perhaps they are unknown to you. If so, let us introduce the three species of them that are grown in the United States: the Norfolk Island pine (*Araucaria excelsa*), the monkey puzzle tree (*Araucaria araucaria*), and the bunya-bunya (*Araucaria biduilli*).

The three differ greatly in appearance, but they share certain characteristics. Their branches occur in tiers, each tier growing from the trunklike spokes in a wheel; they have thick, fleshy leaves, except for the monkey puzzle, which has scalelike leaves; and their seeds are edible. While all species of this family are native to the Southern Hemisphere, they occur in natural stands in widely separated areas of it.

Because of their very exotic character, some who would like to grow these evergreens may be puzzled in fitting them into their outdoor landscape design or into their indoor décor.

These evergreens are foreign in appearance when placed beside ordinary plants. They look "architectural," as if patterned and constructed from a blueprint. Because of this, they display a botanical formality and gain the sophistication and style that makes them conversation pieces. Should you undertake to grow one, you should know something about them, for they will undoubtedly draw much diversified comment.

mental plant, for it is a species of great value in ship-building. Of the three species of *Araucarias* that are grown in the United States, this one is the most tender. But in its early years it makes a wonderful indoor coniferous evergreen, in pots, tubs, planters, or other containers. As such, it can be grown anywhere. It is especially desirable because it can stand considerable abuse as a house plant.

In Florida, southern and central California, it is grown outdoors; in the latter state are to be found trees that have reached great heights. But in colder areas, it can be enjoyed indoors in the winter and summer. It may be moved outdoors to the terrace in summer or its pot sunk to half its depth in soil in the garden for over-summering. If taken outdoors, it should be placed in light shade—never in full sun—and watered regularly.

When grown indoors, your Norfolk Island pine can be viewed with the advantage of close proximity; this permits a more complete enjoyment of the plant's tiered layers of branches, with their soft needles in a distinctive shade of rich green. It bears needles of two types, juvenile and adult. The former are the needles of new growth that are borne on the young lateral branches; they are soft, incurved, and up to half an inch in length. The adult needles are on the older branches; they are densely placed, overlapping, incurved, and sharp-pointed.

The Norfolk Island pine is available in a number of varieties. Each has arresting characteristics. The variety known as *glauca* (*Araucaria excelsa*, var. *glauca*) or silver star is a blue-green form with white tip-ends in its youth. It is delightfully beautiful. The *robusta* is a strong-growing, large variety with

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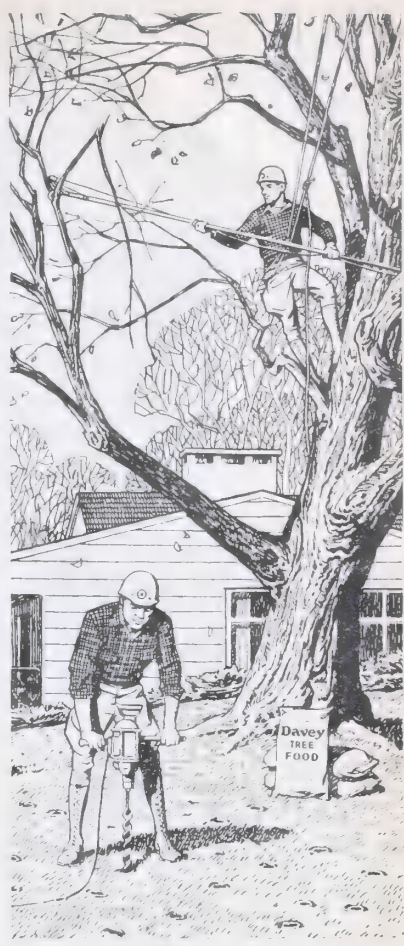
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deep green foliage. The *virgata* is unusual: Its tiered primary branches do not have secondary branches, or perhaps very short ones, giving it a sparse look. In the *alba-spica*, the needles at the ends are silvery-white.

THE *gracilis* variety is quite different. Being of dense, compact habit of growth, it verges on the hemlock in appearance in that its branches, even in young growth, tend to be somewhat pendent. And its branchlets, in growing from the main branches, do so in a feathery, frilled manner, without the tiered effect. In the other Norfolk Island pine varieties, the branchlets are horizontally flat in their growth and therefore lend the striking tiered appearance to the plant. This gives to these varieties a highly stylized distinctiveness which is lacking in the *gracilis* variety.

This brings us to two extremely interesting phenomena of growth in the Norfolk Island pine. It may be grown from seeds or cuttings. If grown from seeds, the spokelike layers of branches will be relatively far apart, giving the plant a skimpy appearance. But if grown from cuttings, the layers will be closer together and the plant much more beautiful.

Taking cuttings from any of the *Araucarias* reveals their second interesting growth phenomenon. This peculiarity also occurs in some other plants, including the *Arabica* species of coffee, which produces much of the world's coffee crop. It results from the *Araucarias* having dimorphic branches; that is, they have branches of two types. And, as a consequence, all cuttings must be taken from a leader, the upright-growing, upper tip of the main trunk. These will grow into perfectly symmetrical, compact plants with beautiful tiers of foliage. But if cuttings are taken from any wood other than the upright-growing leader, the plant that it produces will be misshapen, asymmetrical and ungainly.

Actually, the *Araucarias* are very accommodating, for once their growing tip or leader is cut, or if its leader accidentally should be broken or injured, a number of young erect-growing shoots will grow out to replace it. Still more cuttings can then be taken without fear of injuring the tree.

As a house plant, the Norfolk Island pine responds best to cool indoor treatment. Night temperatures preferably should not exceed 60° F. A cool sunporch is ideal,

but a window in a coolish room will serve. Your pine should be kept in indirect light, for direct sun is likely to burn its foliage. It needs even light to keep it shapely—that is, light should strike the plant from all sides.

Your Norfolk Island pine should be planted in soil that contains considerable humus. And its soil should be kept moist, never allowed to become completely dry. Should your plant grow too tall to fit well into the indoor environment, its top can be air-layered. This will retard its upward growth and at the same time give you an additional young plant. You are likely to find an air layering kit at your garden-supply store, containing the needed supplies and instructions. Spray your Norfolk Islander regularly to prevent red spider and mealy bug infestation.

When your specimen reaches a height of some 40 inches, perhaps at about four years of age, you can expect its lower branches to start to droop somewhat. This is a normal occurrence and should not be any cause for concern.

Another special feature of a potted or tubbed Norfolk Island pine is that it makes a delightful small indoor Christmas tree. It can serve as a most attractive dining table centerpiece or as a festive focal point for a small table. If lights are to be placed on it, the tiny, miniature ones should be used as this pine's flexible branches will not support too much weight. Furthermore, miniature bulbs are not likely to give off enough heat to scorch its needles.

### A Tree to Puzzle a Monkey

The monkey puzzle tree (*Araucaria araucaria*) ordinarily is not grown indoors as a pot plant. But it is more hardy than the Norfolk Island pine and can be grown outdoors in a sizable area in the United States. In the East, the monkey puzzle can be grown as far north as the Middle Atlantic states and even more northerly if grown in wind-protected areas. It has been grown near New York City. In the West, it can be grown along the entire length of our Pacific Coast and on Vancouver Island in Canada.

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The monkey puzzle is a startling tree—an attention-demanding botanical specimen, but not because of its beauty. Its appearance is so impressive that one is unlikely to forget it for some time. The tree's stiff, fleshy, leathery, sharp-pointed leaves—scales is a much better word for them—are borne directly upon the stems, branches, and trunk. This gives it a weird, skeletonlike appearance. Each scale stays green for from ten to 15 years, then turns brown and might remain on the tree for years thereafter.

The monkey puzzle grows into a pyramidal tree; its branches occur in tiers, with five branches growing from the tree's main trunk in each tier. The branches sweep upward gracefully until in old age they tend to turn downward. But its branches are so heavy and brittle that their beauty and symmetry are destroyed by breakage if the tree is grown in windy, exposed places.

In 1844, a large group of seeds of the monkey puzzle tree were carried from Chile to England. Many aged trees still are to be seen in England and Ireland as a consequence. But many are in extremely incongruous surroundings. However, this tree is so utterly exotic—that it is hard to place.

It was in Cornwall and not in South America where the monkey puzzle tree got its name. When a Cornwall owner of a specimen showed it to a friend, the latter remarked with dismay that a monkey would be puzzled if it attempted to climb it, so intricate is its skeletonlike framework of branches. Ever since, it has borne the name monkey puzzle.

### The Bunya-Bunya

The *Araucaria biduilli*, or bunya-bunya, its poetic popular name, is an Australian member of this family of unusual pines. Like the Norfolk Island pine and monkey puzzle, it has a sophisticated habit of

growth but it differs markedly from them. It has a narrow, pyramidal and symmetrical habit; it is densely branched, with lateral branches that are long and gracefully pendent. Its thick, stiff, shiny, dark-green leaves that taper to a point are borne in two rows along the branches.

In its native environment, the bunya-bunya grows to a height of 150 feet, with a trunk four feet in diameter. It is a fine softwood timber tree. But like the monkey puzzle, under cultivation it seldom exceeds 20 feet. It is used extensively as an ornamental outdoors in Southern and Central California and to a somewhat less extent in Florida. Occasionally, it is used in Washington, Oregon and along the Gulf Coast in outdoor situations. While it is one of the best and most handsome of specimens for pots, it has never gained the prominence in this use as has the Norfolk Island pine. Requirements for pot culture for both are the same.

An extraordinary feature of the mature bunya-bunya are its cones: They look like pineapples and weigh as much as 10 pounds. Each contains about 150 fleshy seeds. The seeds of the *Araucarias* that we have described are edible; they are flavorful and have a high fat content. I have seen numbers of people engaged in harvesting the seed of the monkey puzzle tree in Chile and of the poetically-beautiful candelabra-tree in Brazil, so as to consume them as a gourmet food. The candelabra-tree is the Paraná pine of Brazil which is another member of this amazing pine family. Technically, its name is *Araucaria angustifolia*. A few specimens of it have been grown from seed in Florida.

In the Coast District of Queensland, Australia, the government has set aside a stand of the bunya-bunya that covers a 40 to 80 mile tract for the natives who subsist on its seeds. None of these trees can be felled. Each family in each tribe is assigned certain trees for the harvest. These have been handed down within families for generation after generation as food-crop trees.

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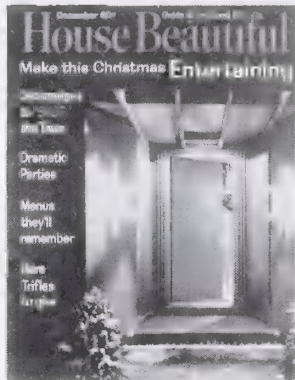


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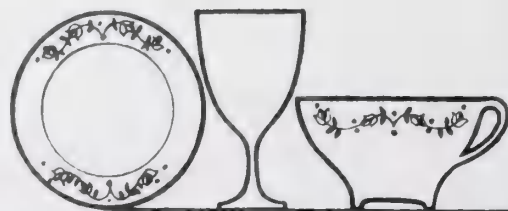


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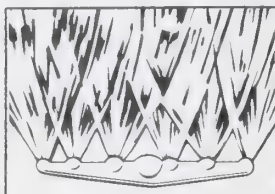
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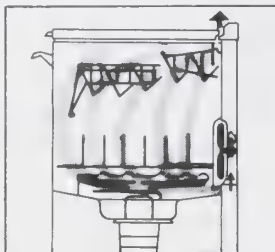


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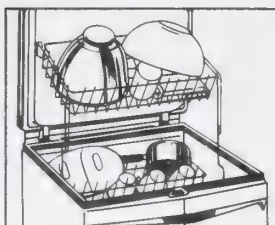
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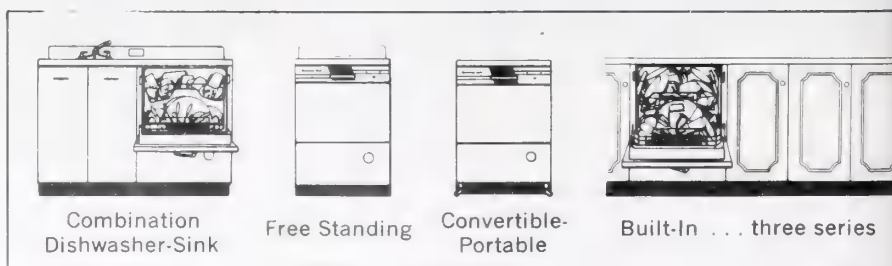
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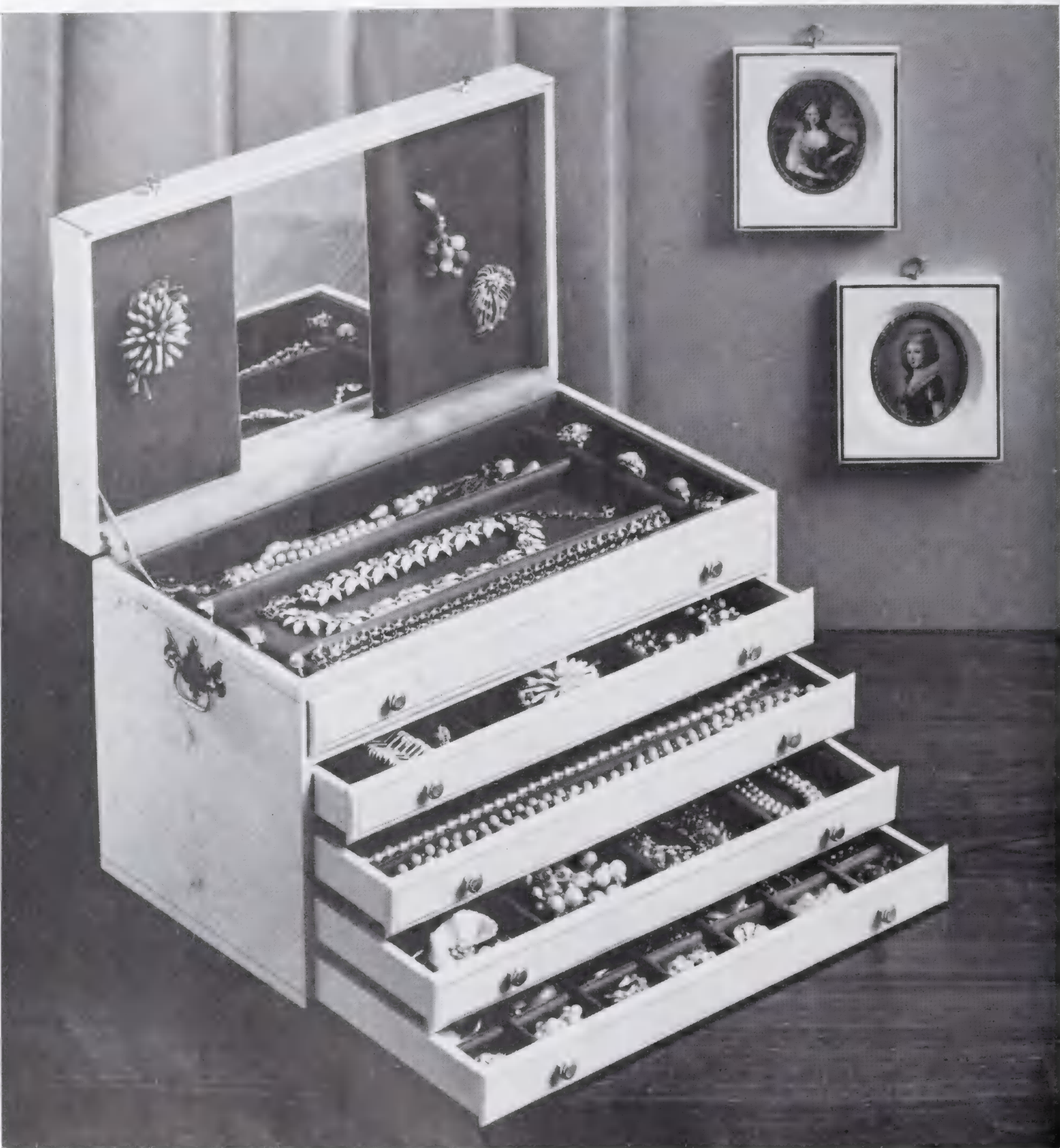




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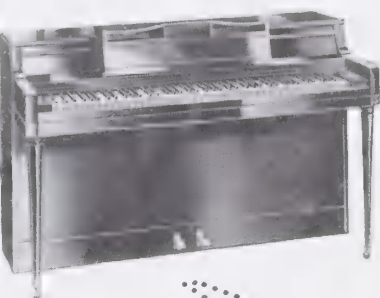


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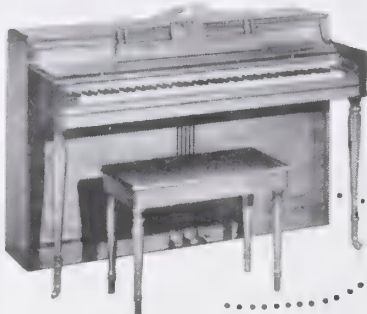
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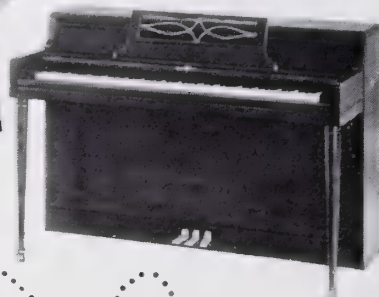
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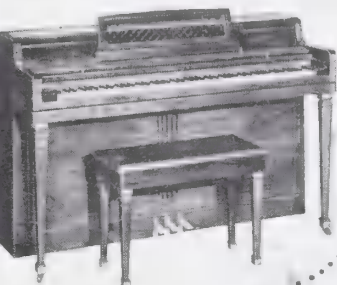
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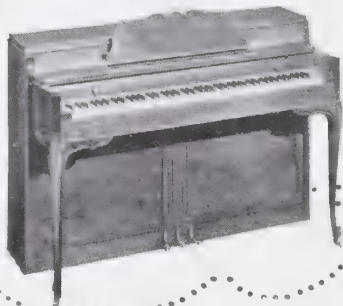
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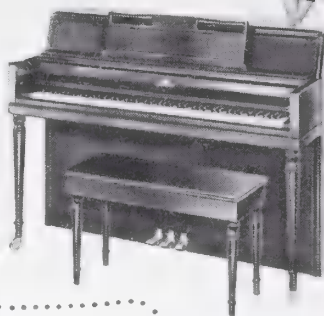
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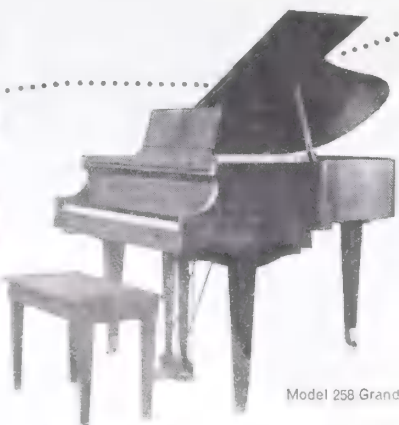
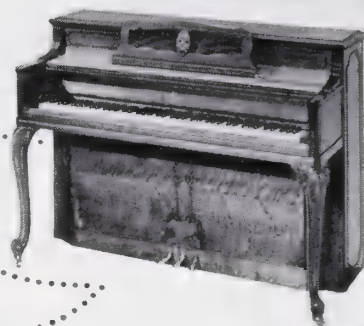
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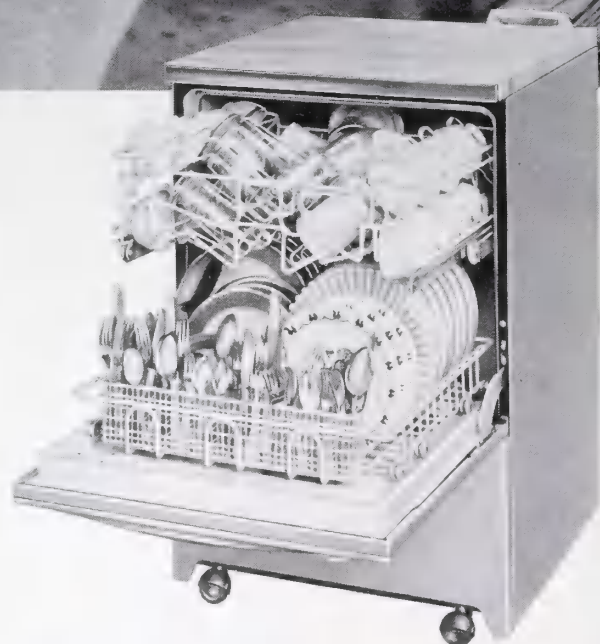


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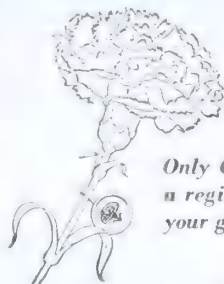




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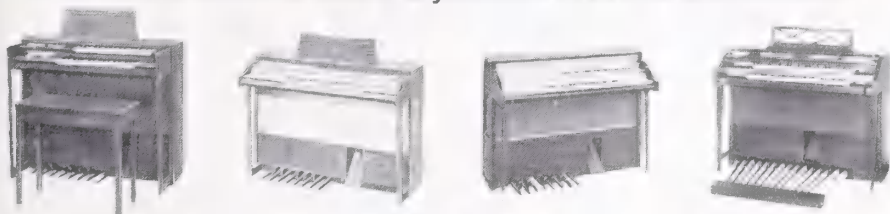
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The Christmas season overflows with opportunities for this pastime. Give a quiet children's party at which entertainment is solely the reading aloud of an unfamiliar Christmas story. Set aside a family evening for reading aloud from favorite books and poems.

What to read? Let's let the familiar Dickens' *Christmas Carol* and O'Henry's *Gift of the Magi* rest. There are many other Christmas stories available. Almost every author has written about Christmas. Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women* begins with Christmas: "Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents," grumbled Jo, lying on the hearth rug."

Turn to the chapter on Christmas in Jan Struther's *Mrs. Miniver*. Even Thomas Mann has written about Christmas (in *Buddenbrooks*).

A recently published book, short enough to be read at one sitting, is *The Fox at the Manger* by P. L. Travers (author of the beloved *Mary Poppins* books). It tells of a postwar London Christmas service at St. Paul's and about the fox's gift to the Christ Child. It is moving and delightful.

Antoine de Saint Exupéry's *The Little Prince* speaks as clearly to children as to adults. The story is so multifaceted that different ages

appreciate it in different ways. The prose is simple and poetic. Take two evenings to read it.

Several collections of Christmas stories are available. *Christmas Tales for Reading Aloud* has stories by Kate Douglas Wiggin, Daudet, and Clement Moore, among others. Frances Hodgson Burnett's "Behind the White Brick" from *Sara Crewe and Other Tales* is included. So are "A Miserable Merry Christmas" from *The Autobiography of Lincoln Steffens*, Frank Sullivan's "Crisp New Bills for Mrs. Teagle," and Eugene Field's splendid poem, "Jest 'Fore Christmas, I'm As Good As I Can Be."

*The World's Greatest Christmas Stories* lists Bret Harte, Thomas Hardy, Victor Hugo, Tolstoy, de Maupassant, and Selma Lagerlof among its contributors.

Reading aloud need not be limited to audiences of children. For adults, an unusual and charming selection is "Boston Christmas" from *The Silent Traveler in Boston* by Chiang Yee. Mr. Yee is an author, artist, and explorer. His observations of American Christmas customs and his comparisons to Chinese traditions will give you a fresh and amusing view of the season's festivities.

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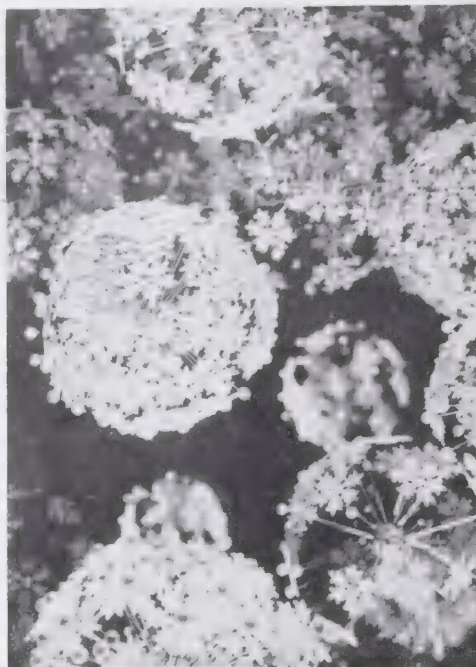
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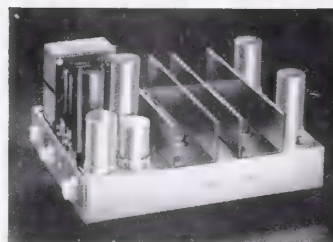
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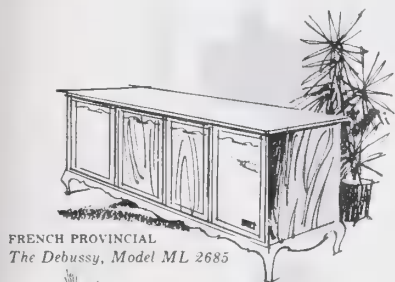
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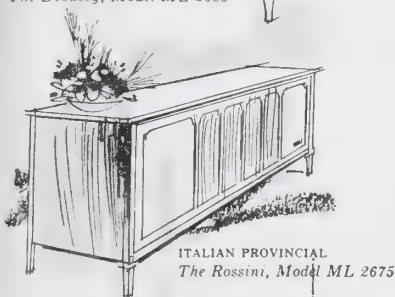




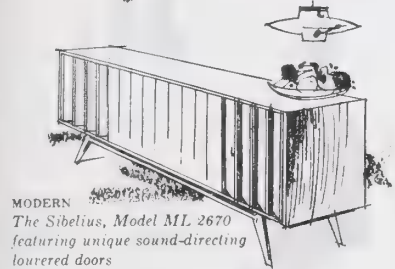
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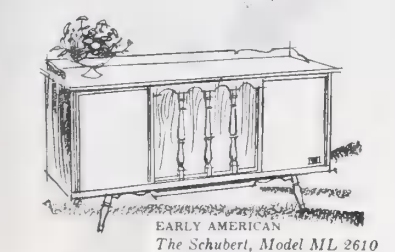
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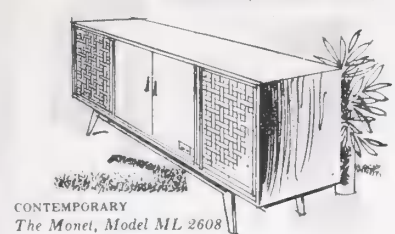
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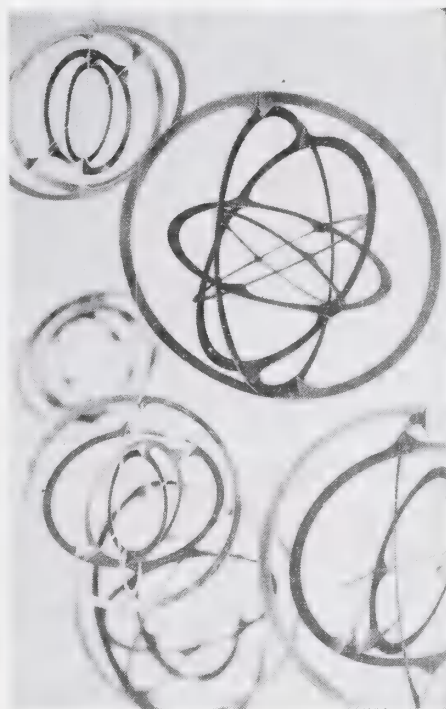
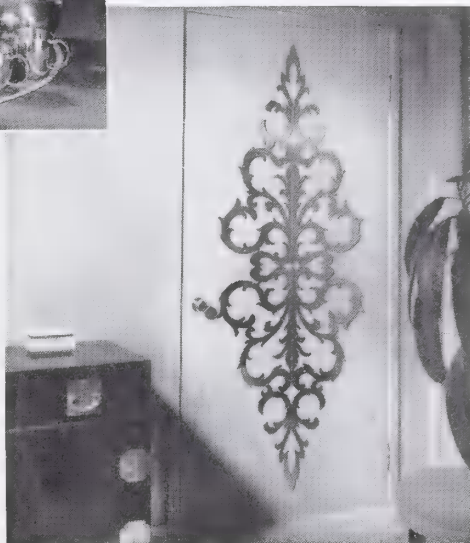


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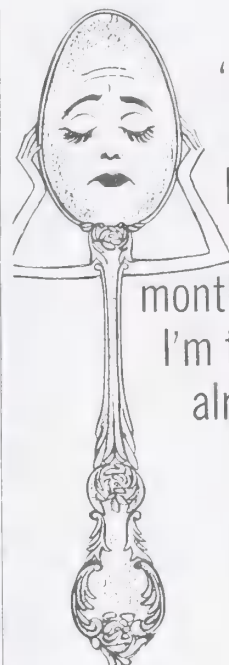
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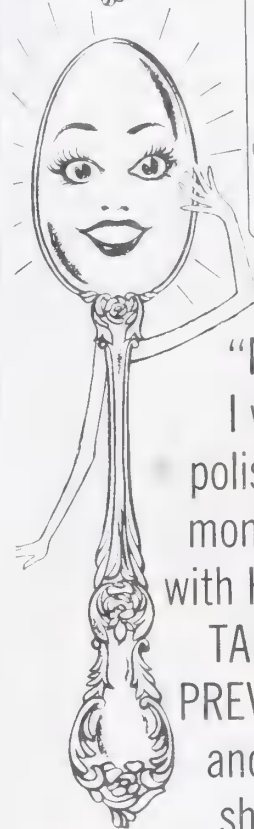
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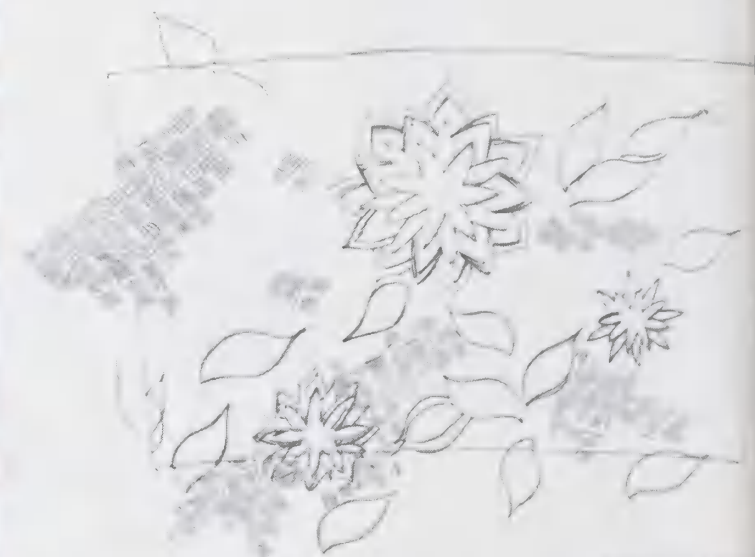


## How to make the gold-embossed inserts that turn the insulating tumblers into Christmas decorations (see page 145)

Embossing is the simplest craft art imaginable, and the only essential material is base metal. Embossing is simply a matter of using a blunt point, as on a dull pencil, to "draw" your design on metal. Because of the metal thickness, the pressure of the point causes the metal to raise in relief. The more varied the lines of embossing are,

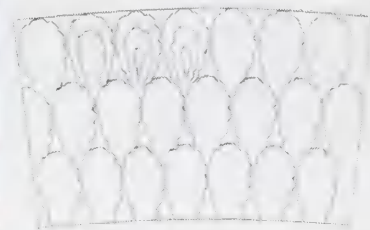
the more glitter and rich space you add, for you are creating planes to refract light.

The Embossing Metal Kit contains 36 pieces of base metal (8 by 12", in six colors, gold, and silver) plus full instructions on embossing technique. From C Studios, 118 Evans St., New H Park, New York. \$5 postpaid.

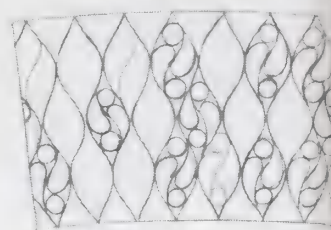


DRAWINGS BY EIKO YUA

**Try a free-hand drawing** experimenting with patterns and texture (above), then use a Thermo Tumbler insert to cut metal to size, letting the design run off the edge of the metal. Try cutting out sections, such as leaves or parts of flower petals, and back the "holes" with spots of color.



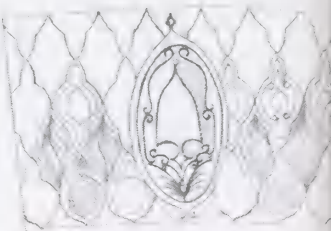
**For a repeat pattern** or a random design, try using the outline of a cookie cutter or any small object that would make an interesting shape when embossed across the metal.



**Or try cutting** a pretty design of cardboard (basic leaf shape or above) and fill sheet with tracing. Then fill in few or all of leaf shape with somewhat more intricate design.



**Trace a cut** at random or emboss free-hand across the metal. By overlapping the embossing and letting the design run off the edge, you give your design a more creative, free-style look.



**Same pattern** used at left is traced to fill the page, but spaces between the shapes are filled with a design. Save an area in the center to show how you can use your artistic free-hand.



# Kahlúa Party!

A party's a hand-shaky  
Meeting,  
A smile,  
A "Look who's here!" greeting.  
It's a bedroom  
Of coats,  
And someone who dotes  
On the olives  
The drinkers aren't eating.

A party's a room full  
Of chatter  
Re  
Who's getting thinner  
And fatter.  
It's peanuts and chips  
That are left in the dips,  
A marvelously *marvelous* matter.

A party's a carpet  
With ashes,  
A glass that goes crashing  
And splashes.  
It's cigarette smoke,  
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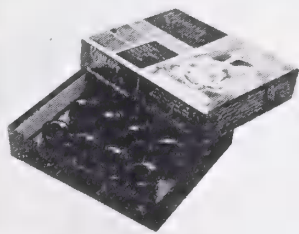
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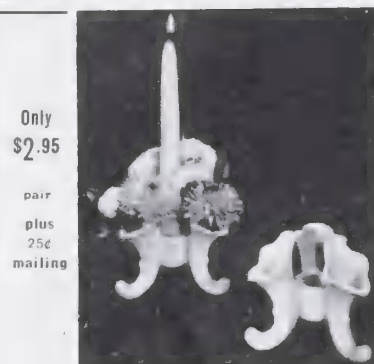


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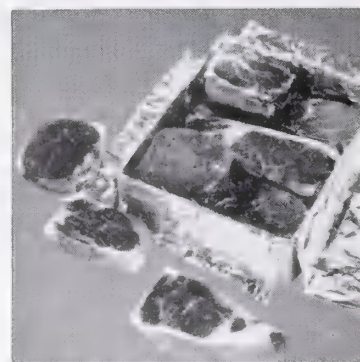
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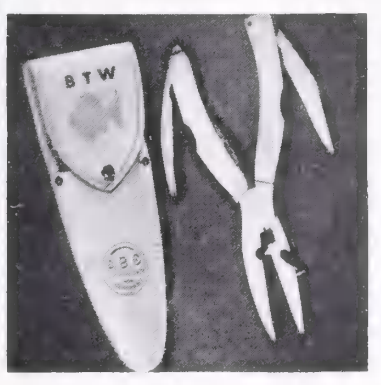
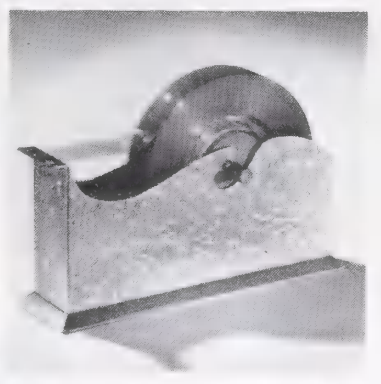
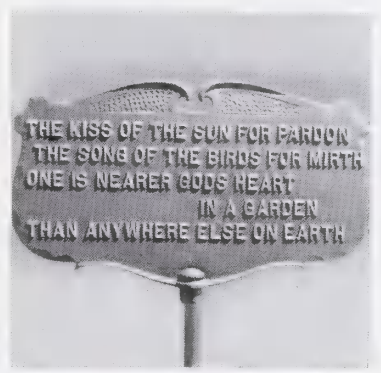
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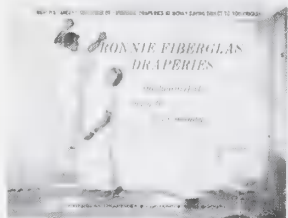
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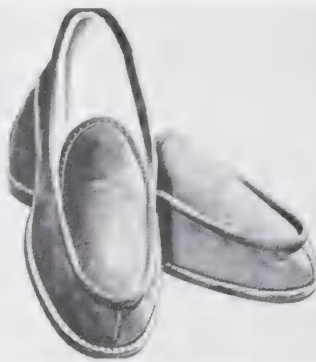
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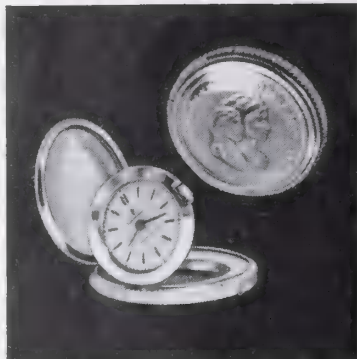
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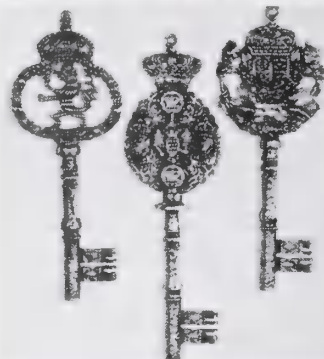
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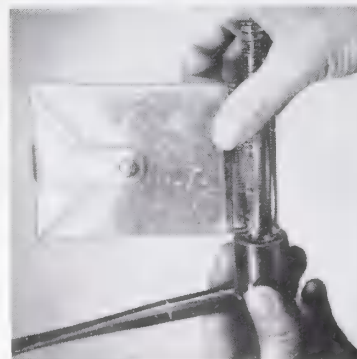
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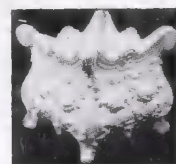
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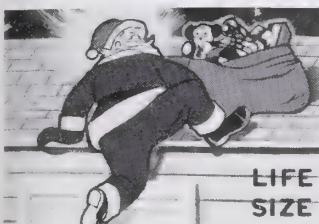
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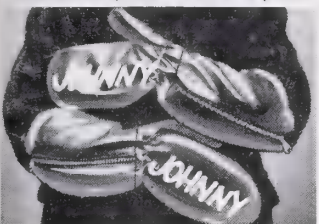


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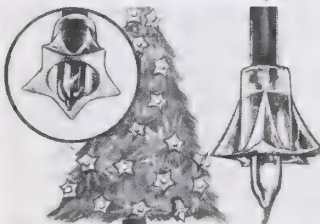
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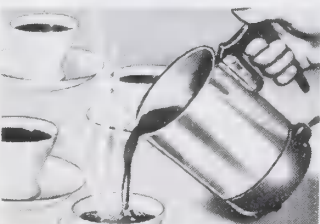


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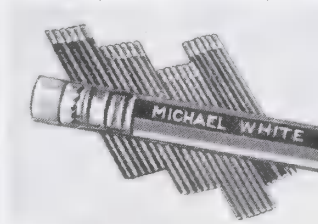


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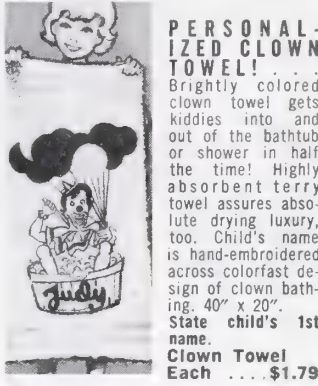
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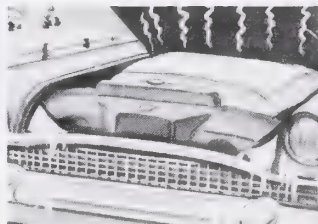
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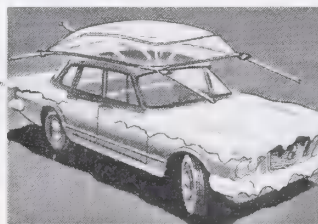
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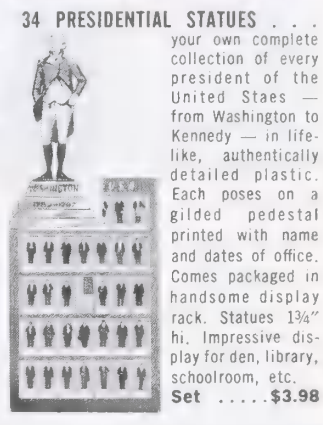
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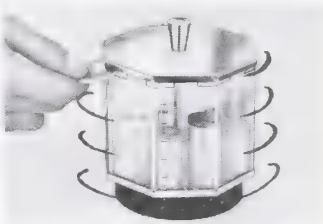
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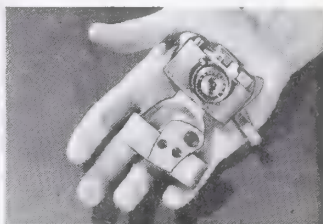
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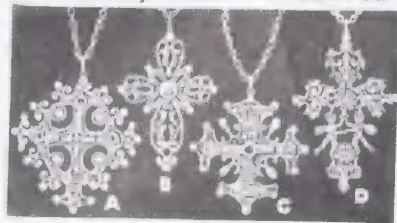
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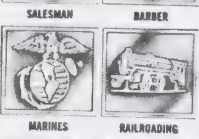
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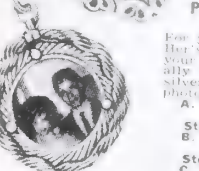
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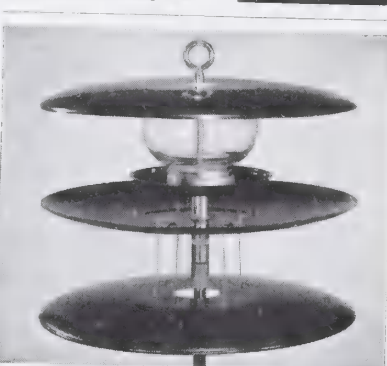
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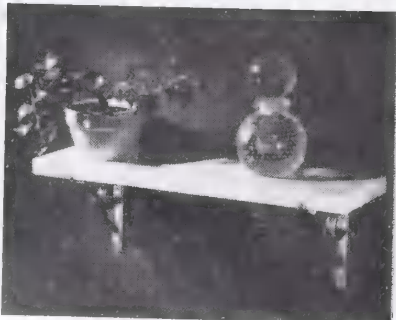
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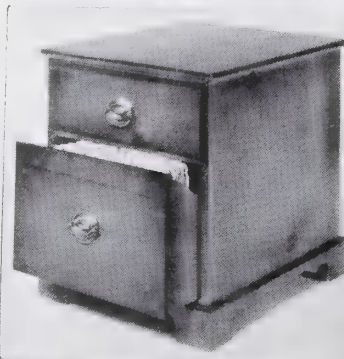
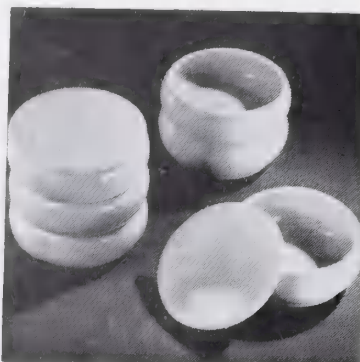
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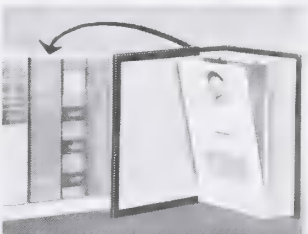
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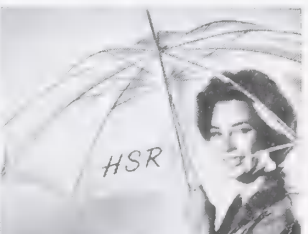
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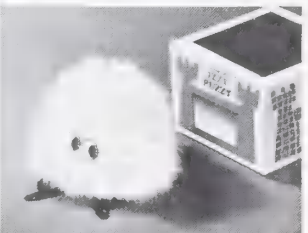
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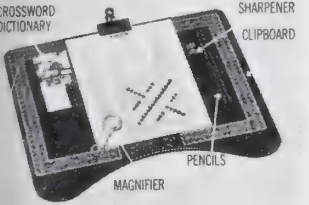
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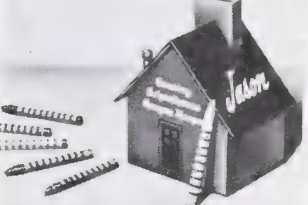
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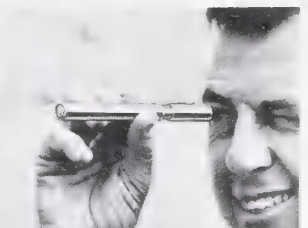
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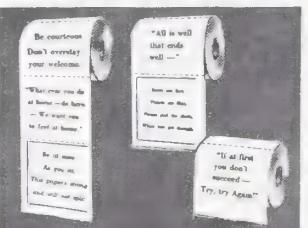
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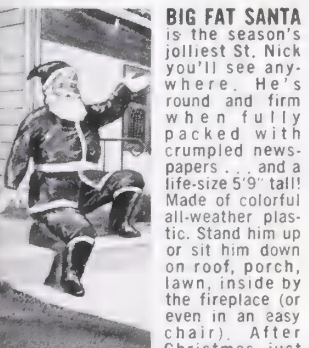
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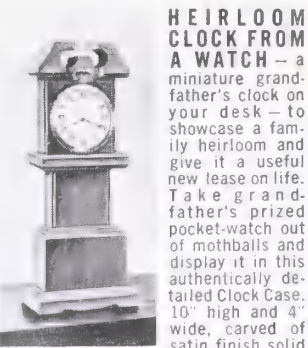
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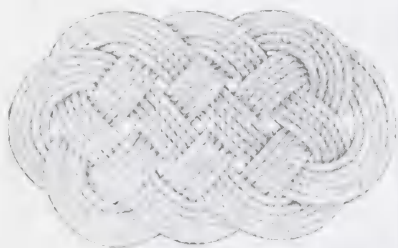
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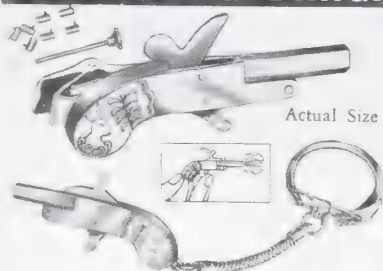


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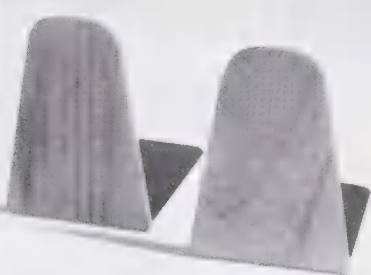
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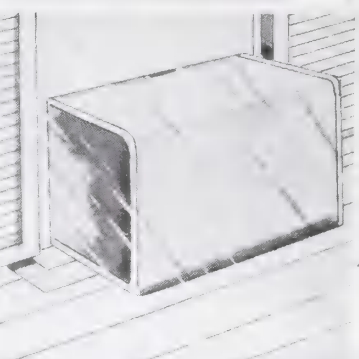
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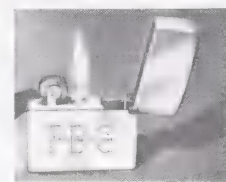


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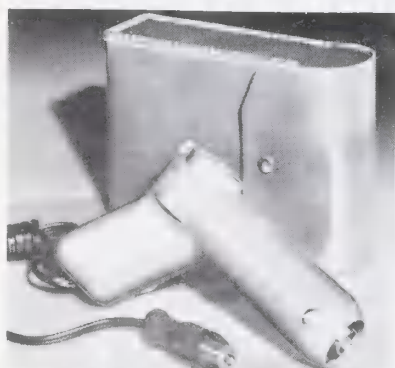
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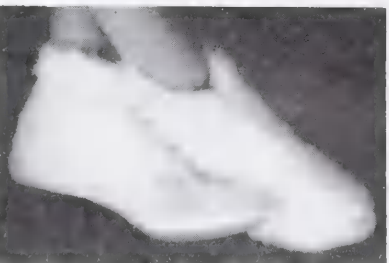
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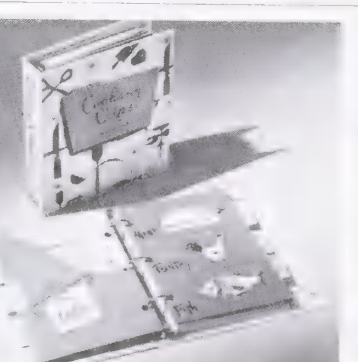
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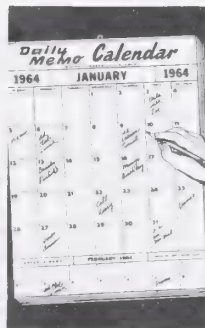
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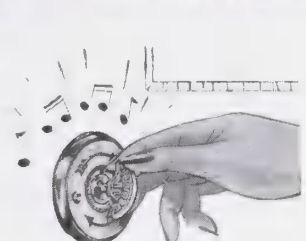
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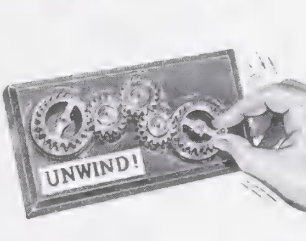
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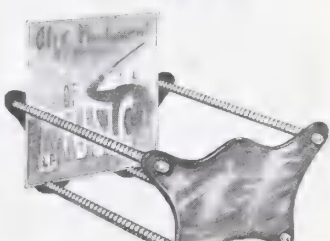
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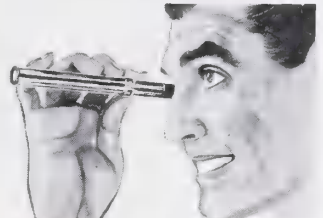
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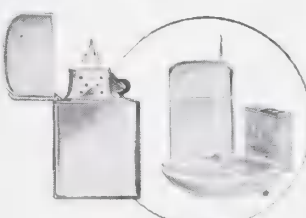
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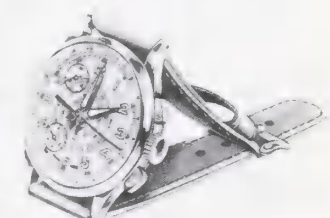
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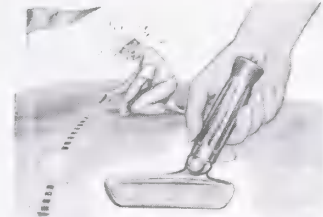
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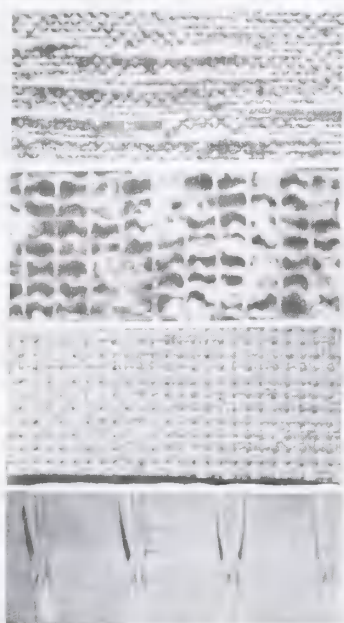
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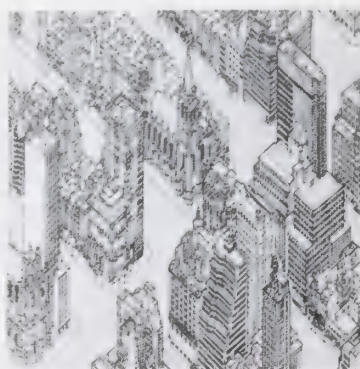
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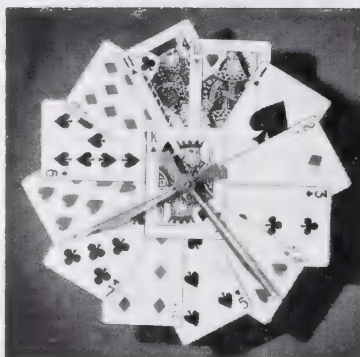
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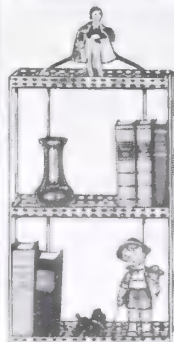
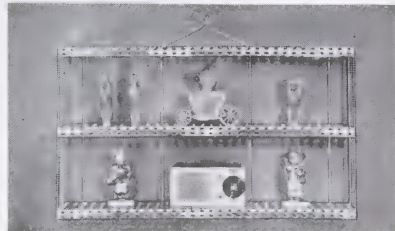


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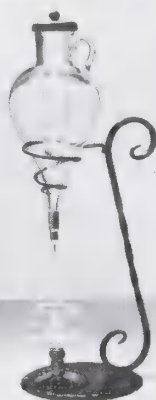
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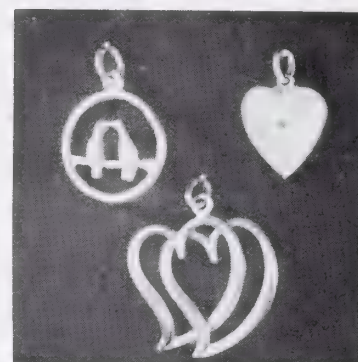
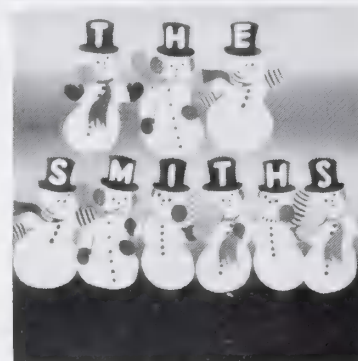
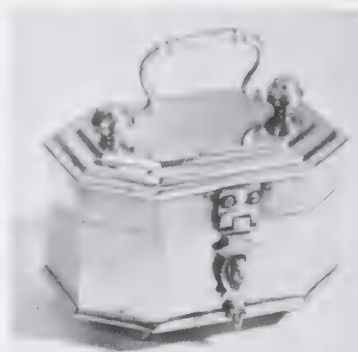
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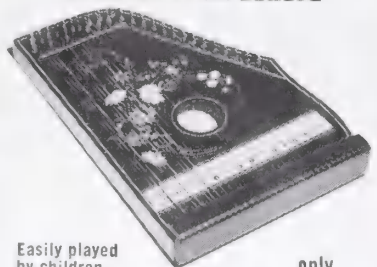
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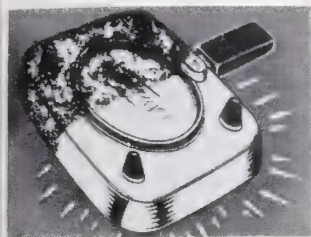
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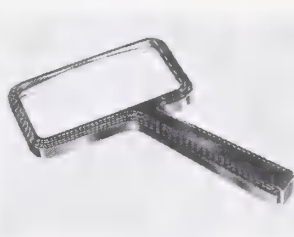
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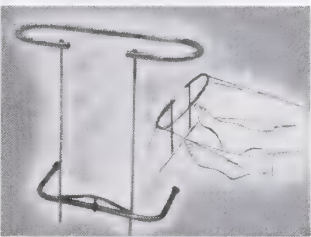
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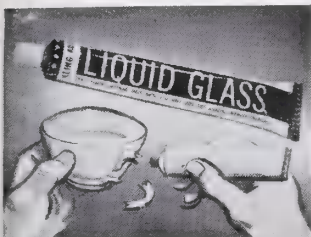
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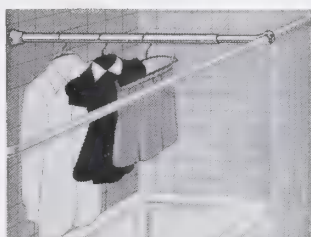
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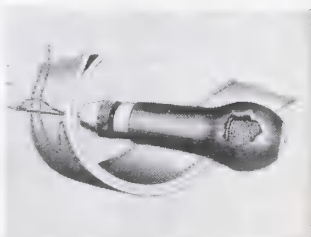
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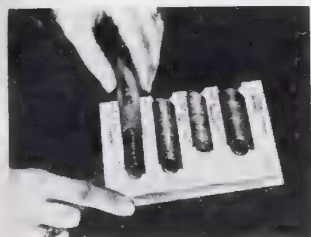
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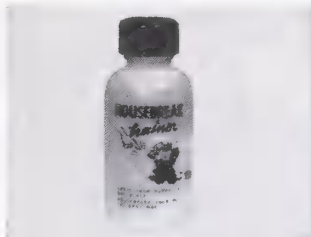
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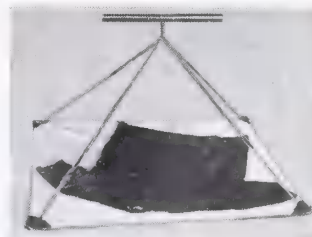
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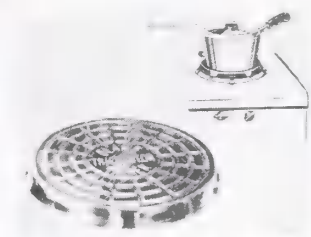
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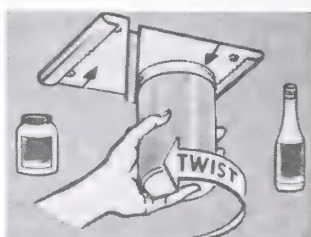
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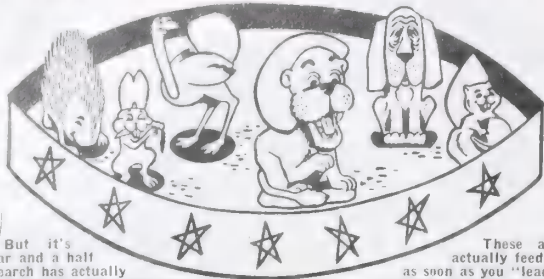
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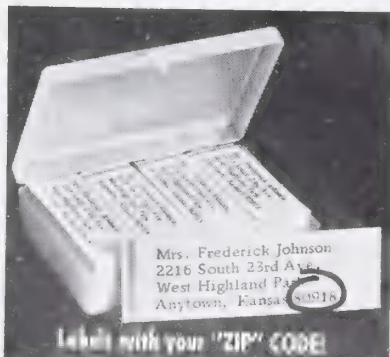
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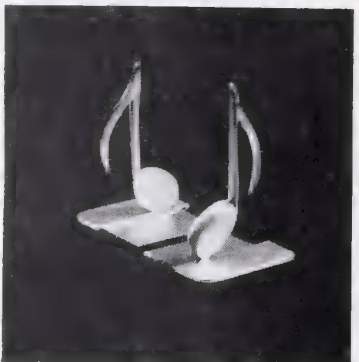
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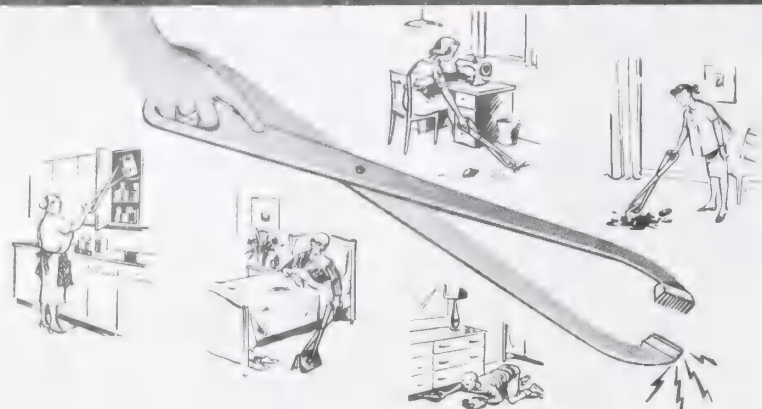
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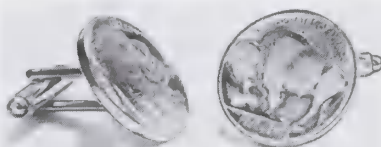
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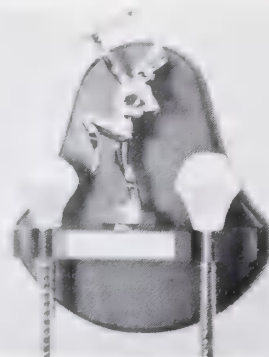
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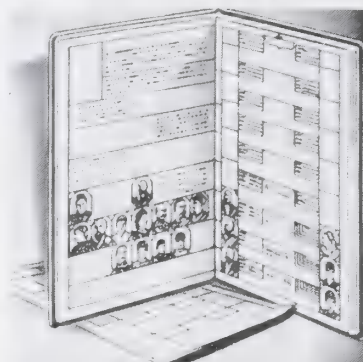
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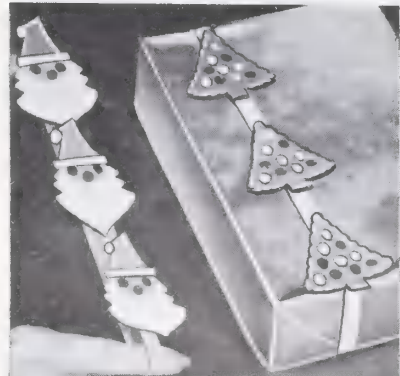
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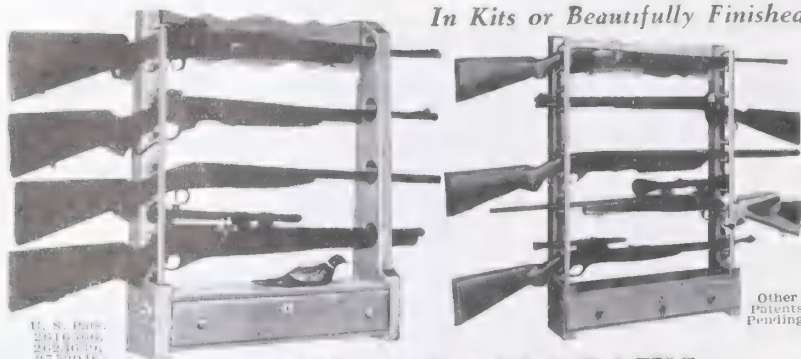
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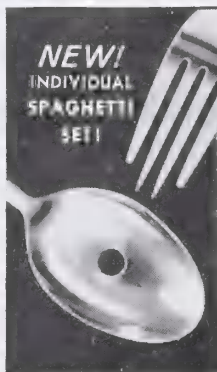
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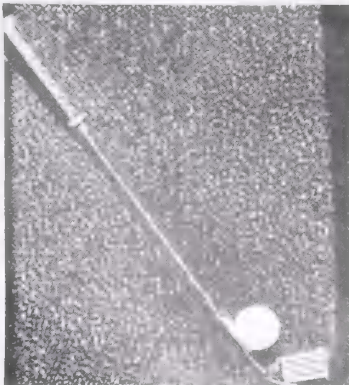
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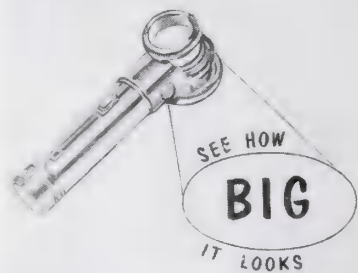
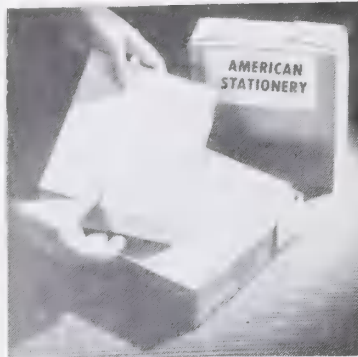
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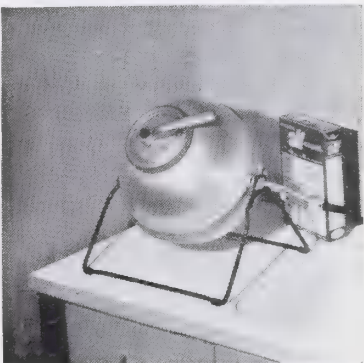
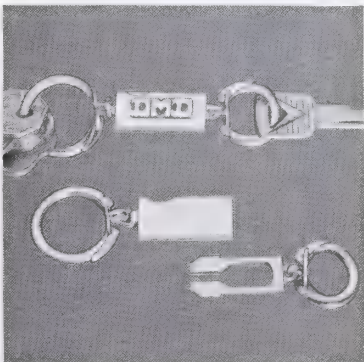
From Sweden was originally designed for air travel, now available for your home. Oil finished oak in rectangular shape, with or without handle grips: 14 x 11", \$4.50; 13 x 23", \$6.95; 16 x 22", \$7.95; 18 x 24", \$9.95. 35¢ post. Catalog of one of largest selections of Scandinavian trays, other imports, 25¢, Scandicrafts, HB12, 185 Ashford, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

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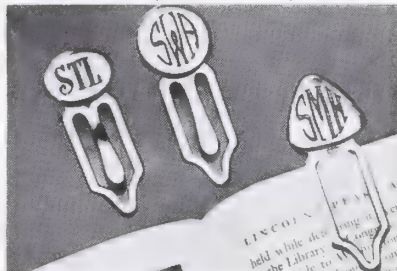


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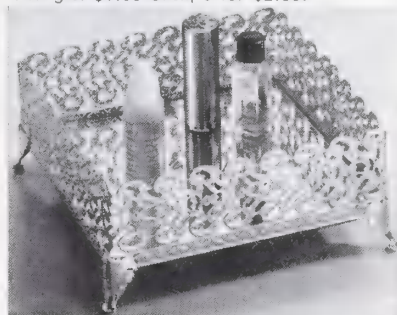
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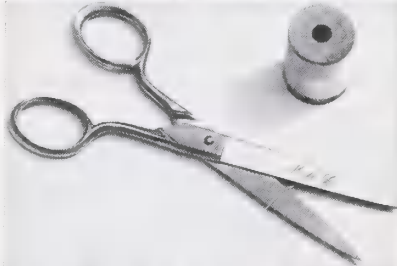
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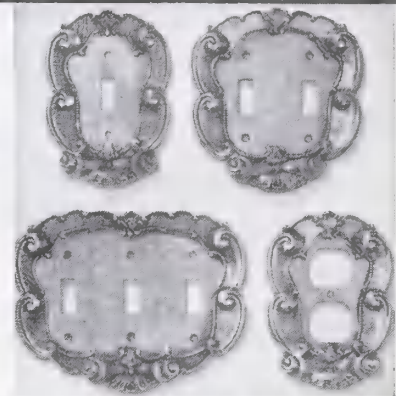
A gift of distinction for every name on your gift list. 6" scissors, polished and gold plated, are handsomely engraved with first name or initials. No more wandering scissors... they're personal property.

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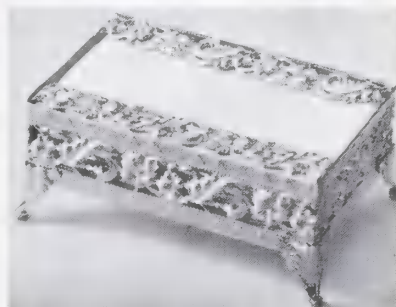
Order a double rose hook and make a decorative job of hanging hats and coats in the hall, towels in the kitchen, robes in the bath; handbag and belts in your closet. Beautiful full blown rose with 2 hooks and sculptured leaves. Plated in Florentine Gold.



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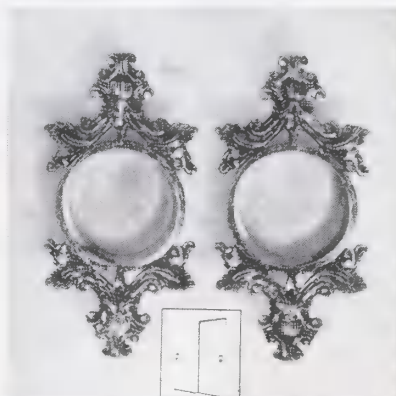
Gleaming brass plated metal, lacquered to prevent tarnish. Opulent raised swirl design. Eliminates finger marks. Will cover existing plate openings. Genuine brass screws included.

Single Switch (3" x 5") ..... \$1.00 each  
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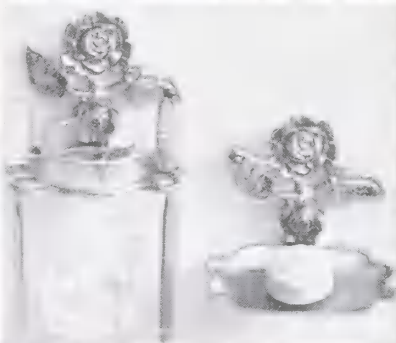
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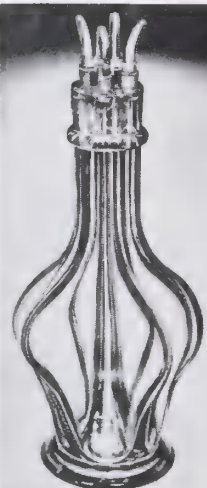
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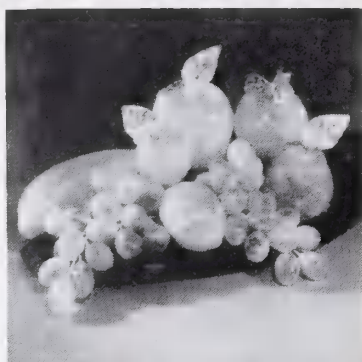
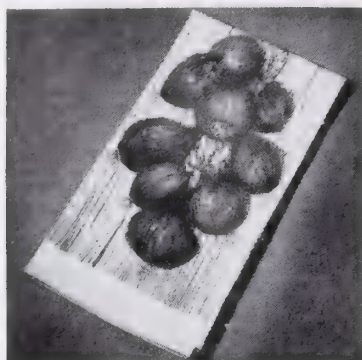
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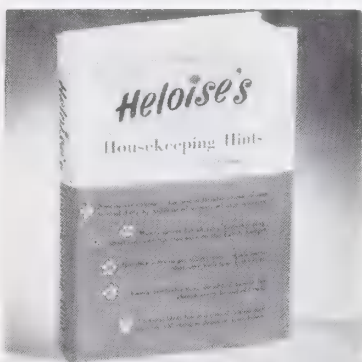
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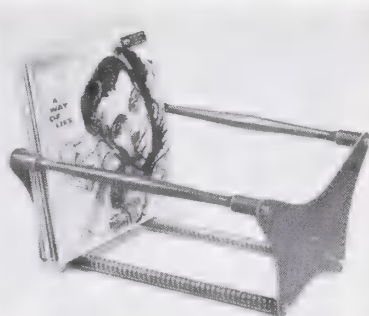


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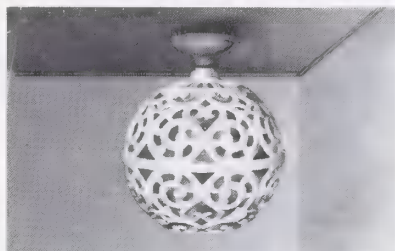


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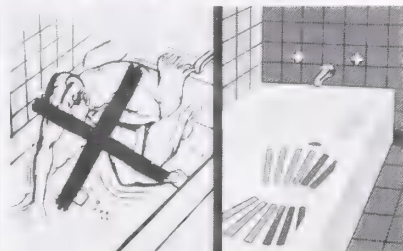
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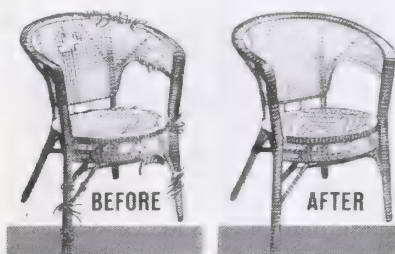
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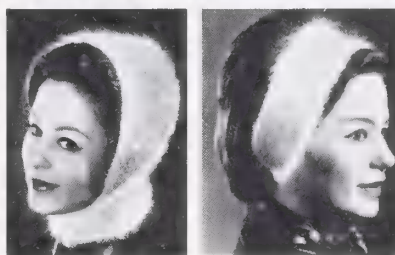
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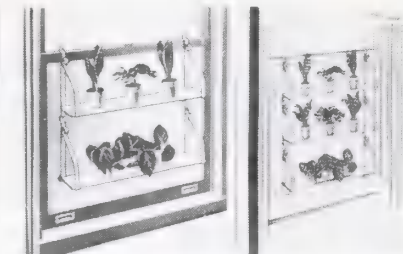
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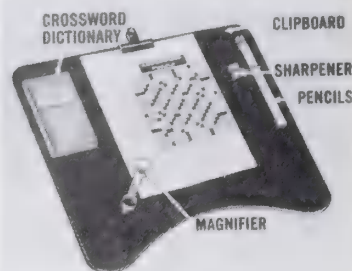
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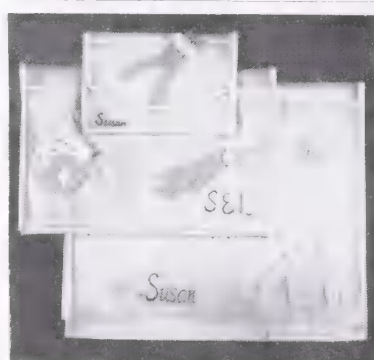
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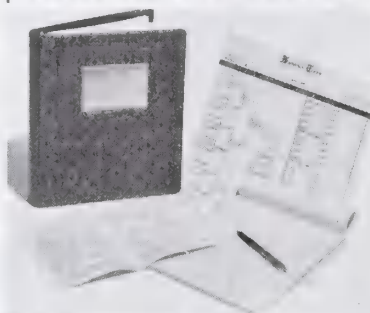
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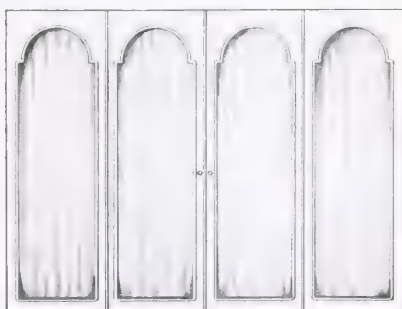
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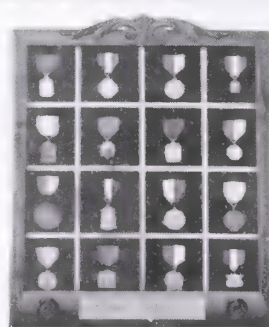
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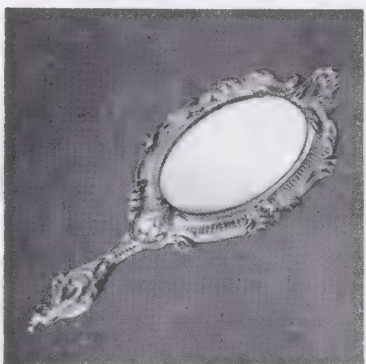
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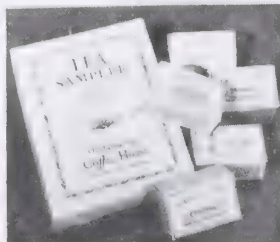
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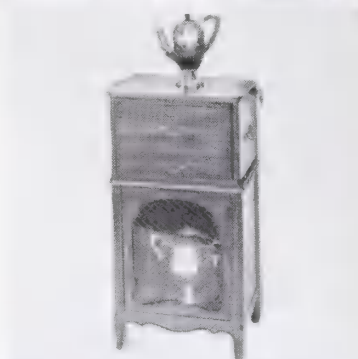
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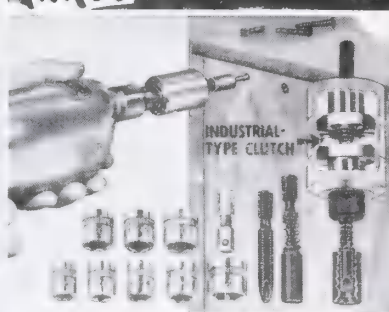
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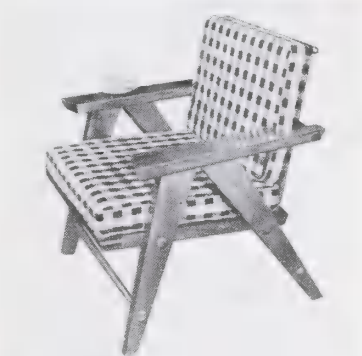
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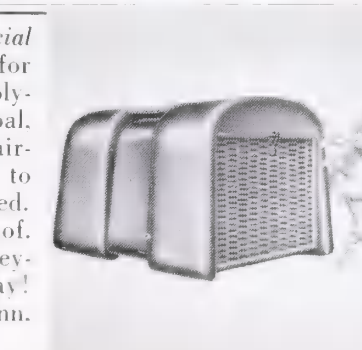
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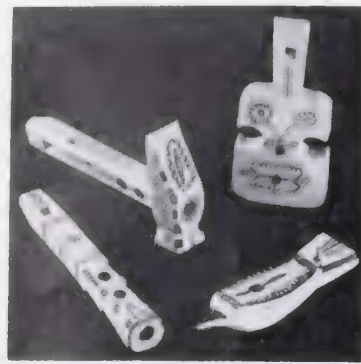
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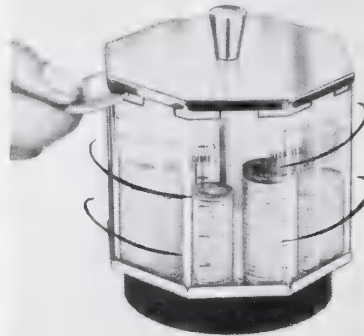
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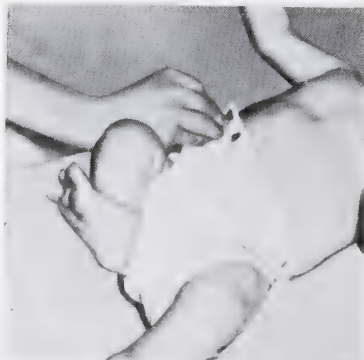
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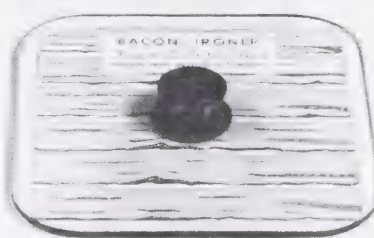
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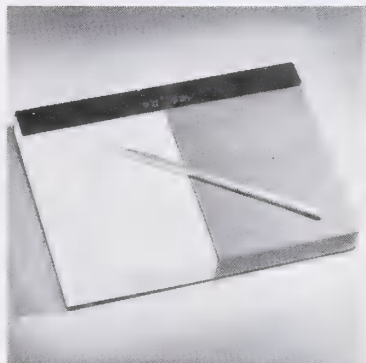
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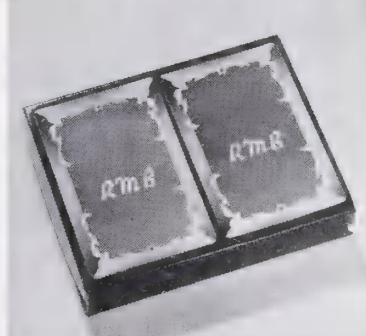
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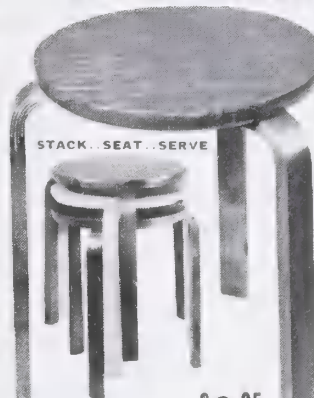
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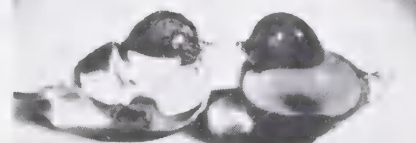
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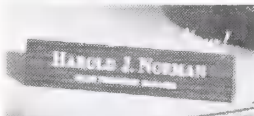
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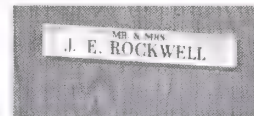
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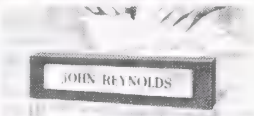
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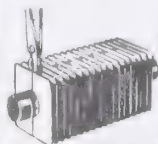
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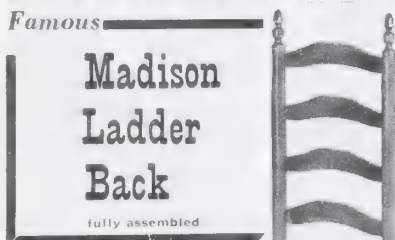
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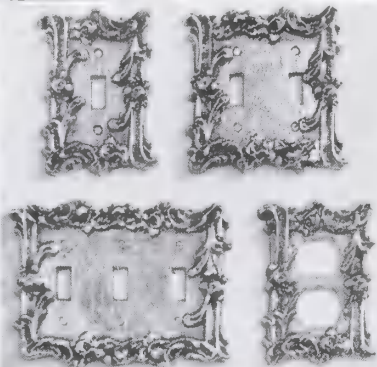
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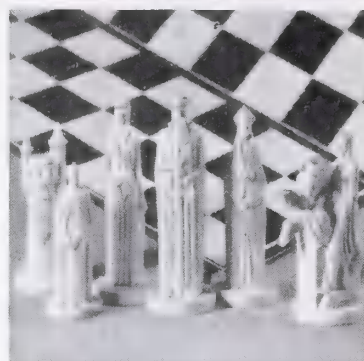
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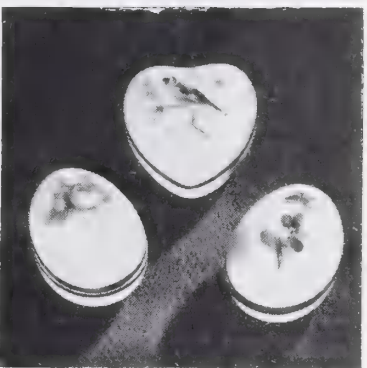
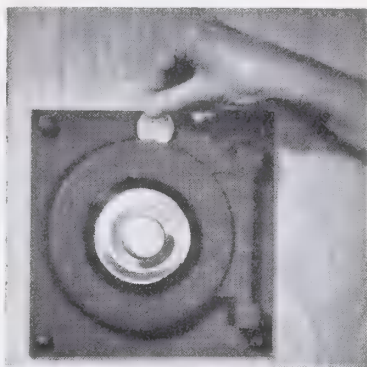
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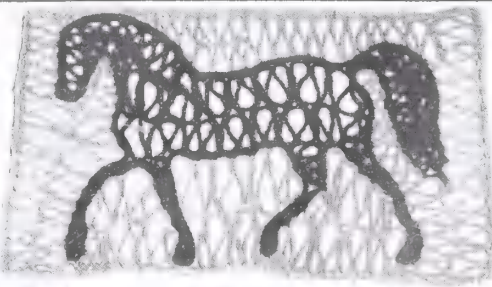
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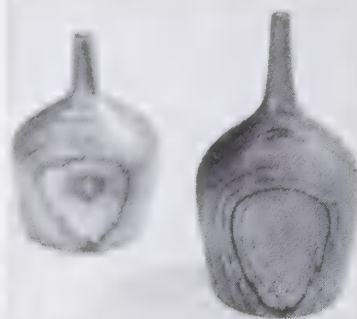


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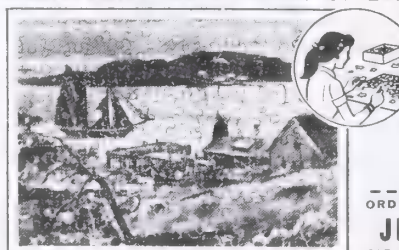
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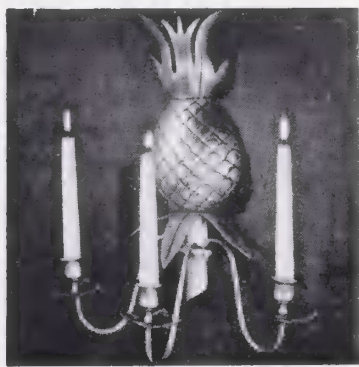
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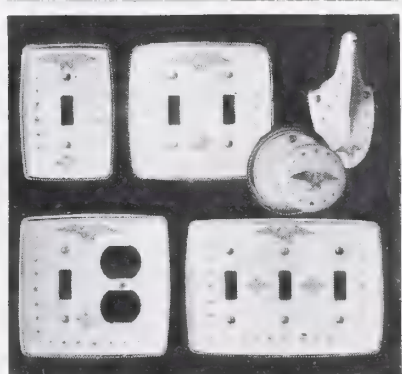
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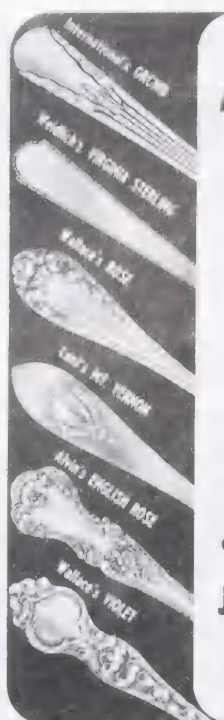
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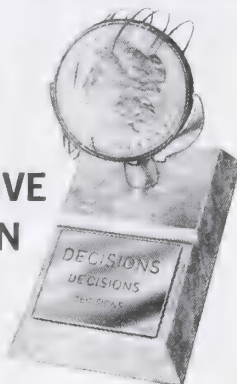
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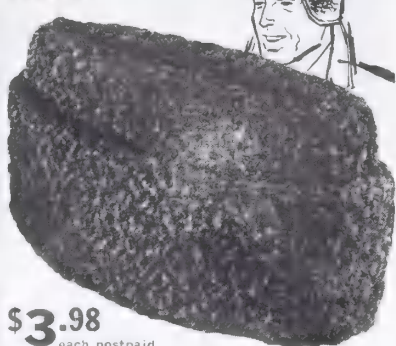


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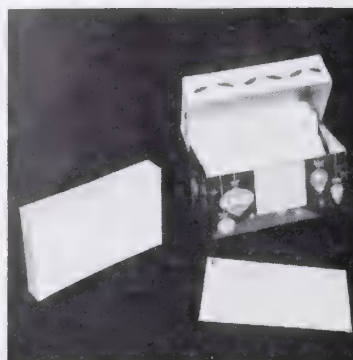


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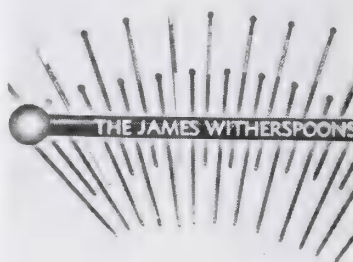
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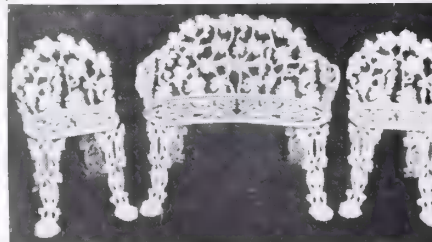
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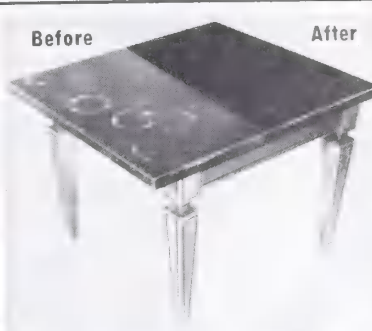


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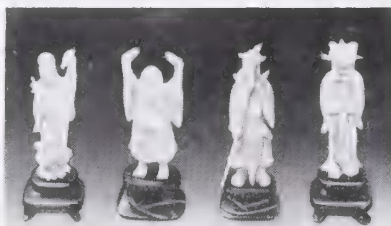
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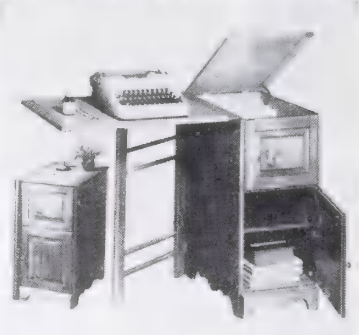
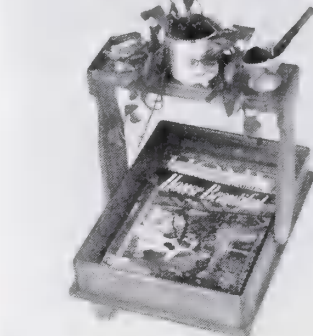
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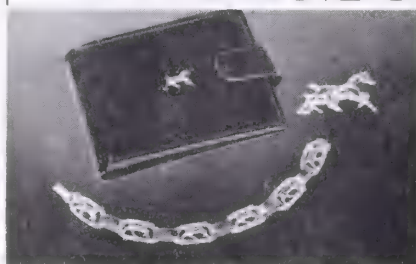
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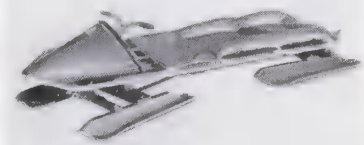
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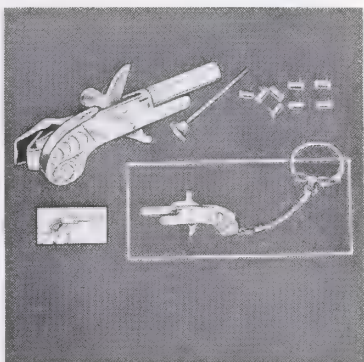
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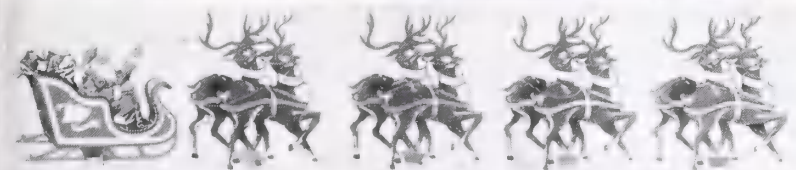
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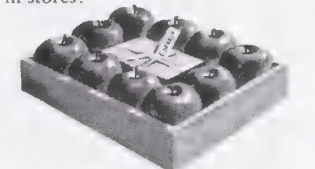
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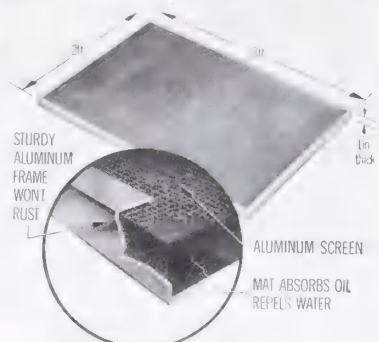
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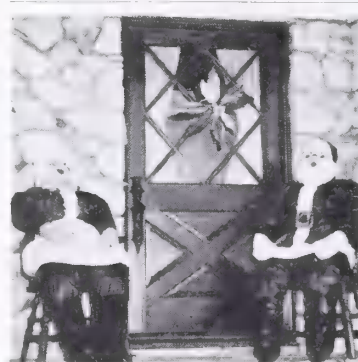
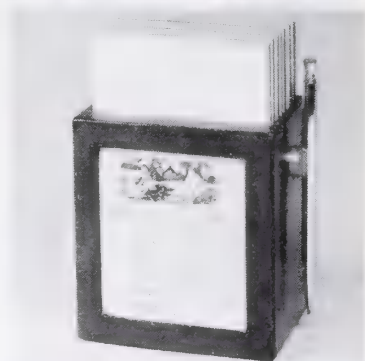
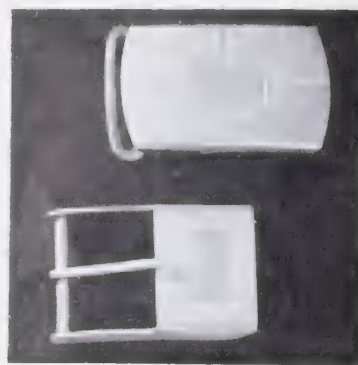


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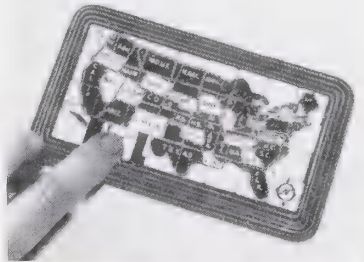
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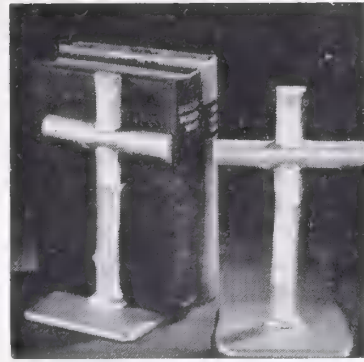
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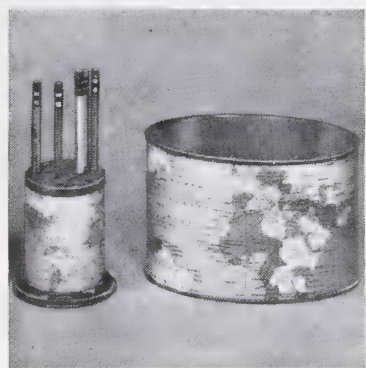
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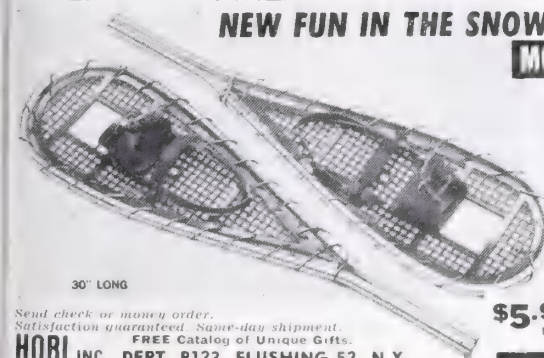
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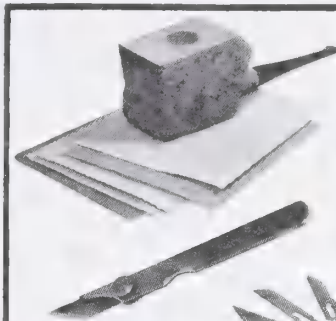
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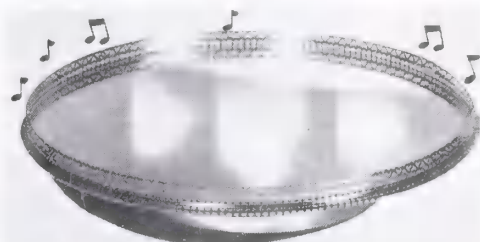
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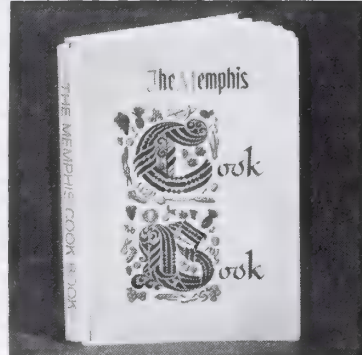
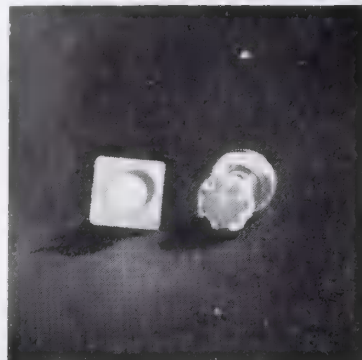
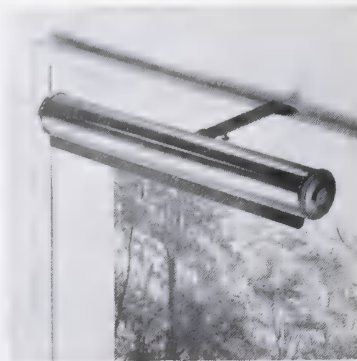
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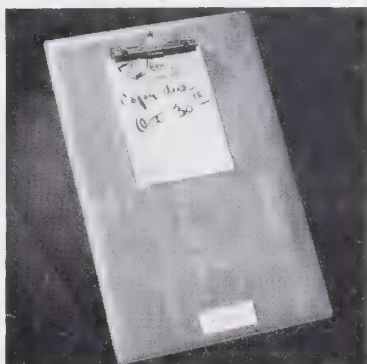
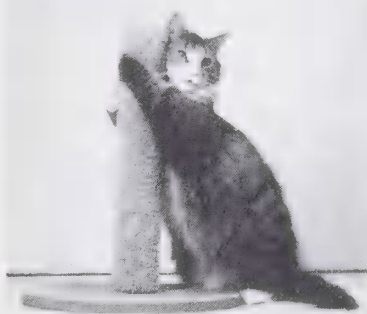
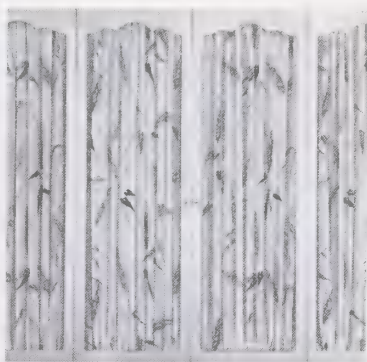
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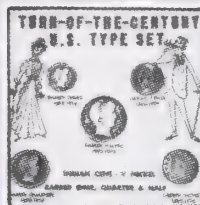
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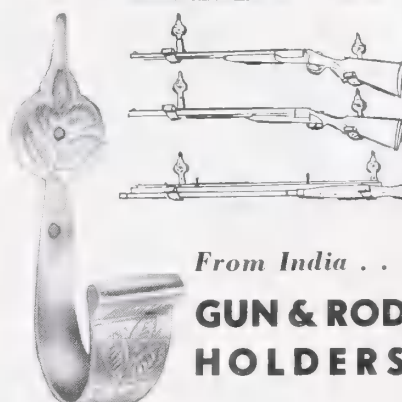
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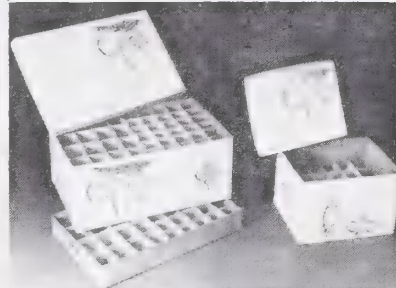
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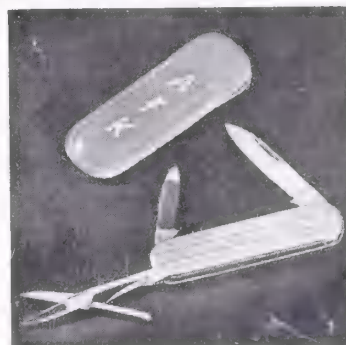
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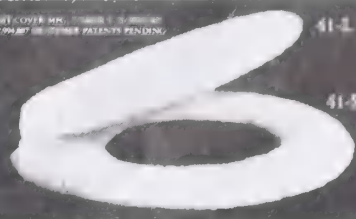


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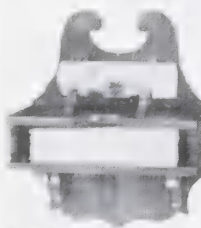
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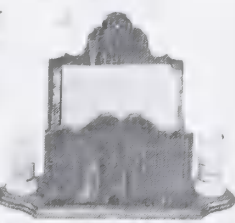
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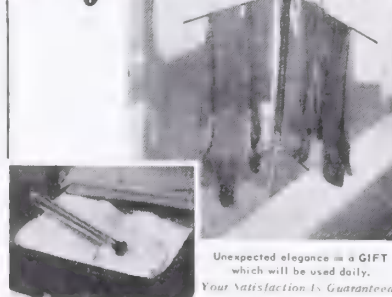
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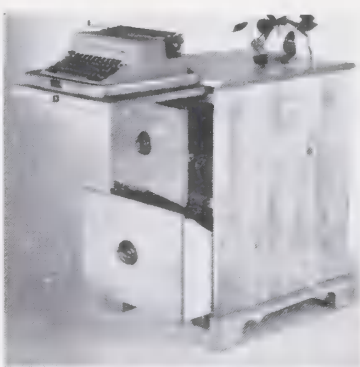
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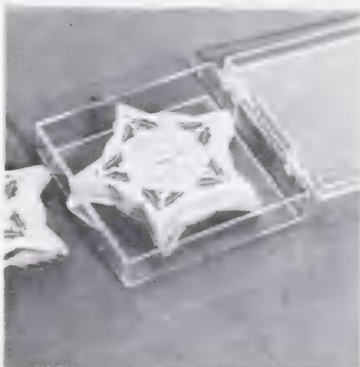
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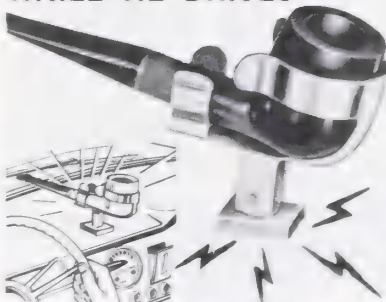
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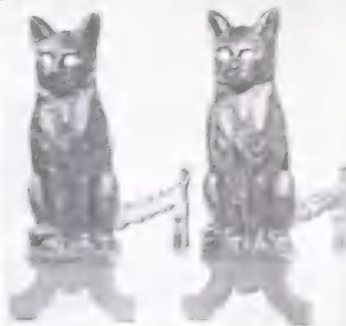


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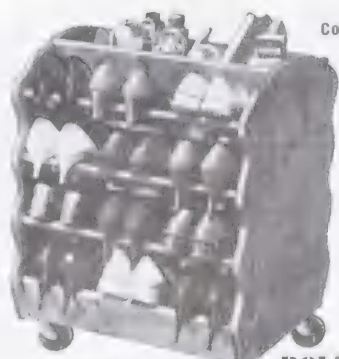
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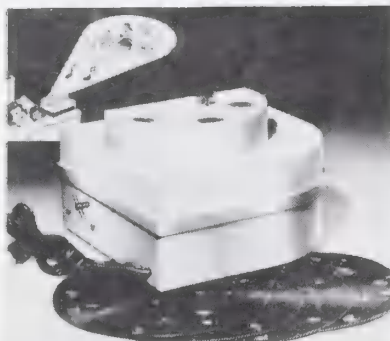
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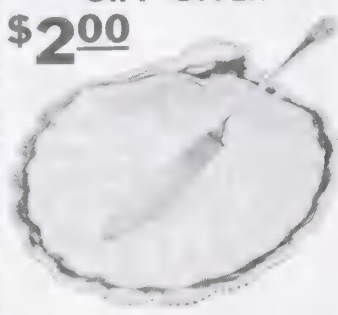
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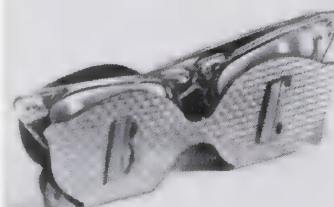
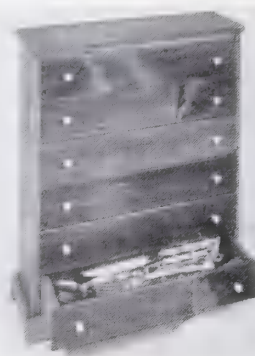
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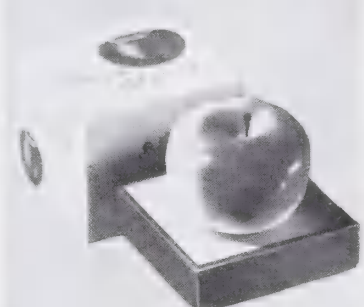
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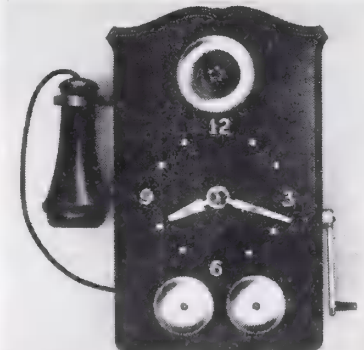
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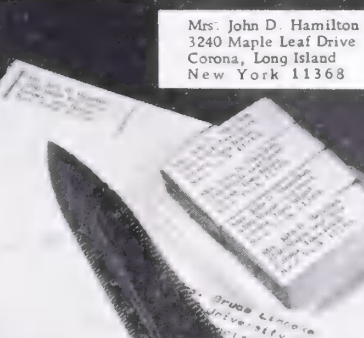
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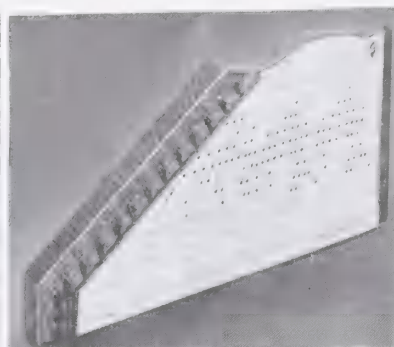
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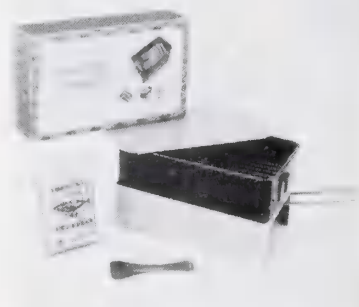


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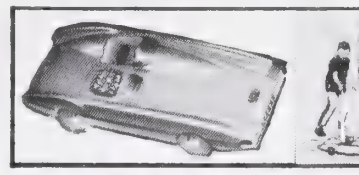
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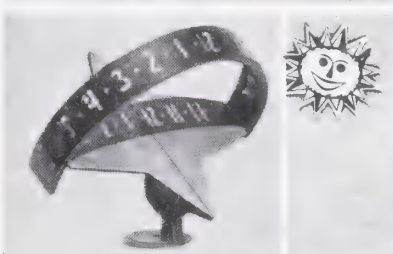


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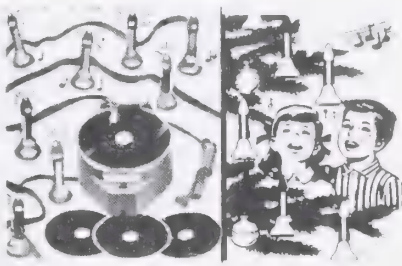
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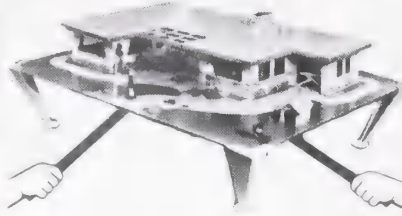
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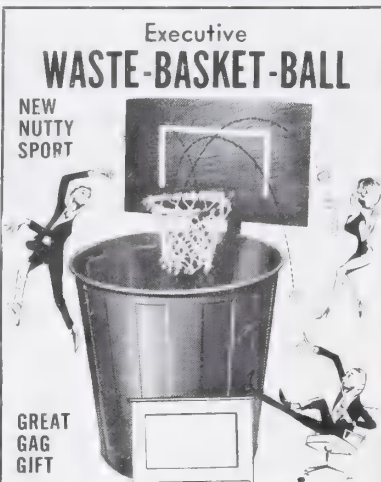
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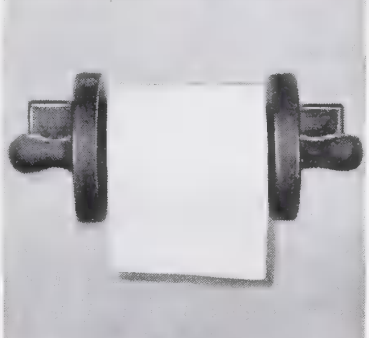
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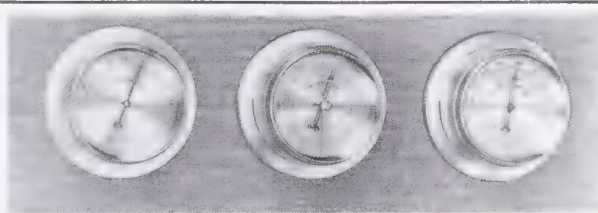
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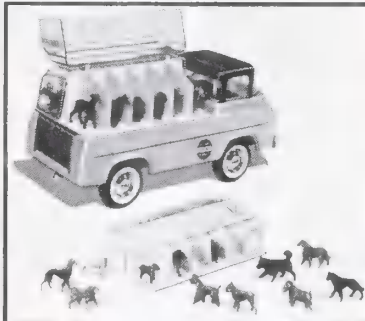
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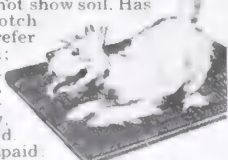
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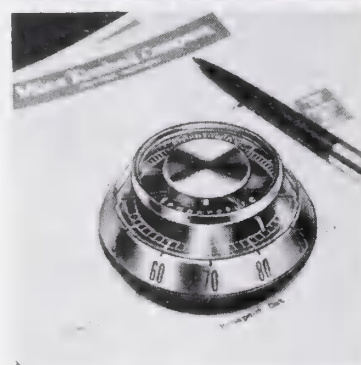
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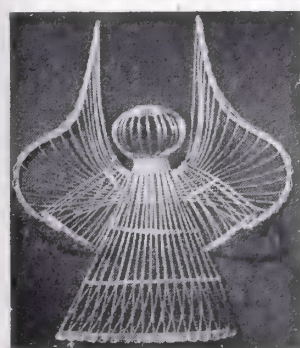
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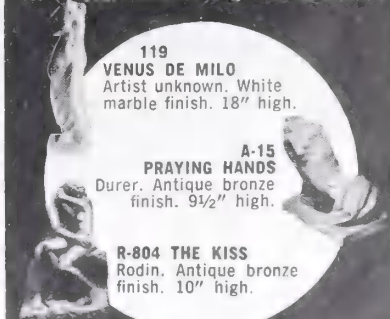
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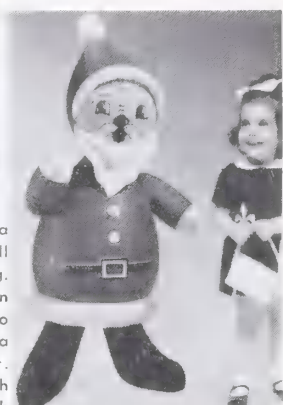
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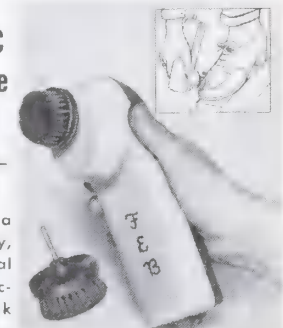
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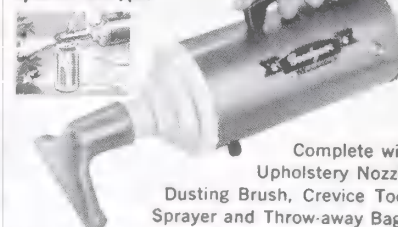
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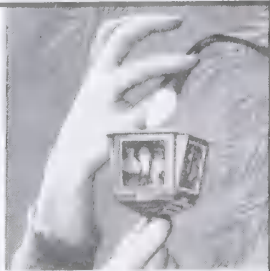
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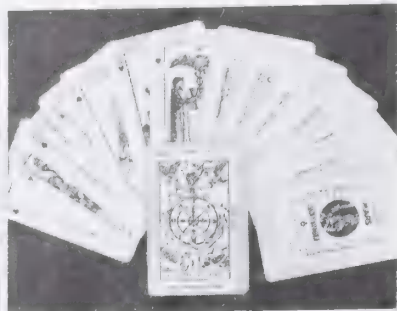
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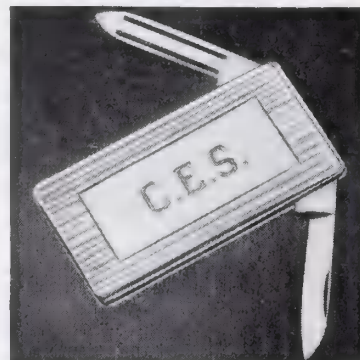
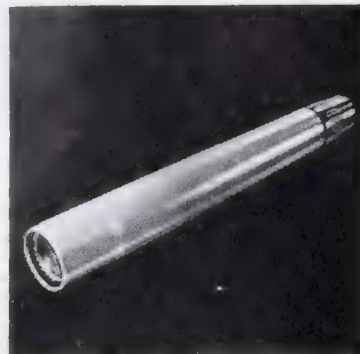
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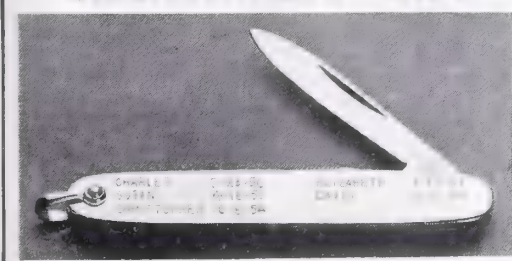
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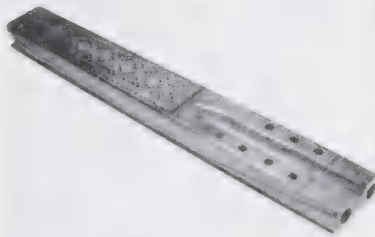


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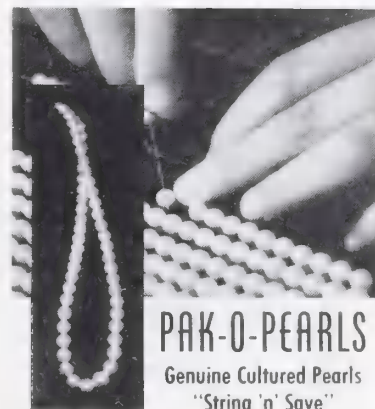
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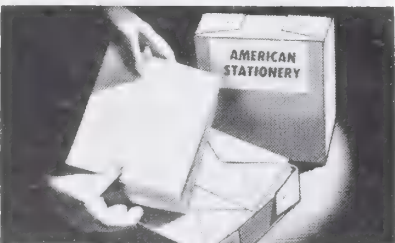
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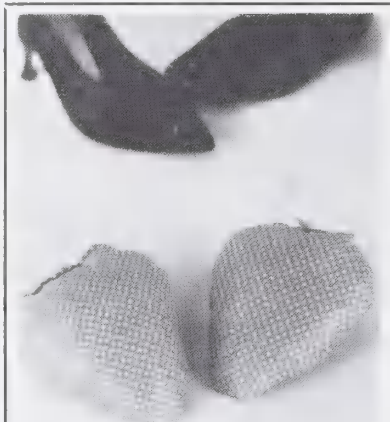
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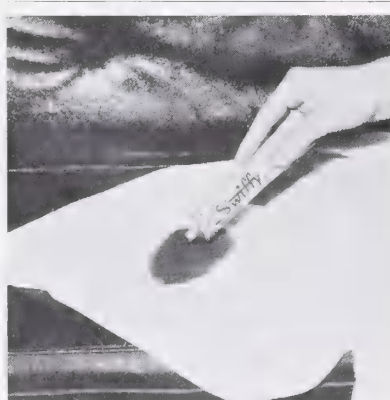


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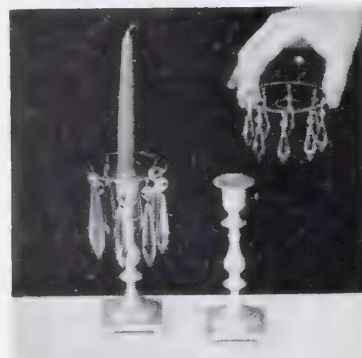
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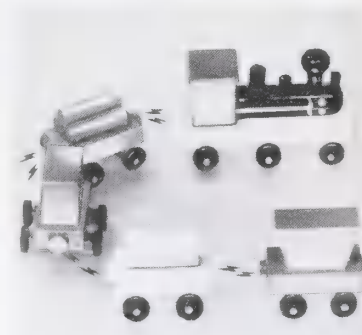
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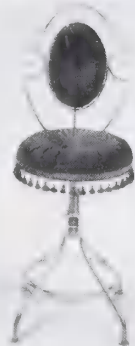
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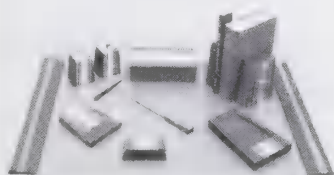


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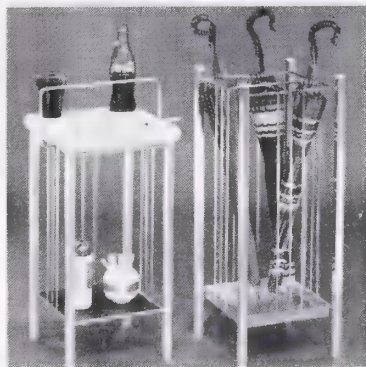
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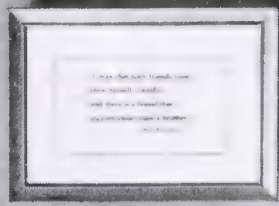


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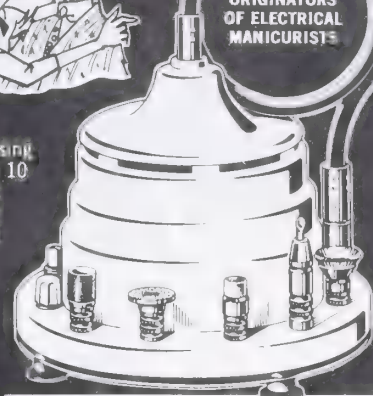


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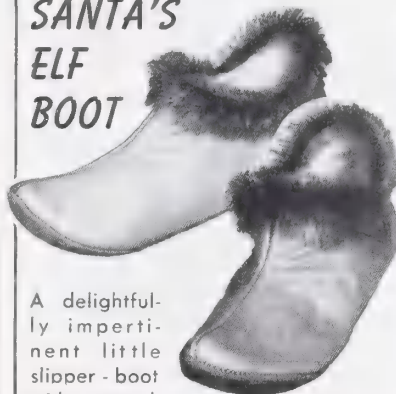
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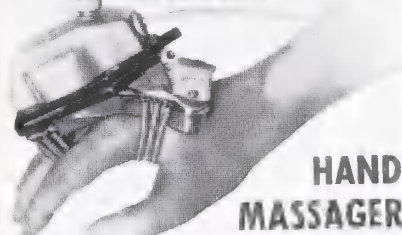


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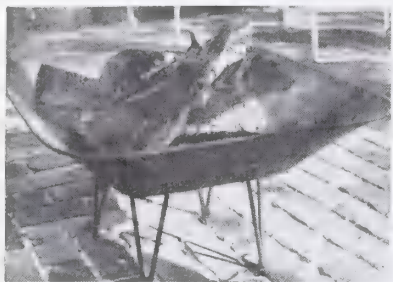


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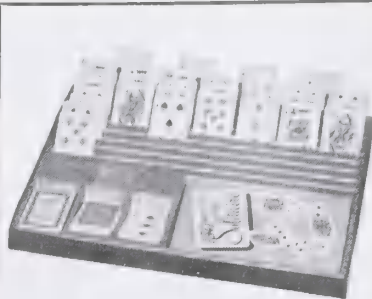
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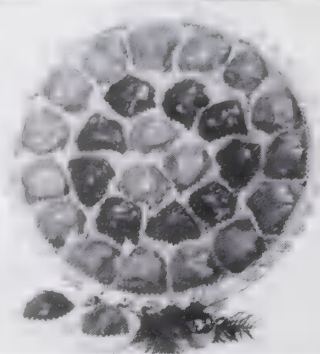


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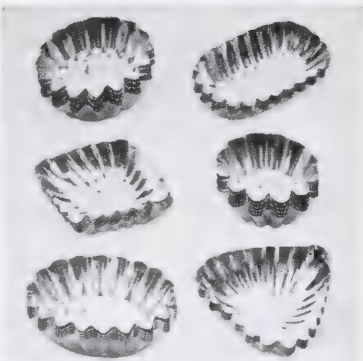
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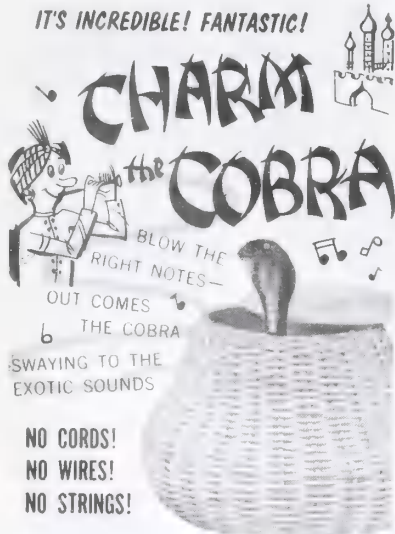


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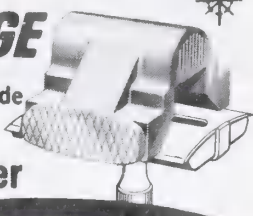
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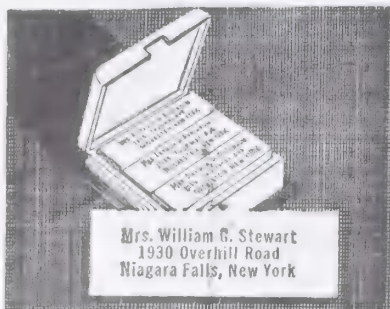
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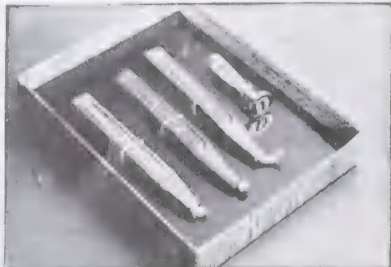
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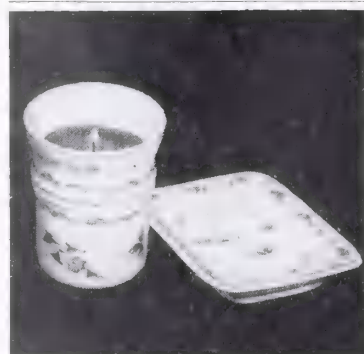
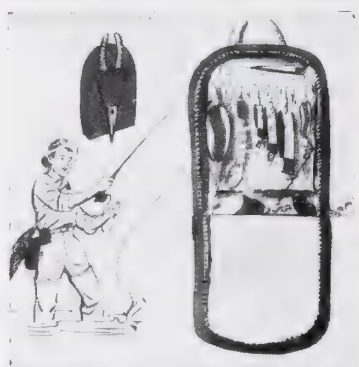
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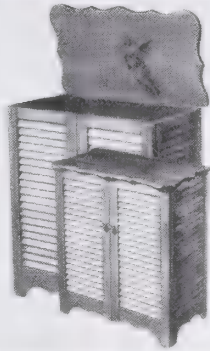
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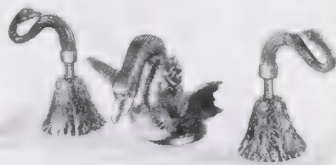
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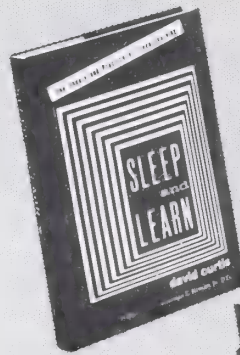
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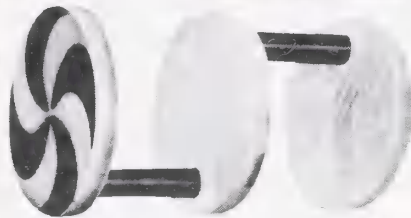
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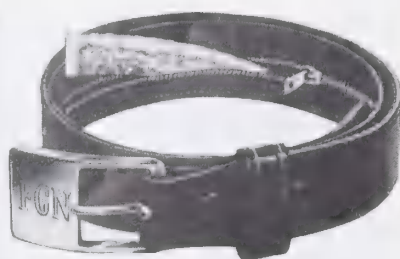
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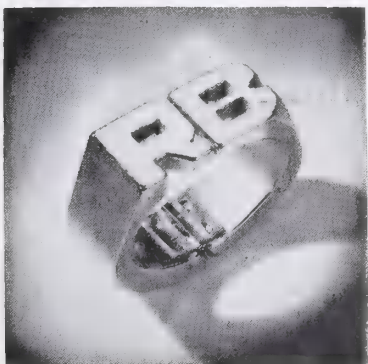
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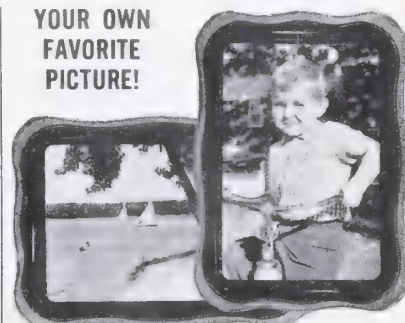
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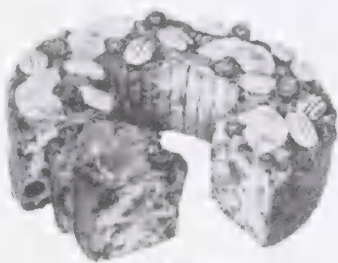
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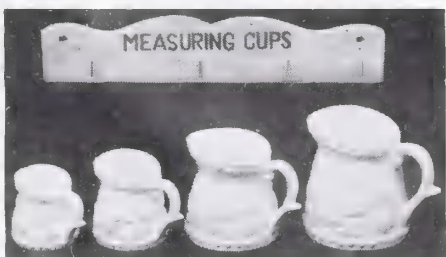
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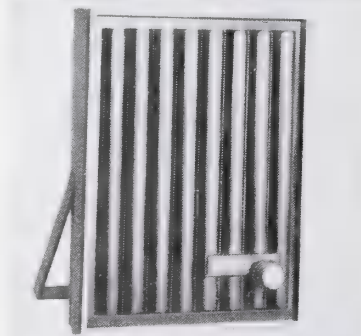
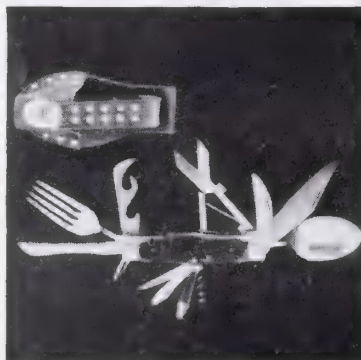


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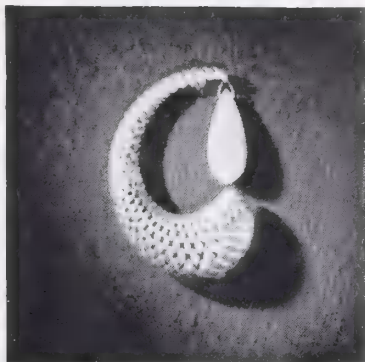
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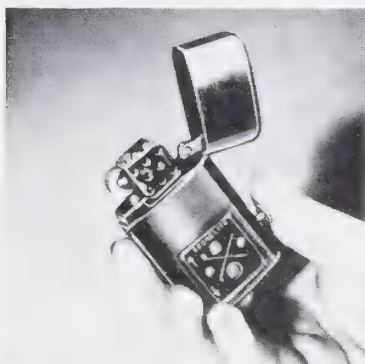
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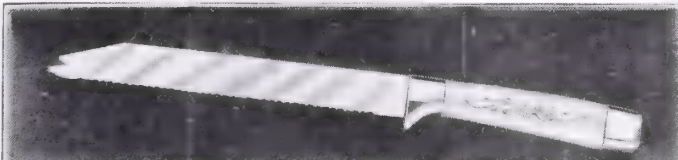


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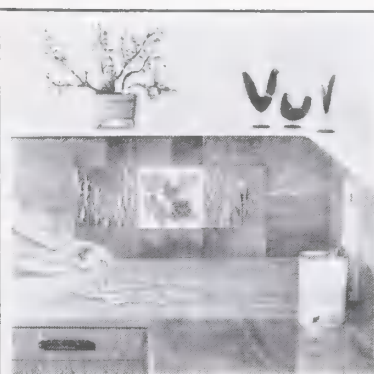
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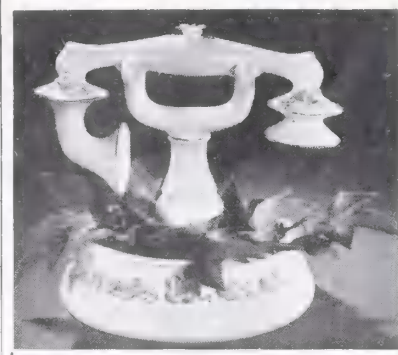
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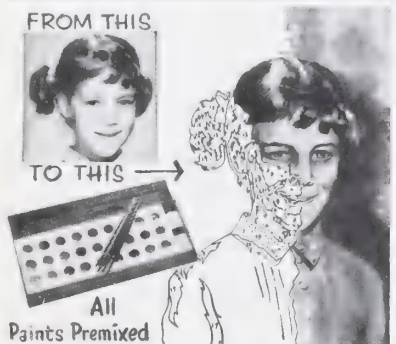
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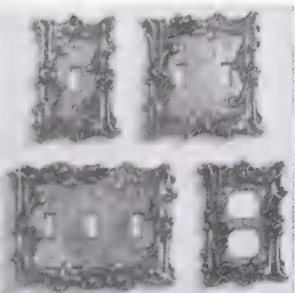
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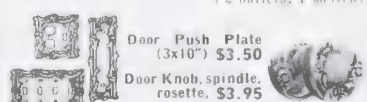
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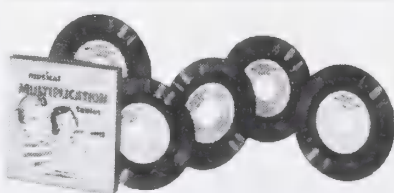
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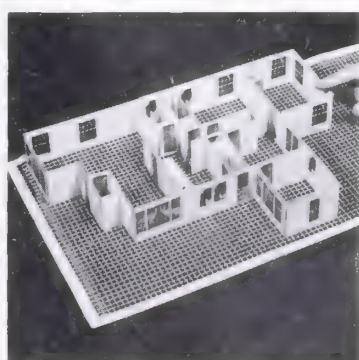
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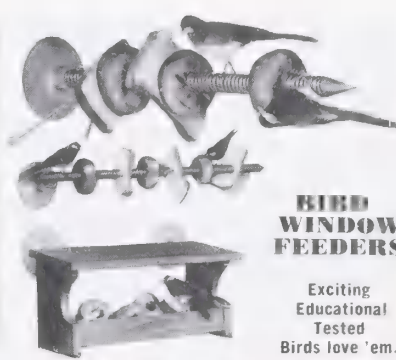
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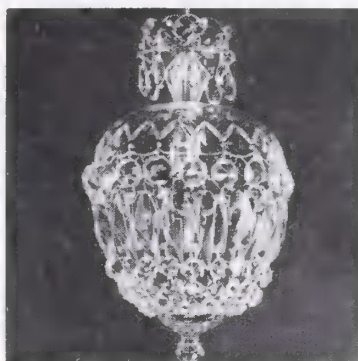
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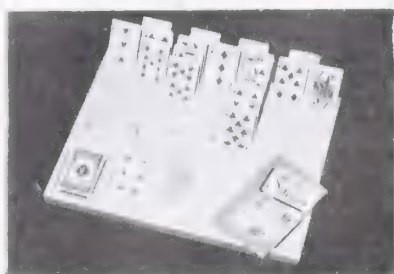
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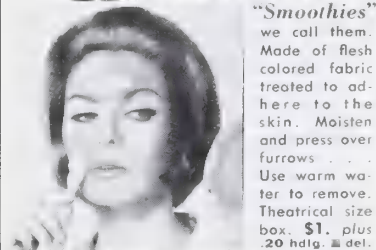


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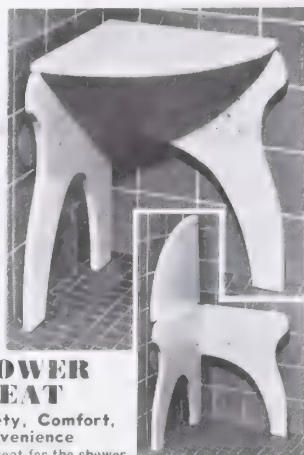
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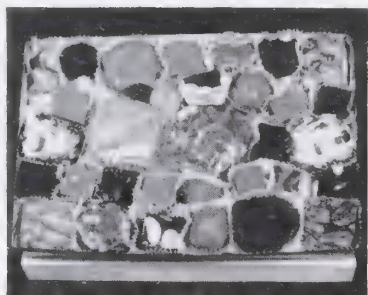
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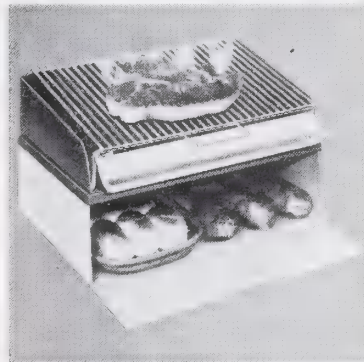
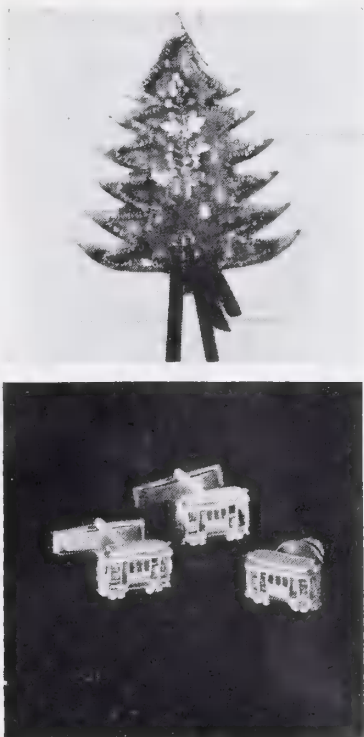
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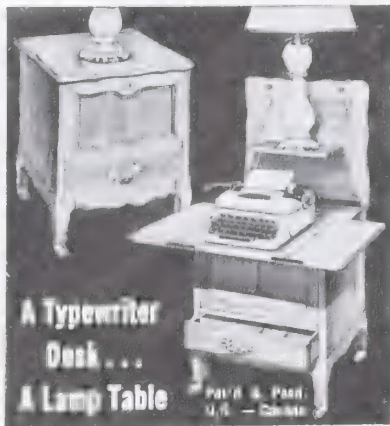
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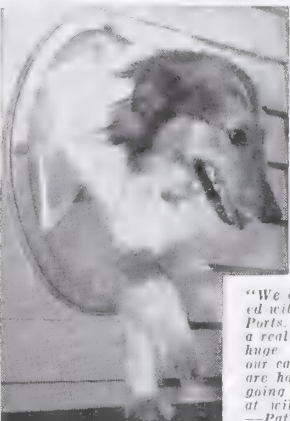
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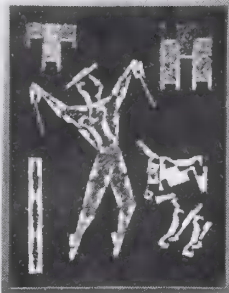
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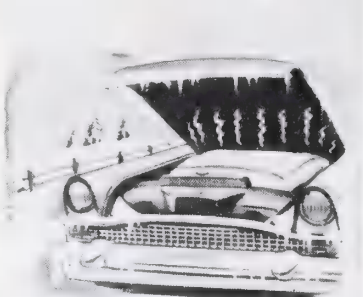


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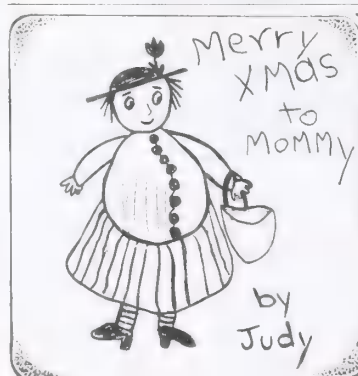
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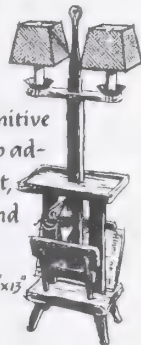
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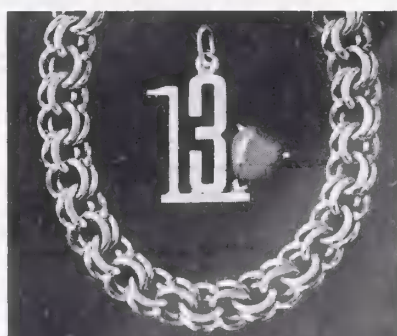
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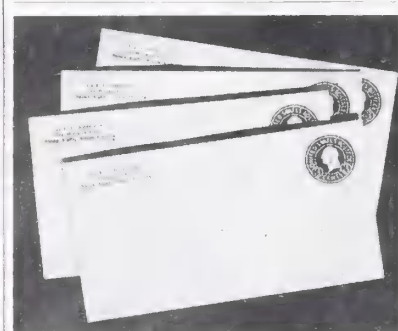
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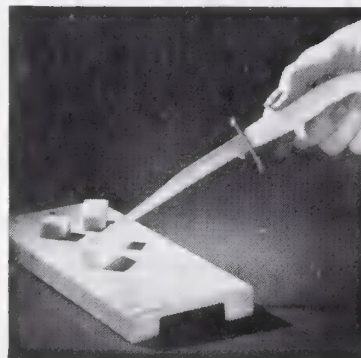
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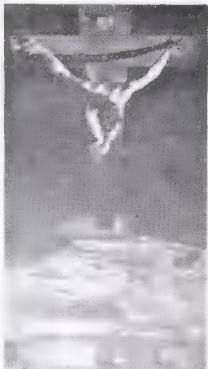
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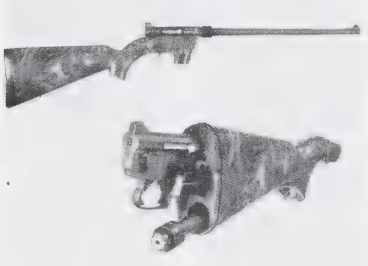
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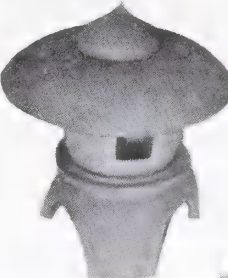
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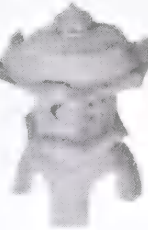
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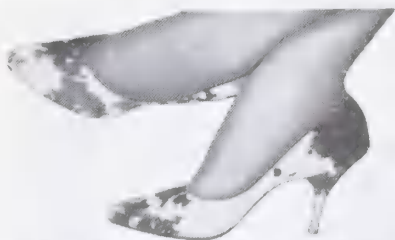
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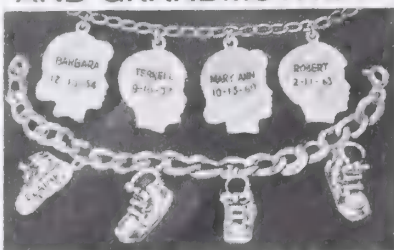
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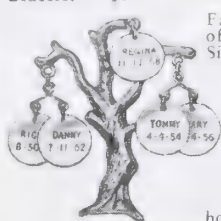


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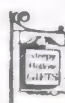
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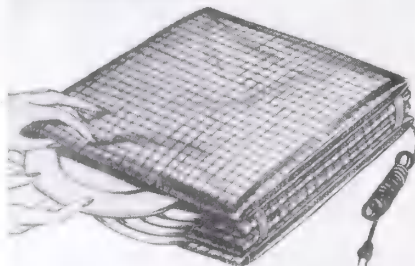
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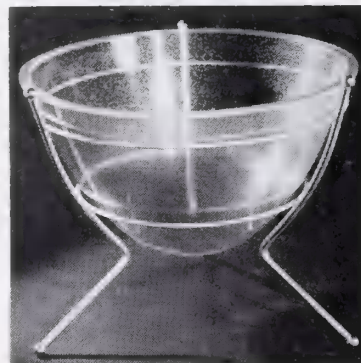
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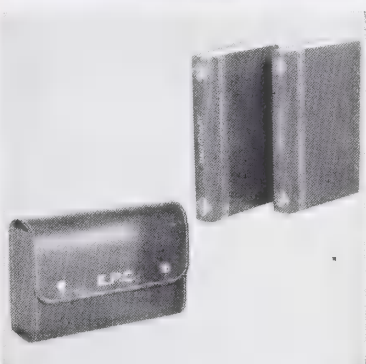
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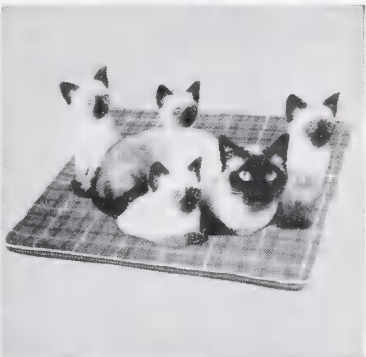
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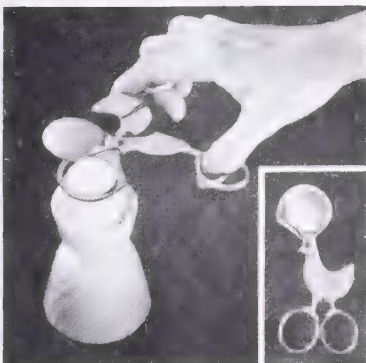
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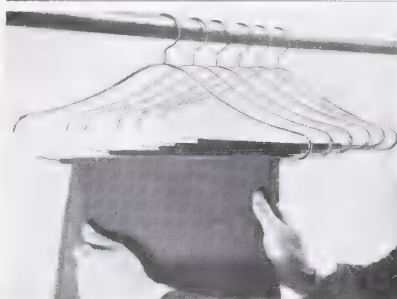


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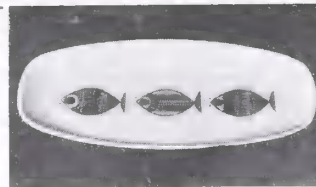


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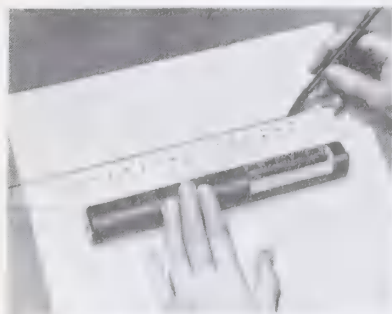
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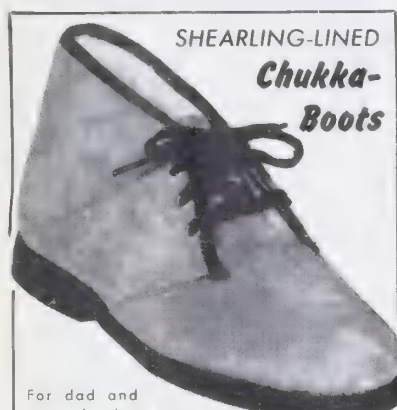
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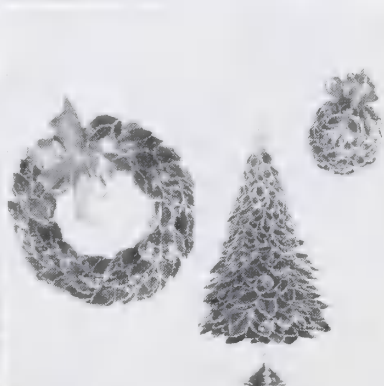


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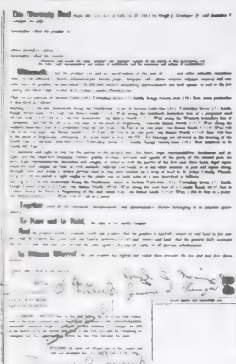
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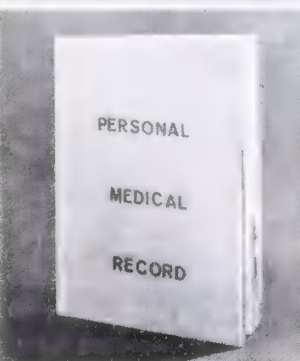


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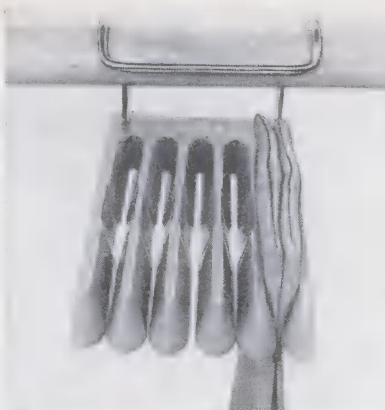
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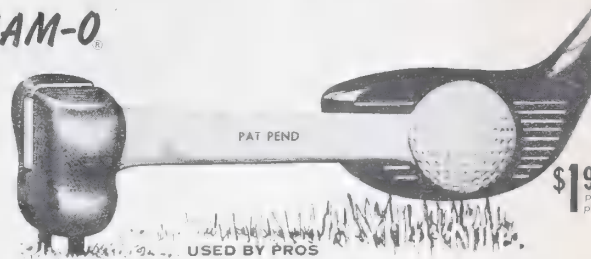
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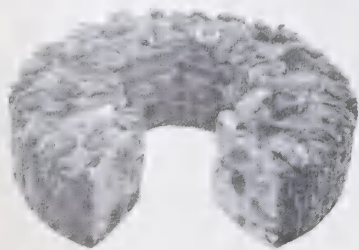
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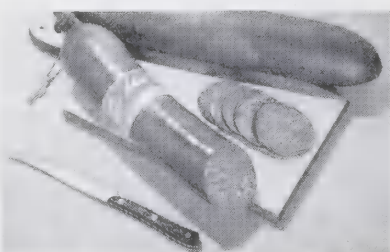
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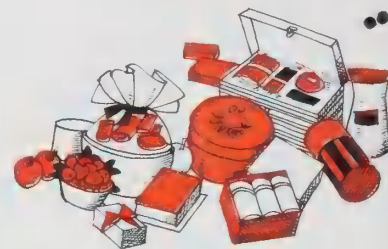
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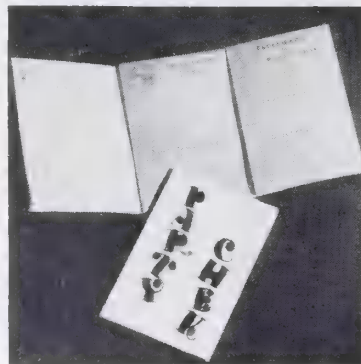
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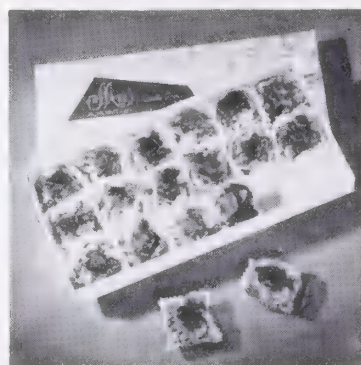
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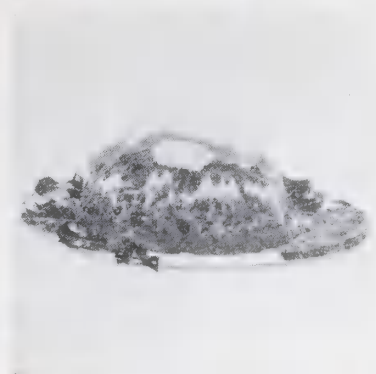
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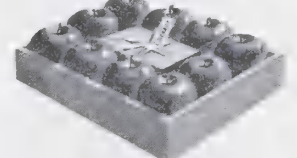


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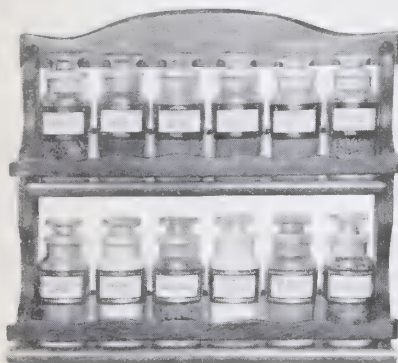
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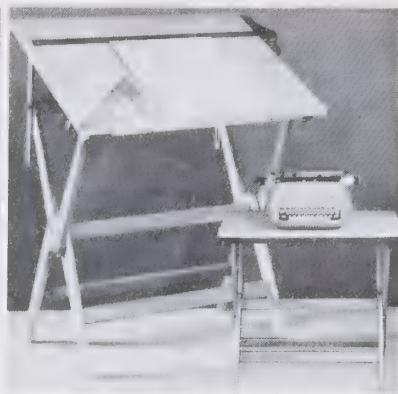
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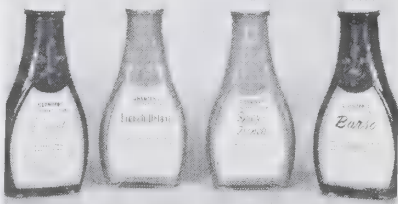
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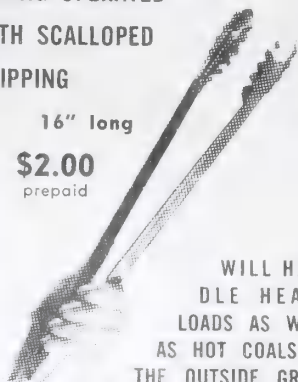
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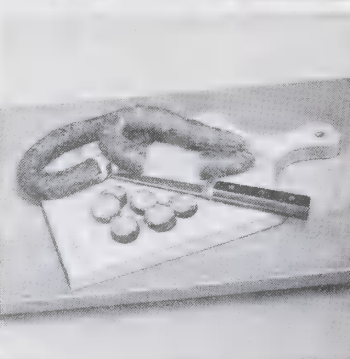
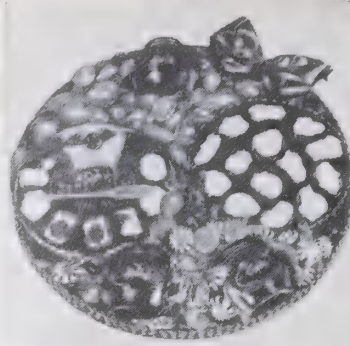
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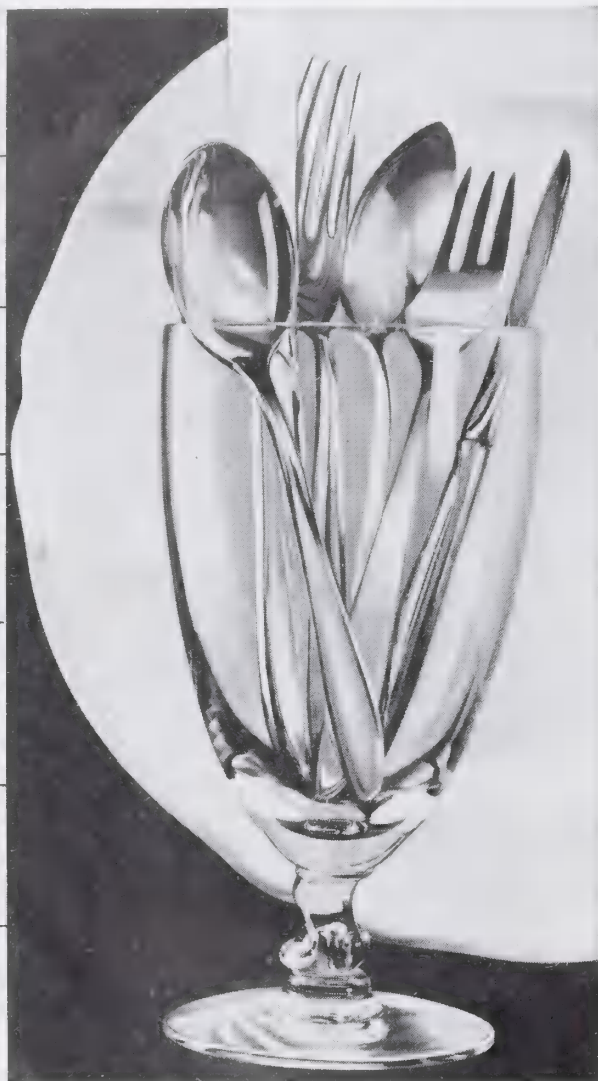
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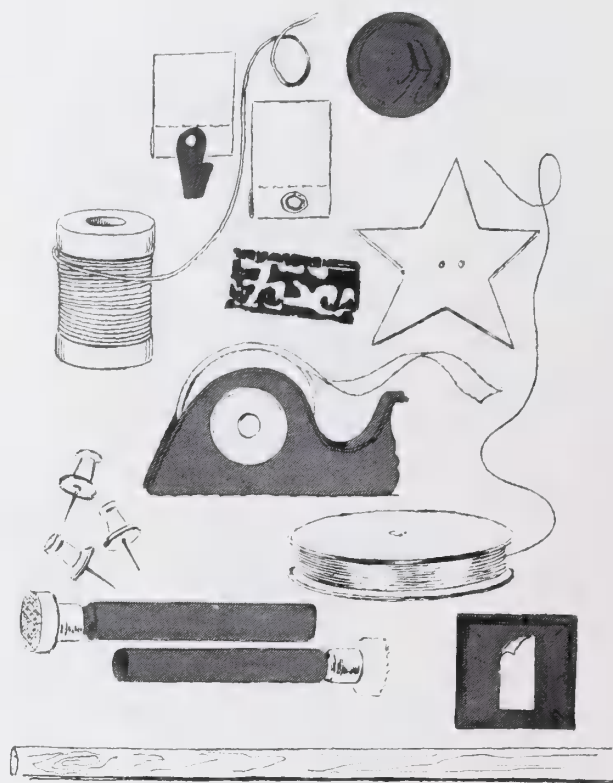
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## How to hang Christmas decorations

*without damaging walls or ceilings*

By DAVID X. MANNERS

■ You don't have to drive a single nail to decorate your house this Christmas. Here are the secrets of professional decorators that make nailing and other damaging methods unnecessary.

Decorators don't use nails. They have a variety of good alternates. One is double-coated tape. Double-coated (or double-faced) tape is tape with adhesive on both sides. Press the tape to the surface on which you want to hang the decoration. Its outer face is also sticky, so you can now adhere ribbon, garland, or cutout to it. Double-coated tape is the perfect way to adhere Christmas cards to a wall. The means of attachment doesn't show.

Lightweight double-coated cellophane tape (1"x125" roll, 49¢) won't harm any surface not harmed by ordinary cellophane tape. This includes wood, glass, metal, and most paint. But it may tend to take the printed surface off wallpaper, especially if allowed to remain well beyond the Christmas season. The longer it's on, the harder it sticks.

### Thin Tapes

For most uses, the thinner the

tape is, the better. Kleen-Stik (Kleen-Stik Products, Chicago 31) is a good thin variety. Heavy-duty double-coated cellophane and paper tapes, such as those recommended for adhering carpets to floors, paper on shelves, and lining in drawers, have extra strong adhesion. Use these with caution. They may pull paint off when you try to remove them. The thinner tapes are easier to handle. You can twist their flexible film into the thinnest of lines. At your choosing, they can be a ribbon of glue.

They can also be a ball. By making a loose ball of double-coated tape, and using it as your adhering point, you can make decorations stand out from the wall in bas relief. Three such balls were used in mounting the foil bells which we show in this issue. For some jobs you can create a useful fastening device by embedding a drapery hook in a ball. Double-coated cellophane tape is also good for adhering plastic snow to window ledges. Experiment. You'll find countless other uses.

Here's how to suspend Christ-  
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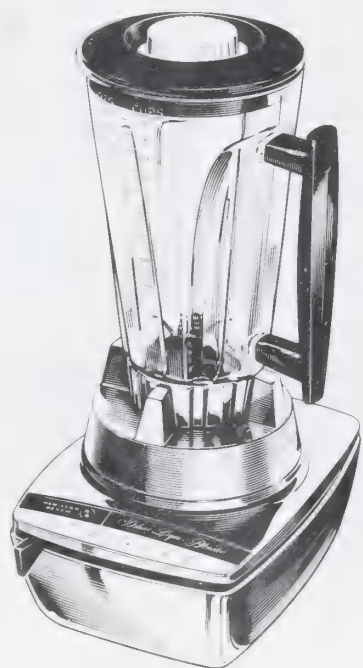
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mas-tree balls from the ceiling using double-coated tape. Cross two short lengths of tape at the point where each ball is to go. Thread the ribbon by which the ball will hang through the center of a decorative star (or other shape) and then press this star to the tape on the ceiling.

### Scotch Mount

A new double-coated foam tape, Scotch Mount (3M), sticks like the strongest glue and does it on contact. It will support several pounds without pulling away. If it does pull off, it's the foam that tears apart. What remains of the foam on the wall surface can then be removed with a rubber eraser, and the surface itself is left intact. Well-adhered wallpaper or paint isn't harmed.

Scotch Mount is used principally by industry, but you can get it on special order from your stationer's. It comes in four thicknesses and in low or high density foam, either of which would be suitable for hanging decorations. A roll  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 36 yards,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thickness, sells for about \$6.60. If this is more than you need or want, there is another possibility. You can get Scotch Mount on manufactured items which you, in turn, can use to hang your decorations.

Scotch Mount is being used on new self-stick metal wall tiles (Metal Tile Corp., Mineola, N.Y.). The tiles come in  $2\frac{1}{8}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " and  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ ", in copper, aluminum, stainless steel. At hardware stores and tile dealers (about \$3 a box). Drill a hole or two through a tile and slip a tie wire through before pressing the tile in place and you have a supporting escutcheon for even the heaviest decorations. The gleaming metal square is handsome in itself, or with tinsnips it can be trimmed to any appropriate shape.

### Other Fasteners

There are other adhering devices.

"Hold-It" (Eberhard-Faber) is a gum-type fastener that makes it quick and easy to fasten lightweight things (paper cutouts, cards, ribbons) to walls. A box of two sticks, enough for a houseful of decorating, costs 49¢ at stationery counters. It won't hurt any wall surface. Each stick can be wadded into many small adhesive balls. You'll also find hanger hooks and eyelets on gummed tabs (Jiffy Hangers, 8 for 25¢, hold 15 lbs. Jiffy Eyelets, 6 for 19¢, hold 5 lbs.) You apply these by moistening the tab. After Christmas you can remove them by re-moistening the tab with a sponge.

For fastening to steel-surfaced appliances, hoods, window frames, consider magnets. There are strong disc-shaped magnets, 1" diameter, with a spring clip attached (4 for 98¢). You'll find them at hardware and variety stores (Vanderbilt Prod., Brooklyn 38, N.Y.).

For decorations at doorways and windows, instant-mounting café curtain rods make nails unnecessary. These rods work by tension. You compress the length of tube, put it in place inside door or window casing, and the spring inside the tube holds it there. They come in brass and white, are resilient-tipped to prevent damage. A  $\frac{3}{8}$ " rod, extending from 27" to 40" costs 69¢. For use with your own  $\frac{3}{8}$ " dowel rod of any length, you can get a pair of spring-loaded socket ends for 80¢. (All by Kirsch.)

For center-of-the-room hanging, you may be able to extend lines from window to window across the room. Put a tack in the upper edge of the top sash of a double-hung window, or merely close this window tight on the line. The line to use is 20 lb. nylon fish line (300' for 50¢ at sporting goods counters). For a nonshiny wire, get thin, green-bound florist wire, (Dennison, 30' for 20¢) or for the glint of gold, get metallic embroidery thread (Please turn to page 118)

### Tension rods to hold window decorations



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(30 yards, 59¢, by Paragon). It's made with Mylar plastic, has high strength.

### Supports as Decoration

You don't have to conceal supports. You can make a virtue of them, use them to some advantage. On a front door, a knocker is usually a good place for attaching a wreath. But what if the knocker is off-center? The answer is, compose to it. On a chimney breast that has two light fixtures you can suspend between them and make these supporting elements also a feature. Where you can't hide, let your rule be: capitalize. Ballustrades often make good points from which to stretch overhead supports for stairwell decorations. Or you may be able to insert a tension pole horizontally in the well.

If you are hanging decorations on a door, screen, or partition, it is better to extend the line over the top of the panel to the other side and tape it from the back. In that way the pull is distributed over the top edge, with less direct pull on the tape. When taping a line (or thread) in place, tape it once, then double the end of the line back and

tape it again. It keeps the line from pulling out.

To support decorations of almost unlimited weight, or for things to tie lines to, you can use tension poles, available at hardware and department stores. Poles pressure-fit between floor and ceiling or between opposite walls. You can get a telescoping steel pole that extends from 32" to 9'2" for \$2.49 (Sears). The poles themselves can be subject of a variety of decorative treatment. Four poles can create a center-of-the-room canopy or bower, completely independent of walls.

On glass, metal, plastic, laminate, tile, hardwood, and other smooth, nonporous surfaces you can use suction cups. Automobile supply stores have 3" replacement suction cups for automobile carriers (Set of 4, 75¢) which can be adapted to decorative purposes. Opposite to the cup end is a screw to which you can attach a wire or hang directly. At houseware counters you can get 2"-diameter cups in pastel colors with chrome hooks (E-Z Tach, 2 for 39¢, Stanley-Oliver, Chicago 121).

Cups do well on mirrored fireplaces and on doors with a glass

panel. But if you fasten a vacuum cup on a porous surface, such as plaster or wallpaper, be prepared to hear your decorations come crashing down in the middle of the night.

You can use C-clamps. C-clamps and metal spring clamps (25¢ up at hardware stores), even clothespins (about 1¢ each) are useful for attaching without damage to plaster or wallpaper.

If you have a picture rail around a room, it can solve most of your hanging problems. If you have no such luck, you may still be able to find good wall attachment points by removing pictures and using the nails on which they have been supported. (If you haven't redecorated recently, you may have picture marks which impair this technique.)

Spare your wall by putting up a false wall. You can buy a 4'x8' or 4'x10' sheet of 3/8" insulating board for under \$3. Stand it up against the wall and use it as a tackboard for affixing your Christmas decorations. Two of the panels, cut along the center into 2' widths, make a folding screen. Bind edges with colorful cloth tape, use tape for hinges.

When you have no other recourse but to hammer-in a new support, here's how you can do it with the

least danger of leaving a noticeable scar. Don't use nails. Instead, use 5/8" aluminum-headed pushpins. These are not like ordinary bulletin-board push pins which are 3/8" or 1/2" long. The 5/8" pin can be driven into a wall far enough to give the support a nail might, but the hole it makes is pin-small. The shoulder on their head, when pushed flush against a wall surface, also gives added supporting strength. Usually, you can insert the pins with a twist of the wrist, but if necessary, the metal head can take a hammer tap. Get them at art supply stores. Push pins also are made with clear, white, red, yellow, green, and blue plastic heads.

To make push-in holes invisible, insert the pins in the crack where wall meets ceiling. This is a good technique when you are suspending a decoration above a doorway—a sheaf of pine boughs, for instance. When possible, insert pushpins at the mitered joint of moldings. Pins inserted in joints don't disturb paint, or make it flake off when removed.

To suspend a decoration in the center of the room, insert pushpins at the four corners where walls and ceiling intersect and stretch crossing nylon lines from corner to corner. Merry Christmas!

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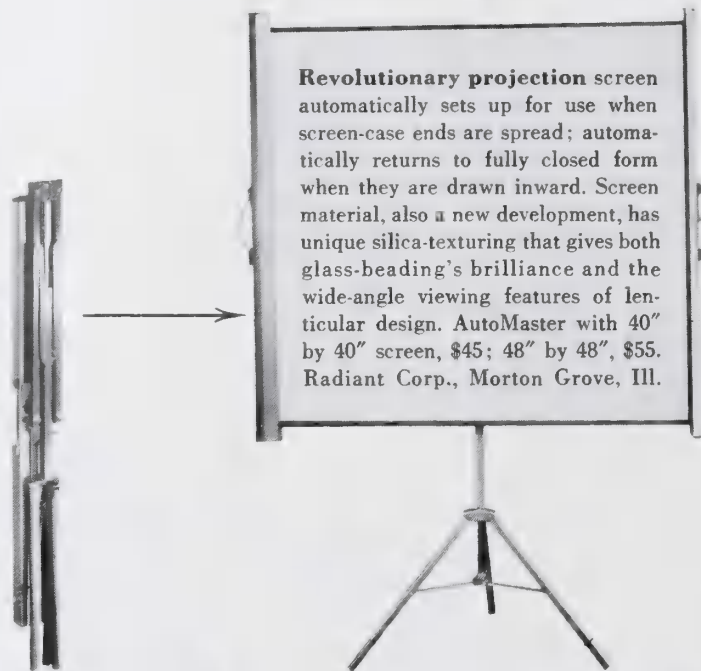
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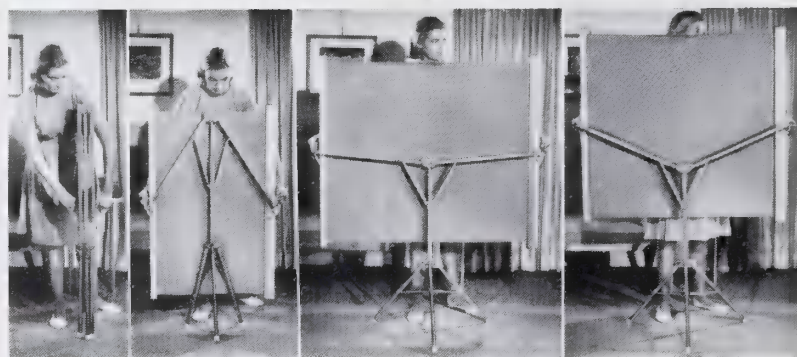
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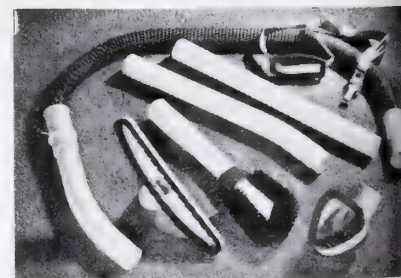
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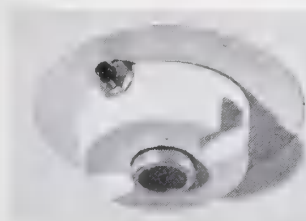


One motion of two seconds' duration opens both screen and tripod.



For carpeting, Vacmaster is used with its Power Brush; for flooring, with a brush-edged nozzle; for upholstery, motor unit detached from its upright unit is used with upholstery nozzle. \$69.95 with mentioned attachments. Seven-piece attachment kit costs \$14.95; heater, hair-dryer kit (not shown) \$14.95. Heavy-gauge plastic throughout. By Bigelow-Sanford, New York 16.





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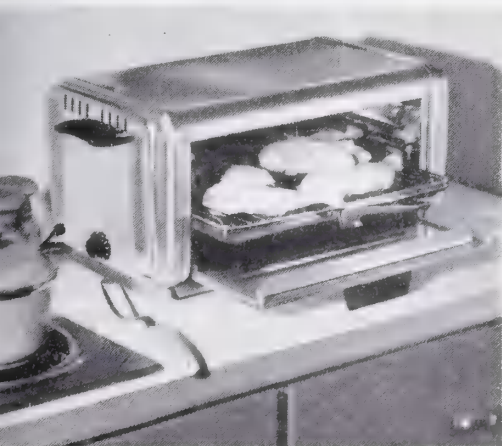
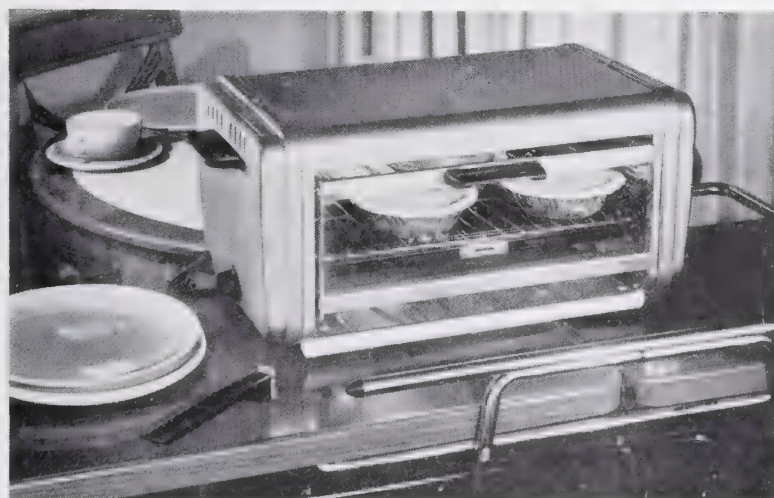
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Battery test button



**Snap-in** heat element transfers from broiling to baking-roasting position; is removable for clean-up. Broil-King Broiler Oven shown here has one 1500-watt element; broils, bakes, roasts, fries. Another model available has two 750-watt elements that simultaneously broil food's two sides; suitable only for broiling, thawing frozen foods, etc. Either model, \$24.95. By International Appliance, Brooklyn 8, N.Y.

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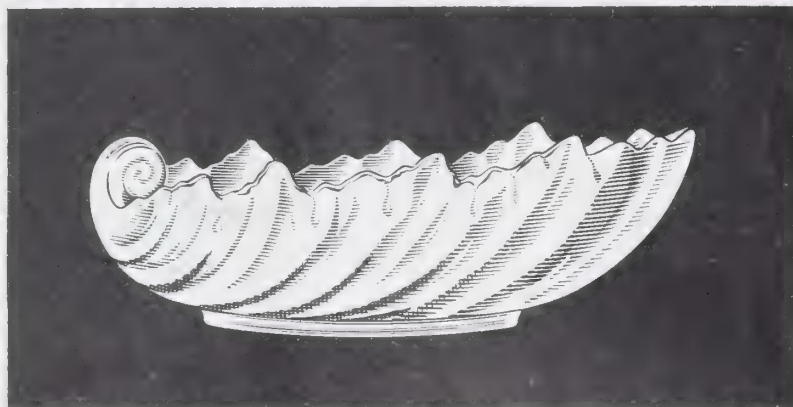
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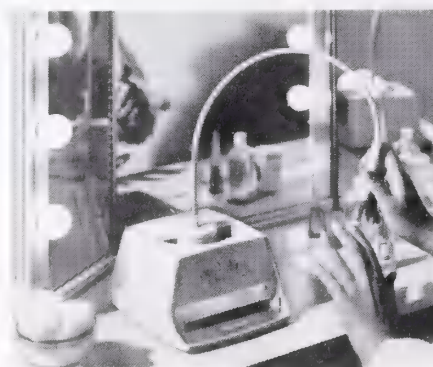


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TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESLEY BALZ



**For three-way viewing**, Coif Toilette Vanity supplies a Shadows-Out lighted mirror; for "close-ups," a fold-away magnifying mirror. Bins' cutaway shape gives leg room; interior is partitioned, has sliding trays. About \$200; decorator colors with matching satin-Formica top. The slip-covered stool is \$25. Made by Closetness, 435 E. 73rd St., N.Y. 21. **Electric Manicurist** (left) by Hamilton-Beach, Racine, Wis., is elegantly styled, has five tools, costs \$20.



# DECORATOR'S DIARY

Success stories from the files of a decorator, celebrating new home furnishings that made the successes possible

Every year, regular as Advent, I find myself summoned to attend upon Nancy Parsons, who started out being a client and has ended up being a good friend. I always know the reason behind this intimate pre-Noel tea party she puts on for the two of us. It has nothing to do with decoration. It's to tell me what Hank Parsons is going to give her for Christmas. And naturally I am the one who breaks the news to Hank, subtly, discreetly, when he asks me, as he inevitably will, what glittering bauble Nancy has set her heart on *this* year.

In the past I have made these disclosures to Hank over a clandestine lunch, following which we

would drop into Tiffany's and add a sparkler or two to Nancy's bijou collection, for she devoutly believes that diamonds are a girl's best friend and Christmas present.

"What will it be this Yuletide?" I asked her this year as we went into the living room. "A tiara or stomacher? I should think that by now you've practically exhausted all categories." And then, carried away by my own tart wit, I stumbled awkwardly against the tremendous glass-top coffee table that stands before her seven-foot sofa. The table, I'm sorry to say, was one of our mutual brainstorms, designed at my direction a few years back.

"If I may make a suggestion," I said, rubbing my throbbing shin. "why don't you take a hammer to this brutish piece and ask Hank to give you a table in a nice soft wood? We might figure out a way to get a diamond or two embedded in it."

"Very clever," she said, without a smile. "but it happens that I have something quite like that in mind this year. I'll forego the jewelry in favor of a jewel of a new coffee table—if you can find one."

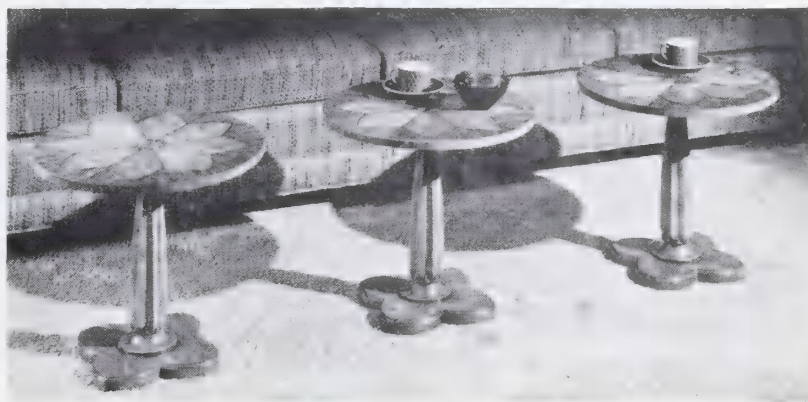
"Why only one?" I asked, suddenly visualizing a line-up of several small tables replacing the one big one. This is an excellent idea for servicing a long sofa, because you can walk between tables to sit

down instead of having to squeeze in between sofa and table as if you were entering a pew. Moreover, the central sofa-sitter isn't the only one who can comfortably use an ashtray or put down a drink, because small tables provide the whole length of the sofa with convenient surfaces. And for someone like Nancy, who is forever putting on tea parties and buffet suppers, the same little tables can double in brass as individual eating tables.

"Don't be bashful," I said. "Ask for three separate pedestal tables and you'll never regret it."

"I'll buy that idea," said Nancy promptly, "but on condition that they are really something quite special."  
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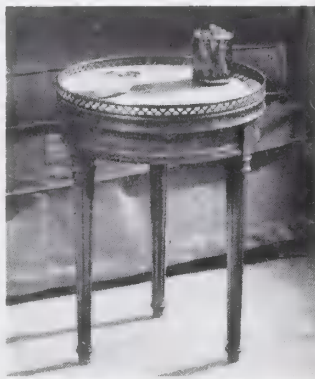


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cial—none of your ordinary tabourets, but pieces as pretty to look at as that enamel and diamond rose I was thinking of asking for."

"Leave everything to me, dear girl," I said, "and you'll be in for a surprise."

And come Christmas morning, she will be. For lined up before her sofa she will see a trio of the prettiest little accessory tables that ever came out of a furniture factory. The particular factory these came out of is Henredon, and the table is part of their new "Sequent" group of furniture. This group enthalls me because in its craftsmanship and design every piece has the kind of way-down-deep-inside beauty I thought only made-to-order furniture could have, yet you can easily find it in department stores and furniture shops.

The accessory pedestal table, which I've ordered in triplicate, stands 19 inches high on a quatrefoil base. The circular top, 20 inches in diameter, rises on a fluted column. In workmanship, detailing, and finish I'd have no trouble at all comparing it with jewelry. And since its figured American walnut top is a petal-like intaglio design, and its whole form suggests a flower on a stem, I feel I've delivered a worthy furniture equivalent of three jeweled roses—except for the price. And Hank was so pleased with *that*, that guess what else Nancy is getting for Christmas.

**HOLD EVERYTHING.** cabled Mrs. O'Reilly from Toledo — Toledo, Spain. FOUND RUG ALPUJARRA CHANGE STUDY COLORS TO MAGENTA AND RED REPEAT MAGENTA AND RED.

I might have known that her trip

to Spain was going to produce some sort of convulsion in the decorating process of the O'Reilly house, for I had detected strong Hispanic leanings in the lady all along. The very house she had bought indicated this—it's one of those pseudo-Mediterranean stately homes of Long Island, built in the twenties, a place of tawny stucco and arched doorways, and big enough to be a movie set for *The Mark of Zorro*. She is given to auction-attendance and once returned with a pair of wrought-iron benches and a somber portrait of a white-ruched grandee who looks like Felipe Segundo. She claims he's the image of her Grandfather Lynch, who was born in Galway. Could be, I suppose, considering the Spanish Armada and its effect on the Irish population.

Grandfather Lynch, or whoever, and benches were supposed to be installed in the study, which is a snug little room off the marble hallway. It's impressively paneled in dark oak, with flush doors in Gothic linen-fold pattern concealing bookshelves, a tiny kitchenette, and the lady's sewing machine and work baskets. For all its woodwork, the room is surprisingly bright, lighted by a high, arched mullion window with a recessed window seat beneath it.

Upon her flurried departure for Spain, it was agreed that when she returned I should have lined up a refectory table to serve as desk and sewing table, swatches of fabric to cover sofa, armchairs and benches, and a suitable rug for the slate floor.

As good luck would have it, I hadn't done a thing when her cable arrived. Deliberately. Because I had

"Segovia" reversible double-weave





already been through two abortive sessions of color-scheming. First she had dallied with quilted English chintz, all to be cabbage roses in yellow and brown. Then, after she had been to that auction, we moved into a crewel-work phase, concentrating on the blue-greens and pomegranate-reds in its traditional embroidered pattern. Then, just as the upholsterer's scissors was about to slash into a bolt of crewel that could have paid the mortgage on most houses, she called *that* off, saying that she'd be happier—or at least she thought she'd be happier—with more vibrant, more arresting colors.

If I hadn't had a certain amount of affection for this indecisive creature, I'd have quit long since, for it looked as if I'd be spending the rest of my professional life figuring out color schemes for her oak-paneled room.

But after that cable, the job was finished in no time flat. I didn't **HOLD EVERYTHING** at all. I marched right over to the Greeff Fabrics showroom, went directly to the racks of their new Hispania Collection of 18 Spanish-inspired fabrics, and before you could say "Alpujarra" (the *j* sounds like *h*), had ordered enough yardage of an upholstery fabric called "Segovia"

to furnish the room.

What made it all so simple is that the fabric, both in pattern and weave, was inspired by an 18th-century rug, hand-woven in Alpujarra, the very place my lady had found her rug. I could count on her pattern's being similar because they've been perpetuating the same

kind of damasky-baroque pattern for years in their double-woven, tassel-fringed rugs.

Magenta-on-red is a typical coloration, so it was only natural for it to be included in the fabric line. The 20"-wide pattern repeat is also in the same scale as the rugs. I could also have had the fabric

in gold on moss green, ultramarine on green, red on natural, blue on natural, or slate blue on olive.

But what made this 54"-wide fabric such a relaxing choice was not only that it matched the rug. Its reversibility caught my eye at once, for in the weaving process the pattern on the reverse side of the fabric becomes red-on-magenta, so by turning the fabric over you have a different yet subtly similar fabric. Using the red background for the sofa and window valance and the magenta background for the armchairs and window seat, no other fabric was needed in the room except natural-color silk gauze for the window curtains, and some sharp green Thai silk to cover the iron benches and sofa cushions.

Except for the rug, the room was practically finished by the time Mrs. O'Reilly's plane came down in Idlewild. Needless to say, the rug was a perfect match, and the lady's mind is now perfectly at ease. She adores the room. Her husband tells me she spends all her sunny mornings there, with the door closed, presumably at work at the sewing machine or reading a good book. My suspicion is that she wears a mantilla and a rose in her teeth and practices on the castanets. —M.G.



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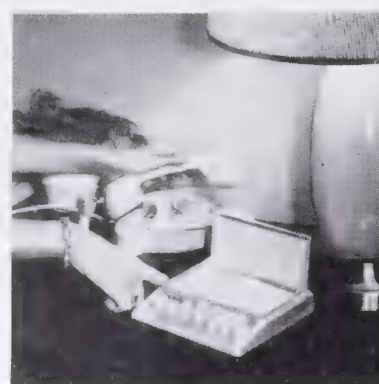
# IT'S WORTH MENTIONING

By JULIE POLSHEK



Royal Worcester's elegant import from the Dutch artisans, Royal Van Kempen & Begeer, combines deluxe stainless steel and molded-nylon handles of ebon black. The handsome implements are designed for kitchen or table use: notched handles hang them on the set's wall rack, or clip them to rim of platter, casserole, etc. They have palm-fitting handle, precision balance. Dinette set costs \$29.95; from Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, Texas.

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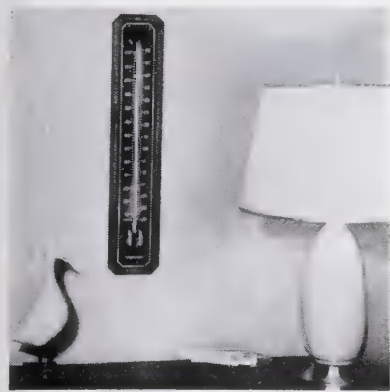
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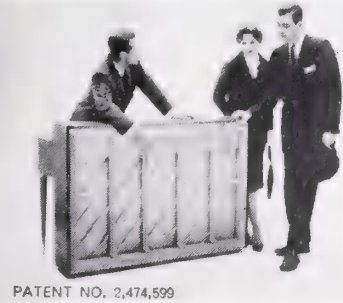
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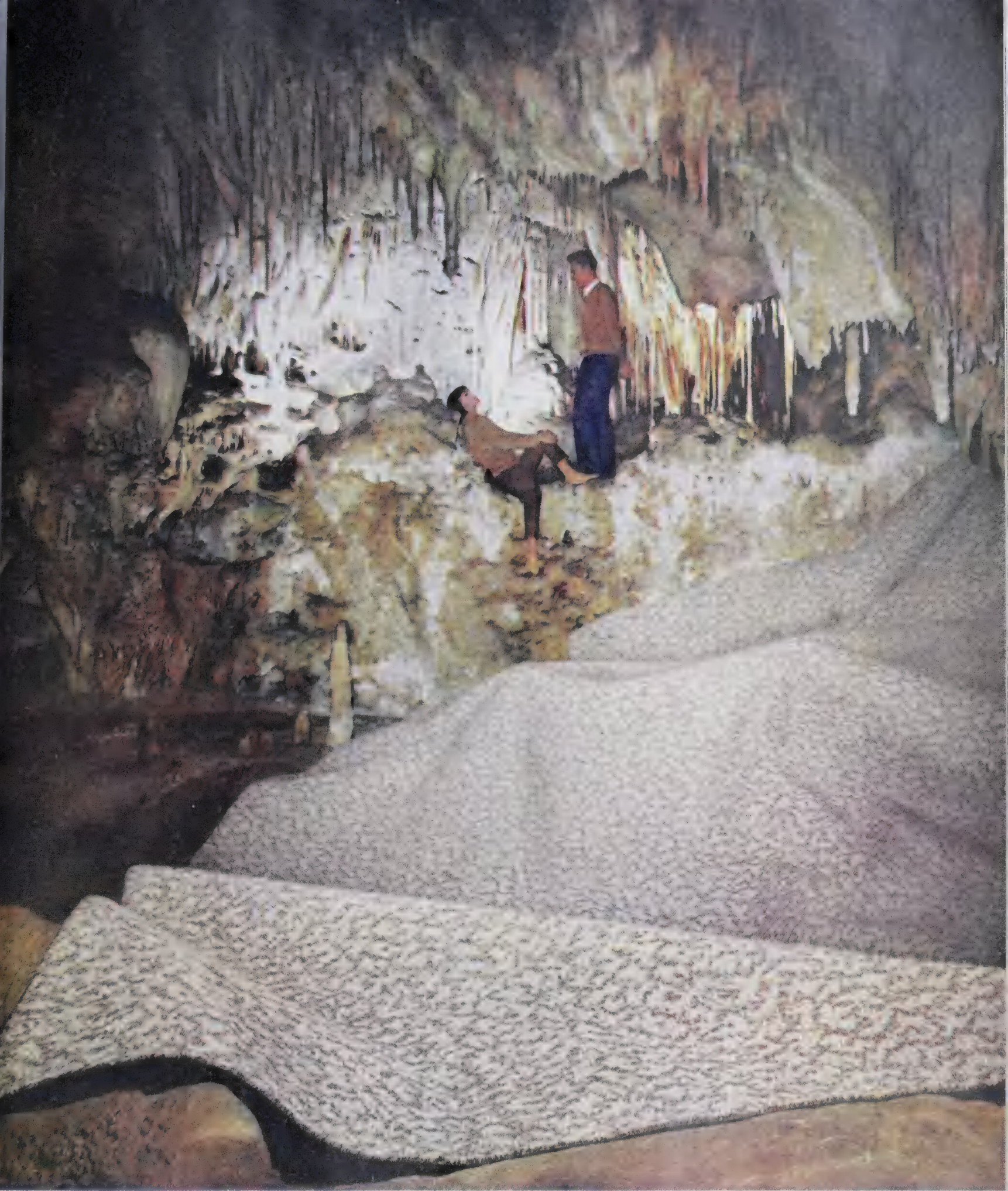
By MARION GOUGH

Tivoli is Copenhagen's self-contained fairyland of pleasure gardens. Visit it on a summer night as an enchanting start or finish to a fairy-tale tour through Sealand, Funen, Jutland.

● Once upon a time—last June, to be precise—we escaped to Denmark for four wondrous days in a country of meadowland and beech woods, where skylarks fill the sky with music by day and nightingales sing by night, where swans glide through the moated waters of turreted castles, and storks, back from their winter sojourn in Egypt, set up housekeeping on other people's chimney tops. The thatched farmhouse is there. So is the lath and plaster town, with twisting cobbled streets, cathedral tower, night watchman, and mannikin chimney sweep with high hat and broom.

The land has the peculiar innocence of the very old. Although the very real and often dark course of Danish history has been shaped here from the time of Harald the Blue-tooth to the gallant underground struggle of World War II, its aura of times past invites the imagination, suggests itself as the very stuff that fairy tales are made of. And fairy tales were indeed made here. It is the birthplace of Thumbelina, The Little Swineherd. (Please turn to page 130)





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## A SUMMERTIME TRIP TO FAIRY-TALE LAND

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the Little Match Girl, the Ugly Duckling, the princes and princesses, wealthy merchants, and purehearted poor that Hans Christian Andersen brought to life in his immortal fairy tales. This is the story-teller's homeland, the very countryside that is mirrored in everything he wrote.

The fairy-tale circuit, accomplished by motor bus, takes you out of urbane Copenhagen into rural Sealand, over to the isle of Funen, and on through Jutland to Frederikshavn. Make it part of a grand Scandinavian excursion, if you will, for from Frederikshavn you can continue by ship to Norway or Sweden. Or you may return to Copenhagen from Aalborg by plane or overnight steamer. You can also do the tour in reverse, coming from Norway or Sweden. In this case you start from Frederikshavn, end up in Copenhagen.

You make the trip with about thirty other people and a guide; you are completely spoon-fed, hand-conducted, with first-class meals and hotel accommodations reserved. It is, in short, a package tour, the kind of arrangement sophisticated travelers usually shy

away from. But, take our word for it, this tour bears no resemblance to any other of its kind. For us it added up to four idyllic days, artfully and imaginatively planned, a virtual seminar of Danish history, folklore, food and literature. To newcomers to Denmark, we'd recommend it as something to do straight off, even before sampling the bright lights of Copenhagen. Individualists could cover the same ground on their own in a rented car, but it would take powerful preliminary study to substitute for the on-the-spot lectures of the literate and knowledgeable tour guides. And who would read the fairy tales along the way? Bennett Tours, organizers of this inspired excursion, have given the guided tour a completely new and attractive face.

OUR OWN journey started from Copenhagen in the eight o'clock freshness of a June morning, took us through Sealand to Roskilde, Denmark's medieval capital. The 12th-century cathedral was our first inkling of the pageantry of Denmark's history. For the Danish kings and their queens

are entombed here, with art and epitaphs celebrating their deeds. Far from sepulchral, it's fascinating, especially the Chapel of Christian IV. That 17th-century monarch, who literally fought his own battles, is pictured with a wounded eye bandaged with a handkerchief. Look sharp and you'll see that the handkerchief edging is of *Tønderknipling*, the netlike lace still made in Tønder in Jutland (see the same royal handkerchief in Rosenberg Castle and buy the same lace in Copenhagen's Den Permanente). As a reminder that all that's automated is not necessarily 20th-century, observe the cathedral's *Per Døer and Kirsten Kimers* clock, made in 1500. Its figures strike the time while an equestrian St. George and horse rear up and kill the dragon.

By the time you're ready for *aftens*, as the Danes call lunch, you've passed through the medieval town of Ringsted, and Slagelse, where young Mr. Andersen went to school, and arrived at Holsskov to take the world's most capacious ferry boat across the Great Belt to the island of Funen. The breezy trip takes about an hour, deliciously whiled away over a lunch of *smørrebrød*—those beautiful Danish open-face sandwiches.

First stop on the Garden Island of Funen is at Nyborg Castle, oldest stronghold in Scandinavia. It calls up pictures of knights in convocation, roistering banquets, and colorful medieval intrigue. It's furnished as it might have been in 1170, but the bold black and white checkerboard pattern on its painted stone walls suggests there's nothing new under the design sun. And note that even in those rough old days "conveniences" were delicately provided in secluded little chambers cut into the walls.

AND NOW the fairy-tale atmosphere intensifies as the road takes you through Funen's chateau country, past castles and manor houses, set in sylvan parks. With any gift at all for make-believe, you can see them as they were in older times, pennants streaming from their pointed towers to the sound of silver trumpets and the pounding of horses' hoofs.

Loveliest of all is Egeskov, and, best of all, it's visitable. Rosy-pink and multitowered, it is the very prototype of the enchanted palace, seeming to float, unattainably, in its surrounding broad lake-moat, while white swans drift silently, elegantly by.

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story of ill starred lovers and the stern father who walled up his daughter in a tower room.

Then you go to Odense, to put up overnight at the Grand Hotel.

Odense, with its quaint, trailing streets and half-timber houses, is where Andersen was born. Next morning you visit the humble house where he lived. In the museum next door, among the Andersen memorabilia, see the famous top hat, umbrella and traveling case of this homeless, perpetually traveling man. "To travel," he said, "is to live," words which endear him to us almost more than his fairy tales. Don't miss his travel journals, illustrated with perceptive *ex tempore* sketches—nor the paper cutouts with which he amused the children of his friends.

**BY NOON** you have crossed from Funen to the mainland of Jutland, over the great bridge that spans the Little Belt. High spot of this day is Ribe, Denmark's oldest town, where the rooftop stork roosts now tangle with TV antennae, and traffic jams streets laid out in 948. The cathedral carillon still chimes the folksong of good Queen Dagmar, most beloved of the ancient queens. At the Dagmar Hotel, built in 1581, lunch is

a lavish, flower-laden meal we will always remember.

Since it's Dagmar's town, the souvenir to buy is Dagmar's cross, traditionally given to girl babies at their christening. (In gold, from \$6 to \$14.) We shopped at W. Pirchert's. Amber jewelry here is great, and there's a tempting stock of pins and earrings made of gold-encased natural greenery, like parsley, beech and rose leaves.

En route to Vejle—to spend the night at the beautifully run, surprisingly named Australia Hotel (the stuffed kangaroo in the lobby salutes the land that made the owner prosperous)—you stop off at Jelling and the 10th-century runic stones raised to honor Gorm, oldest of Denmark's recorded kings, and his Viking confreres.

The third day's journey takes you to Silkeborg. In the museum you gaze upon the leathery remains of an Iron Age man—2000 years in a nearby Tollund peat bog preserved him. But a local day nursery affords a more entrancing exhibit. Be on Silkeborg's main street about 11 A.M. when some of the latter-day, more vigorous Danes (age two to three) are wheeled out for their airing, ten blossom-cheeked tow-heads to a wagonload. You'll never forget it.

You are now in the lake-silvered Highlands, the Danes' own vacationland, with Denmark's loftiest peak, the Himmelbjerget or Sky Mountain, looming all of 500 feet above you. A lake launch trip gives you a taste of the woods-water-and-sun placidity that makes summer so precious to a Nordic.

**AFTER** this, on to Aarhus, Denmark's second largest city, a hotbed of modernity in bustle and architecture (see the town hall and the university), but here they have reconstructed a 16-century Danish town as a living museum. Called Den Gamle By (The Old Town), it's a rebuilding of actual houses and shops collected from all parts of the country. You lunch in the excellent modern restaurant here, then spend the afternoon visiting the houses and shops of the past. You dine and spend the night in the grand-manner Royal Hotel.

Having had three days of touring, you might end your fairy-tale junket in Aarhus, but some of the best is still to come. For on the morning of the fourth day you have the fun of visiting Elbeltoft, the quaint and tiny seaside capital of Mols, where the people pride themselves on being "characters," and where cattle bathe in the salt

water fjords.

After this, a visit to Rosenholm Castle, the Renaissance seat of those Rosenkrantz who were friends of Hamlet. Heading north you go through Hvidsten, perhaps to stop for coffee and cake at Gudrun's inn. Far more than an inn, it's a symbol of Danish valor, for its owner and his sons paid with their lives for their part in the Danish Resistance.

Next stop, heart-warming to all Americans, is the hilly heath of Rebild where Danes and Danish-Americans congregate each year to celebrate the Fourth of July. You take lunch here at the Rold Storkro.

About 4 P.M. we reached Aalborg, home of aquavit (the only civilized way to eat potatoes, they say), and the happy ending of the fairy-tale tour for us. Later that evening we crossed the Kattegat via United Steamship to Copenhagen (\$7.20 for first class cabin).

Fairy-Tale Tours are summer-time affairs, running from May to September. Tariffs, which include all costs are: \$82 for three days; \$89 for four days. You can book through your travel agent. For more information write Bennett Tours, Inc., 290 Madison Ave., New York.

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## The Season To Be Merry

Now Christmas crowns the year, and celebration is in order. 'Tis the season to be merry; time to fling wide the door, to spread the feast, to raise the glass and let the heart speak. Ever at such a time, hospitality is the glory of the house, the opportunity to create an occasion. Superimposed on home's swept and garnished demeanor, burnished treasures, and familiar household gods, the twinkling fantasies of Christmas dispel all humdrum. The house is a stage, set for a party. We are carried out of our everyday selves—eager, sentient, loving and giving, and caparisoned for pleasure. Perhaps only with the offering of hospitality are the finite and infinite aspects of good will so nearly fused into reality.

Who does not cherish the progress of a party? Consider the breathless moment before the curtain rises, when one moves in restless splendor from room to room—lighting candles, encouraging the hearthfire to a proper display of brilliance, straightening box or bibelot, tweaking a flower into perfection, surprising flushed cheeks and shining eyes in the mirror. Then the first peal of the bell—glad cries of wel-

come, glancing kisses, cold noses, the aroma of wool and fur and the contrast of one's own warm lamplight with the star-struck winter dark. Follows fast the rising crescendo of conversation, persistent hubbub of new arrivals, flicker of wit, flash of smiles, exchange of gallant compliments, the feminine rustle of silk, the male shine of polished leather—music, laughter, talk—and the recognition of some new facet in some old friend. How fast the time goes! How much too soon the struggle into coats and boots begins, with the little knot of people engaged in lingering farewells at the door, while the cold draft freshens smoky rooms. Motors cough and sputter; good-byes float backward on the trenchant air. Someone is singing "Good Night, Ladies!"

Quiet settles on the happy disarray. Around the dying fire one's nearest and dearest kick off their slippers. Potions are sweetened and in the fragrance of woodsmoke and wraiths of spice and perfume, a babble of impressions is exchanged. What is there, in the realm of pure delight so rarely come upon, that ever quite compares to a good party?

The house is a stage, set for a party, and we are carried out of ourselves.

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# Dinner

## in the

# Great Tradition

### —but with the work shared by four

**F**ew entertainments are more satisfying than an elegant, formal dinner for eight congenial people. Such an occasion allows for the savoring of fine cooking and the bouquets of wines, brings out the most exquisite accoutrements of the house and the prettiest dresses, and almost invariably inspires the mellow communication which sets in during the progress of a noble repast.

The thought of providing such a civilized occasion appeals to the hospitable soul, but the realization of the amount of work involved in producing a number of masterpieces simultaneously is apt to deter the bravest spirit. The solution is to find three like-minded couples and make an eightsome, moving the party from house to house. Each hostess accepts the responsibility for one magnificent course and the setting for her entry. The first provides cocktails and soup; the second serves the fish course; the third offers the main course; the fourth, dessert, coffee, and liqueurs.

Such a party can be a triumph if all four hostesses are seriously interested in standards of cuisine. A casual casserole has no place on a formal menu, and a feeling for style is intrinsic in the plan. The collaboration should seek to produce the quality and atmosphere of a great dinner, which in these days of servantless households is virtually impossible singled-handed.

The friends should decide among themselves which courses are best suited to their special talents. Hopefully, all four houses will be in striking distance of each other. If they are in walking distance, so much the better. Transportation should be planned in advance, and the hazards of winter taken into account. It may be foolhardy to depend on taxis for conveyance in the city.

The hostess who is responsible for only one course will be able to achieve serenity and give some attention to the mood and atmosphere of her portion of the dinner party, so that genuine conversation will develop. The flowers, the candles, the subdued lights, the soft music in the background, the warmth of welcome and the avoidance of banalities in the talk are all a part of gastronomic gaiety.

The menu and recipes that follow are practical yet will elicit the admiration of any gourmet. (*Please turn the page*)

How a quartet of gourmet cooks can collaborate  
on a progressive dinner party  
to produce a menu in the grand manner  
with a minimum of strain for each hostess

By JULIA CHILD

Co-author of *"Mastering the Art of French Cooking"*

House Number One of this progressive feast offers hors d'oeuvres and apéritifs before a Yule-sparkling hearth, followed by the soup course, which is warming gently in the kitchen while the party toasts the season. The hostess limits the tidbits to a few choice morsels and the cocktail hour to thirty minutes. Unlimited is the elegant sparkle of Imperial glassware, the cut-crystal carafe from James Robinson, and the silver ice bucket by International. Douglas fir tree, American Christmas Tree Council.

Golden Arabesques and Rosettes trimming mantel and tree, Velvet Wire-Ribbon, Copper-Gold Mats, from House Beautiful's Tenth Annual Christmas Collection, described fully on pages 175 through 179.

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House Number Two serves the fish course on Syracuse "Royal Court" china. Sterling, Reed & Barton's "Dimension." Fostoria's "Linear" goblets. Candles, Colonial Candle Company. Starbursts, Arabesques and Velvet-Wire Ribbon, see pages 176-179.

SETTING BY HARRY BELL

#### DINNER IN THE GREAT TRADITION *continued*

##### HOUSE NUMBER 1: *Cocktails, Hors d'Oeuvres, Soup*

As the curtain raiser for this culinary drama, your house should literally be only a prelude, though an exciting one. Be somewhat miserly with the number of your hors d'oeuvres, and set a limit of not more than half an hour for cocktails. Thus, the party may set out for their next course with appetites whetted.

Timing is not a big problem for you and the hors d'oeuvres. Your soup, all finished except for the last touches, needs but a moment's attention. (*Please turn the page*)

In House Number One (left), following cocktails, comes the soup, presented dramatically, ladled from an important tureen. China, Spode's "Fleur-de-Lis." Sterling, International's "Masterpiece." Candles, Colonial Candle Co. Cloth, Fallani & Cohn. Golden Star Blossoms (candle trims) and Starbursts shown on page 177.

THREE PHOTOGRAPHS BY HOWARD GRAFF









DINNER IN THE GREAT TRADITION  
continued

### Marinated Shrimp

32 medium-size cooked shrimp	Pinch black pepper
2 tablespoons finely chopped shallots or scallions	$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon dry mustard	2 tablespoons lemon juice
$\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon mace	4 tablespoons light olive oil
$\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon oregano	Few drops of Tabasco
	2 tablespoons minced parsley

Beat all ingredients together in a mixing bowl. Fold in the shrimp. Correct seasoning and let marinate for at least half an hour. Shortly before serving, drain, spear the shrimp on cocktail picks, and arrange in a dish. Refrigerate.

### Petites Bitokes à la Russe

(to make 24 meat balls,  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch in diameter)

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup very finely minced onions cooked in butter	Big pinch pulverized thyme
$\frac{3}{4}$ pound ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups) lean ground beef	Big pinch pepper
	1 egg yolk
$\frac{1}{4}$ pound ( $\frac{1}{2}$ cup) sausage meat	Flour
$\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt	2 tablespoons hot butter
	2 tablespoons oil

Beat all ingredients together in a mixing bowl. Roll the meat into  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch balls. Just before cooking, roll balls in flour, and shake in a sieve to remove excess flour. Brown in a skillet in hot butter and oil. Drain on paper towels. Reheat briefly in a 400-degree oven just before serving.

Make the dip as follows:

$\frac{1}{3}$ cup beef bouillon	2 tablespoons dry mustard blended with 1 tablespoon water
2 tablespoons wine vinegar	
1 cup heavy cream	Salt, pepper, and nutmeg
	2 tablespoons minced parsley

Pour the fat out of the skillet in which meatballs were cooked, add the bouillon and vinegar, and boil down rapidly, scraping up coagulated meat juices, until liquid has reduced to 2 tablespoons. Stir in the cream and mustard and boil slowly for several minutes, until lightly thickened. Season to taste with salt, pepper, and a speck of nutmeg. Strain into a saucepan. Reheat just before serving and stir in the parsley. Serve the hot sauce in a bowl on a serving dish, surrounded with the *bitokes* speared on picks.

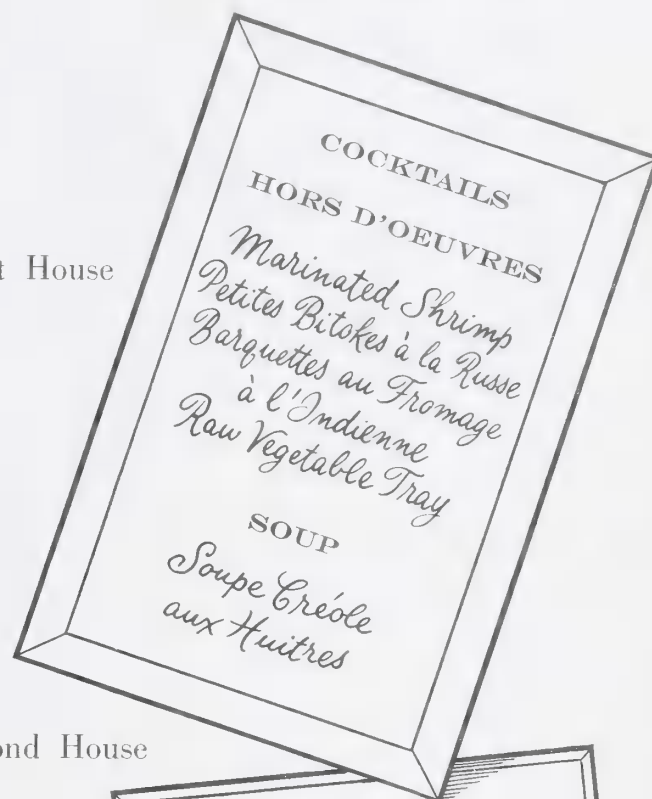
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House Number Three presents the main course, served from the buffet, eaten at table. "Rose Tiara" flatware and all silver, Gorham. "Ruby Pompadour" plates, Stuart "Claridge" crystal, Royal Worcester.

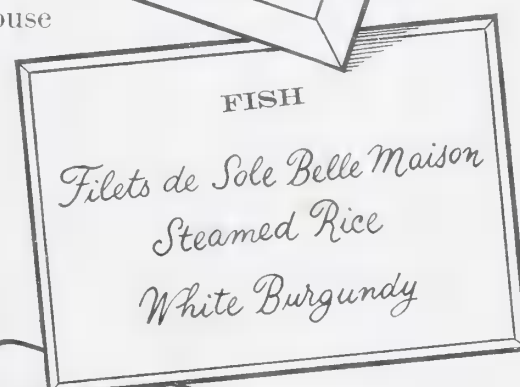
Angel Panels detailed on page 179; Copper-Gold Mats, page 178.

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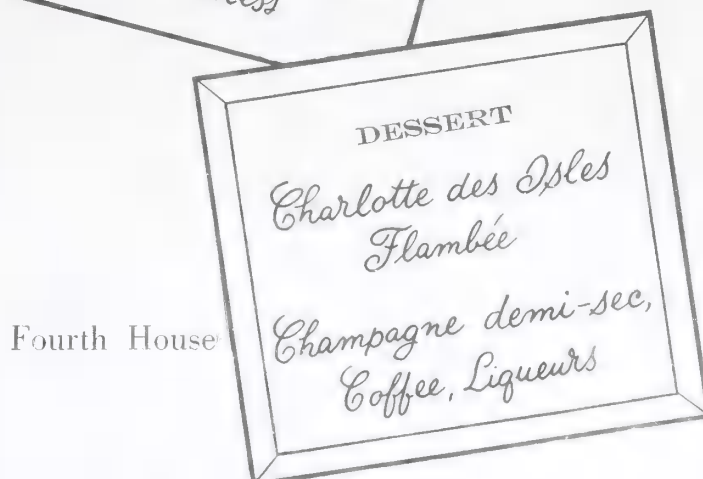
### First House



### Second House



### Third House



### Fourth House







DINNER IN THE GREAT TRADITION *continued*

House Number Four brings this progressive feasting to a sweet conclusion with a spectacular *haute cuisine* dessert, festively flamed and accompanied by champagne demi-sec (left). Cake stand, servers and pipkin are Community Silver by Oneida. Flatware, "Stanton Hall" Heirloom Sterling by Oneida. Tulip glasses, Baccarat and Porthault. China, "Ulander Powder Ruby," Josiah Wedgwood. Felt cloth, *Golden Arabesques* and *Starbursts*, see pages 179 and 177.

Coffee and liqueurs follow dessert as a lingering postscript to an evening of grand-manner dining. Best part of it is that all four hostesses enjoy this itinerant party because the effort is shared. Coffee tray below is antique. Flatware, Heirloom Sterling by Oneida. Holloware, Community Silver by Oneida. Crystal, Baccarat and Porthault. China, Wedgwood's "Ulander Powder Ruby." Jewel Lightstrings trimming the tree are described fully on page 177.

**Barquettes au Fromage à l'Indienne**

(Cheese and Chutney Tartlets—enough for 24)

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| 1 tablespoon minced shallots<br>or scallions | 1½ cup milk<br>1 egg                          |
| 1 teaspoon curry powder                      | ¼ teaspoon salt                               |
| ½ clove mashed garlic                        | Pinch each black pepper and<br>cayenne pepper |
| 2 tablespoons butter                         | 1 cup coarsely grated<br>Swiss cheese         |
| ¼ cup dry white vermouth                     |   |
| 2 tablespoons cornstarch                     |   |

Cook the shallots or scallions, curry powder, and garlic with the butter in a saucepan for 2 minutes over moderate heat. Add the vermouth and boil down rapidly until liquid has reduced to one tablespoon. Blend in the cornstarch, beat in the milk, and bring to a boil, beating. Sauce should be thick. If too stiff, beat in a bit more milk. Simmer, stirring, for 1 minute. Remove from heat; beat in egg; season with salt and the two peppers; fold in cheese.

Now you will need:

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| 24 tartlet molds, 2½-inch<br>pointed ovals, preferably | ½ cup finely grated Swiss<br>cheese |
| Pastry dough   | Chopped chutney                     |

Line the molds with pastry dough and prick the bottom of the dough with a fork in several places. Spread a spoonful of the filling in each, and top with a sprinkling of cheese and big pinch of chutney. Set aside on a pastry sheet until you are ready to bake it. (Please turn to page 186)

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# A tree trimming party for the young in person and the young in heart

● Christmas is for children, and the holidays that do not include at some time a round-eyed company whose incandescence beggars tree lights and spun glass can be dull and dreary indeed. So whoever you are and whatever your family situation, give a tree-trimming party to fete the rising generation—and get the tree trimmed! This is an ideal entertainment for the warmhearted spinster, bachelor uncle, indulgent godmother, doting grandmother, or childless couple, and a good way to entertain your children's friends.

Late afternoon is a proper time for the mixed-age group indicated for a tree-trimming. Teen-agers who may patronize siblings at any other time display Christian charity toward their little brothers and sisters under the benign pre-Christmas influence. All moppets will be in seventh heaven.

Your evergreen should be firmly fixed on its base, located where you intend to keep it, and repairs to its shape accomplished, but it should be bare of ornament when the party begins. Have all tools and equipment readily available, such as shears, scissors, pliers, hammer, fine wire, yarn, ornament hangers, needle and thread, glue, wastebasket, a low, steady ladder, and perhaps a few adhesive bandages.

Stringing of lights and major climbing stunts should be the province of the taller boys. Provide each with a basket of variegated ornaments. If you have notions about the design of the tree, couch them in the most diplomatic terms. It is better if you permit guests to experiment. Small children should have exactly the same number of like ornaments. *One* spectacular angel can cause discord. Play carols on the phonograph and provide a few edible sugar plums.

Since young children must be called for, plan a libation for callers while decorators are served their refreshments.

(Right) Fashionaire Slip-In Thermo Tumblers come with paper inserts, but we suggest making your own out of the gold metal featured in our November issue. Using the embossing technique, you can custom-make many designs (see page 32).

(Opposite) When children arrive for the trimming party, the tree should be fixed in its stand, properly positioned but bare of any ornaments. If each child has his own basket of ornaments to hang, there'll be less fighting over who gets each one.

TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY GEORGE LAZARNICK



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Children will need sustenance during the tree-trimming operation, and one easy way to provide it is to have the kitchen set up with Christmas cookies and milk. Table and chairs, Virtue Bros. Glass pitcher, Bonniers, N.Y.C. Tumblers (see below).





# This Christmas

## Let them put on their own play

A new kind of make-believe,  
done only with paper, cardboard, and foil, can be  
more fun for children, easier on parents

By EPSIE KINARD

● It's easy for children to put on their own Christmas play. Even a seven-year-old can make costumes and props out of paper bags, wax paper, aluminum foil, and other stuff around the house. Children's costumes made of these materials save hours of laborious work and often have more theatrical dash than the usual converted lace curtains.

Children don't have to learn lines any more, which also makes it easier for them to put on a play. Reciting cut-and-dried dialogue has given way to the freer practice of ad-libbing the story as they go along. This new freedom encourages children to choose their own plays, to adapt favorite stories, and even to make up their own.

Some of the most successful children's plays are done in pantomime, which dispenses with dialogue. All a pantomime needs is good action, strong visual characters, and a simple story line told by a narrator. Pantomime can be effective without narration, but told in a child's own words narration adds immeasurably to the charm of a play. And who can deny that a narrator, aged seven or eight, may be a future college-team debater or a U.S. Senator now making his public debut?

*The Tree Angel*, presented in lively scenes (with a working script) on the next three pages, is the kind of play children themselves can put on. It represents a new kind of theater. With only a little help from a parent or an interested older child, quite young children can produce this play. The performers shown here are children of Westport, Connecticut families, whose ages run from two to twelve. The oldest child is the play's director.

In order to have parts for all visiting cousins and friends, *The Tree Angel* uses as many trees as there are children. It is only one of many stories with expandable casts from which your children might choose a play. (See our suggestions for other plays at the end of the article.)

*The Tree Angel*, as seen here, was especially prepared for HOUSE BEAUTIFUL by The Paper Bag Players. This talented group of young off-Broadway actors has created a unique theater style for children. At their home theater in New York (The Henry Street Playhouse) and on a country-wide tour, this troupe has enchanted fantasy-loving five-to-twelve-year-olds with their fresh, free-wheeling approach.

The costumes and props in our photographs are similar to the ones used by The Paper Bag Players themselves. Although they are made of simple, everyday materials, they have great dash, and even young children can make them.

**Trees:** Use different shades of green poster board, large

enough to conceal a child. Or use cardboard or the sides of corrugated boxes, painted green or covered with green paper. Cut in tiers, with holes for faces.

**Angel's robe, trumpet, and Wood Chopper's axe:** Cover cut-out cardboard with heavy-duty foil, taped down on back.

**Wood Chopper's windbreaker:** Use paper garment bag from dry cleaner. Cut holes for head and arms, shorten to jacket length, and slit front.

**Wood Chopper's other clothing:** Let him wear his flannel shirt, winter pants, snow boots or galoshes, and his Dad's hunting cap or a cap he can make from a paper bag. His rope can be any piece that's handy.

**Other clothes for Trees and Angel:** Leotards are ideal. What they wear underneath can be seen behind cardboard façades, and should be uniform. Second choice: stretch tights and matching pullovers.

**Suggestions for other plays:** For the most fun and value, children should try their hand at making up their own plays. But until they get the hang of it, here is a list of favorite stories from which "paper bag" plays can be adapted:

*The Jumping Beans* by Judith Martin and Remy Charlip, two of The Paper Bag Players. (Knopf, \$1.95.)

*Where is Everybody?* by Remy Charlip. (Scott, \$2.75.)

*The Frowning Prince* by Crockett Johnson. (Harper & Row, \$1.95.)

*The Carrot Seed* by Ruth Krauss. (Harper & Row, \$2.25.)

*The Little Man Dressed in Red* by Carl Raymund. (Harper & Row, \$2.75.)

*Caps for Sale* by Esphyr Slobodkina. (Scott, \$2.75.)

*Little Blue, Little Yellow* by Leo Lionni. (Obolensky, \$3.50.)

*What Do You Say, Dear?* by Sesyle Joslyn. (Scott, \$2.75.)

*The Snow Image: A Child's Miracle*. From *Collected Short Stories of Nathaniel Hawthorne*. (Doubleday, \$4.95.)

*The Princess and the Pea*. From *Seven Tales of Hans Christian Andersen*. (Harper & Row, \$3.95.)

*Pierre* by Maurice Sendak. One of four books in Nutshell Library. (Harper & Row, \$2.95 for set.)

*Four Fur Feet* by Margaret Wise Brown. (Scott, \$3.25.)

*The Tree Angel*, presented on the next three pages, was especially adapted for House Beautiful from the original play put on by The Paper Bag Players. The story is published as an illustrated book by Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. under the title *The Tree Angel*. Copyright © 1962 by Judith Martin and Remy Charlip.



# THE TREE ANGEL

A play in six scenes  
taking place  
in a quiet forest

## CAST

Angel, Wood Chopper,  
Four Trees  
(or as many  
as there are children)

Narrator  
(optional)

SCENE I: As  
our play opens,  
four little pines  
are huddled to-  
gether whispering,  
“How cold it is!  
What an empty sky!  
Think it’s going  
to snow? Hark!  
Hark! Here comes  
our Tree Angel!”  
“Is everything all  
right?” she asks.  
Her favorite pines  
tell her every-  
thing is fine.  
The Tree Angel has  
many chores to  
do and goes away.



The children are kneeling in  
order to conceal their feet.

The Tree Angel enters and leaves.

Enter and exit the Wood Chopper.



SCENE II: Loud footsteps and a  
gruff voice are heard. It is a Wood  
Chopper, who cries “Ho! Ho!” as  
he sees the Trees. “What a beautiful  
clump of pines! I’ll chop them all  
down.” The Trees are horrified. But  
the Wood Chopper chops them down,  
one by one. Each falls to the earth  
with a heavy thud. The Wood  
Chopper leaves to get his rope.



Re-enter Angel.



SCENE III: The Trees cry: "I don't like being upside down. I don't want to be carried away. I wish our Angel were here. I wish. I wish." Hearing their wish, the Angel comes flying. But how can she help them escape their fate?

The Angel *decides to give them feet!* At a "Ta-ta-ta" of her trumpet, each arises and tries out his new feet.



Dramatize Trees' movements.

#### THE TREE ANGEL *Continued*

Wood Chopper re-enters, finds Trees resting.



SCENE V: The Trees, not used to walking, enter very tired and decide to rest. The Wood Chopper comes upon them. "Those Trees look very familiar."



But they make such ugly faces, the Wood Chopper thinks they must be different Trees. They are not as good-looking as the others, but he decides to cut them down anyway.



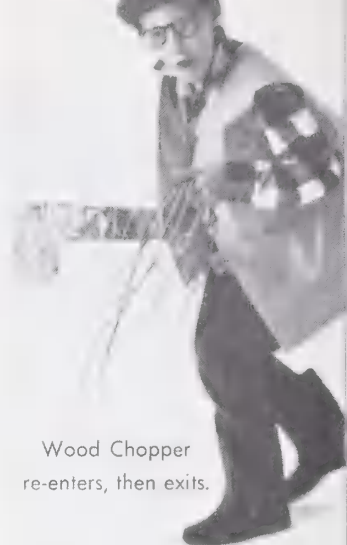


They wiggle their toes.  
Jump up and down.  
Cross their legs, all  
shrieking with delight.



Exit Angel and Trees.

"Hurry off to another part of the forest," she tells them. "If the Wood Chopper comes, make ugly faces so he won't want you."



Wood Chopper re-enters, then exits.

SCENE IV: The Wood Chopper is back with his rope. "But where are the Trees? Why, they're gone. I'm sure I left them here. I'll have to chop down another bunch."



Dramatize the chase.

He raises his axe, and to his amazement, the Trees jump up. He tries again. They jump up again. Now, the Trees run. The Wood Chopper runs after them. They lead him a merry chase, until finally he's exhausted and confused. "But Trees can't run," he says, scratching his head. "I give up. I'm going home."



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SCENE VI: The Trees are very pleased. "It's much nicer here! And what a lovely view!" The Tree Angel returns, and in their sweet voices the Trees thank her. "Ah, but this new hill is very, very lovely," they murmur.

THE END



# A portfolio of Christmas Music not always heard

Music has been intrinsic in Christmas since the beginning:

*"When that our Savior Christ was born  
In Bethlehem, that fair city,  
To save mankind that was forlorn  
The angels sang continually;  
Thus saints and angels in Heaven above  
And godly men do music love."*

■ No other subject has so perennially inspired composers, so that there exists a large body of musical composition dedicated to the sacred season. There are also unnumbered hymns and carols, often of unknown origin and reaching backward to antiquity, which express mankind's love and joy, faith and hope, and yearning for peace on earth.

Music is invariably in the air at Christmastime, but due to an unfortunate tendency on the part of merchants and salesmen of all sorts to woo us with the familiar, some of the loveliest—folk-music—and even some of the greatest compositions—are bleated, blared, crooned, and corrupted by every radio and TV set. They pour out of public address systems and loudspeakers in every department store, terminal, elevator, restaurant—even in the streets.

It is a sentimental cliché to insist that good music always remain fresh, that the more often we hear it the more wonderful it becomes. Sooner or later familiarity breeds contempt, especially when the artists involved for novelty's sake, commit crimes against the composer's intentions.

It seems unlikely that anything can be done to halt the tarnishing of old favorites by overuse, but the Christmas music you play for yourself or give to your friends will be more satisfying if it has not suffered from too much commercial exploitation. When choosing the music, to which we are all seasonably susceptible, it is important to guard against lavishly packaged discs of tonal tinsel. There are some examples of Christmas music which are characterized by admirable and stylistically authentic performances. In view of the sheer abundance of new recordings or repackaged older recordings, duplication and competing claims which make such selections frustrating and confusing, HOUSE BEAUTIFUL

has made up a list of this music, with reasons given for each choice. (Stereo record numbers indicated by italics.)

*A Festival of Lessons and Carols.* A memorable service has been sung in King's College Chapel, at Cambridge, annually on Christmas Eve for almost half a century. The program contains both familiar and rare items drawn from ancient sources, sung by the all-male choir in the truest English tradition. Of this sort of music there is none greater. Symbolizing the joy and worship of all at Christmas, the service is a model of dignity, expressiveness, and style. David Willcocks conducts. London CM 5523; OS-25119.

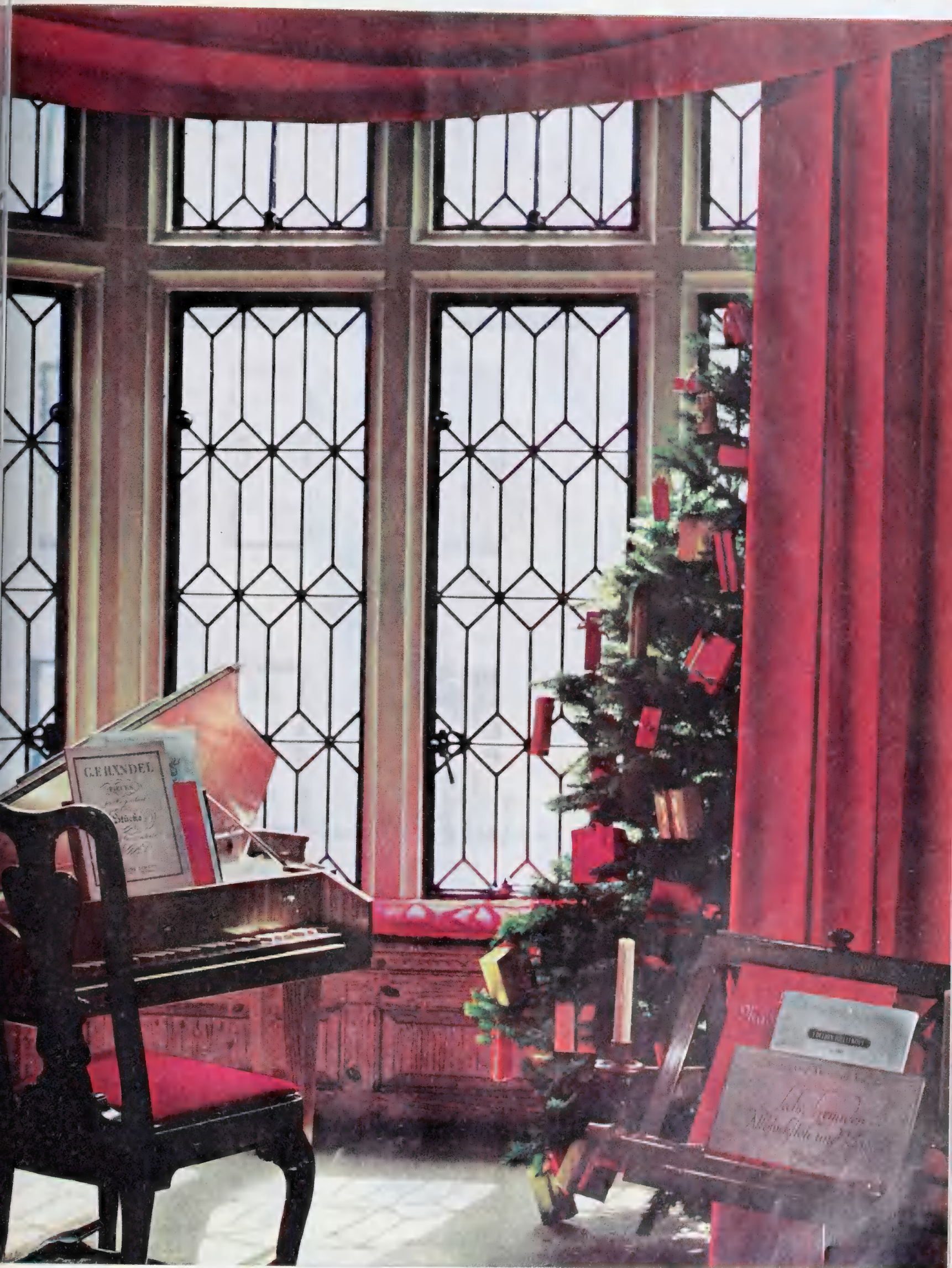
*A Christmas Offering.* Leontyne Price at the height of her vocal powers interprets a collection of traditional songs and art songs with rare distinction. Her remarkably clear enunciation of the texts is another facet of her compelling artistry. On the same high plane is the conducting of Herbert von Karajan, which makes the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra and choruses under his direction worthy partners in this admirable disc. London 5644; OS-25280.

*Music of the Medieval Court and Countryside.* Here is another of several unique collections for the connoisseur, performed by The New York Pro Musica and conducted by Noah Greenberg. This is an ensemble of vocalists and instrumentalists whose meticulous and scholarly performances of Renaissance and Medieval masterpieces have won international acclaim. A delightful choice of long-neglected Christmas music written between 1200 and 1700 provides unusual variety and appeal. Decca DL 9400.

*Holy, Holy, Holy.* Suave and skillful singing of familiar and less familiar carols by the Roger Wagner Chorale, whose readings come out eminently right. (Please turn to page 197)

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Tables are already set when the young guests arrive. Large peppermint-striped candle is surrounded by actual candy canes, hung on edge of supporting bowl. Centerpiece is finished with rim of snowballs of angel-food rounds rolled in coconut. Christmas plates, Santa salts and peppers complete the setting.



Main course (since it's just like the kids' favorite, a hot dog) is a large 4" diameter bologna scored to look like a yule log. Bologna is broiled before serving, then sliced at the table. Kids put their own rolls, load up with catsup, mustard, relish. Add hot like scalloped potatoes, and a mixed salad.





By VIRGINIA STANTON  
House Beautiful's Party Editor

● Giving a party for children who are in the ten-to-twelve-year-old age bracket, and just a little bit grown up, takes a little tight-rope walking. They are still delighted by most childish things, but they are also very pleased to see that effort and planning has made a cohesive whole. In other words, at that age they are old enough to get the over-all drift of a party theme, while younger children see only the parts of the party.

A candy-cane mixer falls nicely between the phases of childhood and adolescent sophistication. I got the idea for this one by finding some attractive little candy-cane pens, costing about 29 cents each, in my local stationery store. I decided to use these as favors, and that led me to the obvious: Use candy canes as décor and as part of the dessert. (If you cannot find the pens locally, write to Spencer's House of Cards in Carmel, California.)

I feel very strongly that you should consult with your children about plans and the menu for the party. When I ask my youngsters what they would like to eat, they answer, "Oh, hot dogs or hamburgers." You know they're in a kind of rut, but it lets you make your food simple, and they feel that they have participated in the planning.

First off, I will have edible decorations on the tables. So I fix the dessert as the centerpiece (shown at left). Then I buy a giant bologna, score it, and make it look like a Christmas log—the good old yule log; the kids think this is very clever of me. So the main course is the bologna, which

to me is just a giant hot dog. With it you can have a hot dish, such as scalloped potatoes, plus a good green salad, if your kids happen to like it.

I used red on the tables. It can be either felt or a washable material like corduroy. I have found handsome candy-cane candles at Candles of Carmel (Carmel, Calif.). If you cannot find them in your locality, the shop will send them to you. Take a large beer goblet or a glass compote and put the candy-cane candle in it, fastening it down firmly with florist's clay. (I use Plastite Green Clay, which is waterproof. It's made by the Golden Gate Co., Oakland 8, Calif.)

Put this beer goblet on a plate and surround it with snowball cakes. Hang candy canes around the beer goblet so that it makes a solid ring around the glass; then at the base put in the snowballs made of angel-food cake rounds, covered with a yummy, creamy, dreamy icing, then rolled in coconut. You can either put them in red paper cups or get red foil and make your own cups. It's sort of fun to stick the candy canes into the snowballs; then, when the kids help themselves, the snowballs sit perkily on the plates. The youngsters will probably want ice cream, so carry out the theme with peppermint-stick ice cream.

I have collected Christmas-tree plates, which always appear at holiday time. They are good for all ages, but if you feel Christmas-tree plates are too obvious for these young people, get the holly-decorated plates or candy-cane plates. Most china shops carry (Please turn to page 189)



# The Lovely Leaping



## How and when to do it

By EPSIE KINARD

● The bold experimenter can turn everyday fare into a connoisseur's repertoire. Try flaming roast chicken, or pork chops with peach or apricot brandy. Try bourbon and cognac on the lowly hamburger. Try a fruit brandy or Grand Marnier on candied sweet potatoes. According to Alice B. Toklas, a cup of burning brandy in the chicken pan is the most elegant way to fry chicken. Try mellow old rum or gin on baked bananas.

Flambéeing has been developed as a visual and culinary art in the world's great restaurants, whose *maîtres d'hôtel*, adding ingredients from diverse bottles with tender solicitude and all but incantation, give virtuoso performances at the chafing dish. A certain amount of drama should always accompany flambéeing, and the nonprofessional should approach the matter in this spirit, making it into a ceremony.

How do you do flambéeing successfully? Working with a dish that fails to ignite is a terrible anticlimax. On the other hand, a flame that smokes the ceiling, singes eyelashes, and threatens draperies is not only unsuccessful but dangerous. Over-flaming the food can ruin it, producing a harsh taste of liquor or scorch, obliterating its true flavor.

Follow the two basic rules for flambéeing (below) and you can master the technique, which applies to any recipe you want to try. Experiment as much as you want to with flavors, but don't experiment with the technique.

*Rule No. 1:* Use high-proof spirits. The higher they are, the better. (See list on page 200 showing the proofs of various liquors and liqueurs and the foods with which they are compatible.) If liqueurs aren't high enough proof to blaze, combine them with liquors in the 80-151-proof range.

*Rule No. 2:* Use a preheated pan and have it hot. The food in it must be boiling-hot.

If you use a chafing dish, crepes pan, or other utensil fueled by canned heat or denatured alcohol, put your blazer pan directly over a high flame. For chafing-dish cooking, preheating the liquor makes for more successful flaming. To light the liquor, use a taper or a fireplace match. With a match, don't ignite until the sulphur has burned off. If you use a thermostatic pan, preheat it to 300 degrees F.

Before adding liquor (which you don't have to preheat for an electrical appliance), turn control dial down to 200 degrees F.

After mastering these basic rules, there are as many approaches to finesse in flambéeing to consider—and to try out if you want to perfect your technique—as there are *maîtres d'hôtel*, captains, and chefs who practice it. Every *flambeur* has developed his own style.

Albert Stockli, responsible for the subdued and elegant style at New York's Four Seasons restaurant, achieves a modest flame by reducing the amount of liquor—to one ounce per person for an entree, to two ounces for a dessert—and by lowering the heat under the pan. Liquor here is never preheated, as other experts advocate. In order to subdue flames, spirits are never poured into a caramelizing sauce until it stops bubbling (boiling syrup is capable of extreme heat). This finesse results in an elegant flame (about three inches high) and in sensitive food's being saved from the abuse of overflaming.

At all Restaurant Associates restaurants, over which Chef Director Stockli keeps a vice-presidential eye, four liquors are combined to make a uniquely elegant mixture for flambéeing desserts. This mixture of rum and brandy (two dry liquors) and Grand Marnier and Cointreau (two sweet, orange-flavored liqueurs) in equal parts is kept on-the-ready in every restaurant where flambéeing is done. This combination of spirits is a balance of high-proof strength and flavor of dry and sweet, carefully tested for perfect compatibility with most of the desserts served. The exceptions are chocolate- or coffee-flavored desserts. For flaming these, Kahlua or another spicy, (*Please turn to page 198*)

**To serve a Christmas goose in a blaze of glory, flambé it. Flaming opens pores of fowl to admit delicious liquor flavors, and cuts fat. Roast goose as usual; bring to table hot, on warm platter. Combine and heat ½ cup brandy, ¼ cup Grand Marnier. Ladle in spoonfuls over goose, ignite, and continue ladling until flame dies. Scalmandré fabric; silver, Museum Silver Shop; metallic foil frills imported by Vincent Lippe.**

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# A pizza party for the college crowd

If you think of a pizza as a kind of glorified hot sandwich,  
you'll suddenly see many ways to give this old favorite a new twist

By VIRGINIA STANTON

● Where is a better place to let the college crowd have a party than in the kitchen-family room? They may come in to watch the holiday sports events on TV. And what's better to serve them than pizza!

Thinking about pizza makes me realize how our eating habits have changed in the last few years. Pizza has become a "must" in our lives, being anything from an hors d'oeuvres to the main course. It's popular with every age group from the littlest guy on up. Pizza is quite easy to make, and it can have a lot of variety.

I will give you a recipe for a simple one that most of my children just love. A pizza is a glorified hot sandwich, remember—I think that's the way I would describe it. You may build it up with any seasonings and you may use almost anything at hand. It is an absolutely marvelous way to use leftover vegetables and bits of meat left in the refrigerator.

There are several ready-made tomato sauces (as well as package mixes) that you may buy for pizza glorification. But I prefer to expend a little extra care. First off, I have the bakery make the dough for me. It is bread dough. That simplifies my life quite a bit. I have them make several, and then I freeze them. Then I use tomato paste, for the kids prefer my brew to the one I can buy in a tin. This is the recipe for the one that is pictured on the opposite page.

## *Pizza in a 12-inch pan and serving four people*

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 4 green onions (tops and all, finely minced)
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 6 large mushrooms

Put the olive oil and butter into a fry pan and melt it; add the green onions and sugar. Sauté them slowly, so that they will not get brown. After they have been cooking for a minute or two, add your six mushrooms, which have been

washed and sliced. Cook 2 or 3 more minutes. Set aside and prepare your tomato sauce.

- 2 six-ounce cans tomato paste
- 1½ teaspoons oregano, mashed in the hand
- 1 teaspoon basil, mashed in the hand
- 1 teaspoon M.S.G.
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- 1 rounded teaspoon brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon Chef Howald's All 'N' One Seasoning Salt
- 1 tablespoon olive oil

Put the tomato paste into a bowl and add the dried seasonings, mixing all well. Then dribble in the tablespoon of olive oil. When the mushrooms and green onions are ready, add those to the tomato paste and mix them well. This mixture may be made a day or two in advance and kept in the refrigerator. Now you are ready to assemble your pizza.

For the flavoring for the meat, you may use anything that you have at hand. But for me there are three "musts"—Mozzarella cheese, Cheddar cheese, and pepperoni. You may also use smoked sausages, Canadian bacon, salami, and shellfish. Any leftover turkey is also excellent to use in your pizza.

Spread the filling of tomato paste over your dough; then arrange with care whatever meat you are using. Canadian bacon is excellent. Smoked sausages are marvelous. I use Oscar Mayer's smoky sausages. For pepperoni, the one I prefer is Swift's Premium Old World Variety, thinly sliced. I would use the pepperoni and the smoky sausage with whatever other meat you are putting in, such as turkey, etc. Salami is also excellent, as are garlic sausages. After you have assembled these in a design, put the larger meat pieces around the outside—remember these must be thinly sliced—then scatter a quarter-pound of Mozzarella cheese and a quarter-pound of grated sharp (Please turn to page 195)





# A Wine Fiesta

## —a new kind of party for year-end budgets

By VIRGINIA STANTON

● Holiday time is when the budget creaks and groans more than any other time of the year, for it has had more strains put upon it. But don't let that prevent you from socializing with a few good friends.

Here's the outline for a party that will have a point—namely, wine tasting. And the food will be acceptable to the most unadventurous, with the added virtue of being inexpensive. It is really a glamorized version—menu-wise—of spaghetti and meat balls. But the presentation takes it out of the mundane, and the serious tasting of six kinds of red wine is given a proper background by the food. If the prospect of buying six wines makes you wince, perhaps you can ask each couple to bring a wine. But you had better give them a guide line on what to buy, so they won't all bring Chianti or Pinot Noir. An interesting diversity would be one Italian red wine (such as Chianti or Bardolino), one French (such as Burgundy or Bordeaux), two from California, and two from the New York Finger Lakes area. Ask your liquor dealer for his best recommendations. The European wines should be resting in your kitchen in a wine cradle for several days before the party, so the sediment

can drop down. (This is not so necessary for American wines, which have little or no sediment.) All should be opened (or uncorked) about an hour before they are to be served, for a short exposure to the air is supposed to heighten the flavor of red wine.

The presentation that makes the difference is the Hamburger Tree, cooked on a funnel to give it the form of a Christmas tree. But first a word about the pre-dinner hours.

Let me caution you against using too-tart things for the hors d'oeuvres. Vinegary things are too strong and kill the ability of the palate to savor the wine. Even the olives I serve I rinse off and then soak in olive oil with perhaps a touch of garlic. Cheese nibblers, cracker nibblers, and celery and carrot sticks are *(Please turn to page 194)*

The preparations for a wine-tasting party can be quite simple. The glasses are important. They should be large enough, like the balloon-shaped goblets seen at right, so that they can be partly filled to gather the bouquet. At the top of the page, a hamburger tree, suggested to accompany the wine tasting.

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Christmas is an ideal time for the bring-the-kids party, which lets whole families participate in the fun. Whether you have

formal entertainment plans, like the song-fest above, or simply let people roam about, it's an easy kind of party to give.

# The Party for All Ages

## Why it's back — How to give one

By MARVA SHEARER  
*House Beautiful's Family Editor*

● There are Christmas parties and Christmas parties, but the nicest kind of holiday entertaining, one that will be more in evidence this season, is the "whole-family" party.

I make this prediction with assurance, not only because of our family's growing stack of invitations, but also because I hear from hostesses from various parts of the country. More and more, there is a return to sharing Christmas pleasures with entire families, and certainly one of the delights of the holiday time is going to parties.

Why is there a swing to a more traditional, grass-roots type of party-giving at this time of the year? The truth is that throughout the year parents and children are going more places and doing more things together. The all-family party at Christmas is just another expression of this trend.

It only takes one hostess in a community to start a family-party trend. She is usually someone with the courage to mix guests of all ages, with the conviction that Christmas and children go together. So she gives an old-fashioned, bring-





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Teen-agers will be happiest if you give them a place of their own with a variety of activities possible. Whether they are

happily gregarious or sit quietly on the sidelines, they will have a better time because they can do just as they please.

the-kids party. It's a success. After this initial breakthrough, her friends take heart and try something similar in their homes the following year. In this way the practice snowballs until such gatherings are crowding out the cocktail parties and sit-down dinners.

The fun in this form of entertaining is that there are so many delightful possibilities for family parties—all quite different and all quite wonderful.

The easiest party, and one of the most agreeable, is simply to open your doors to friends and their families. Just let them mingle and mill about in the congenial atmosphere of your home. In this case, you set out two punchbowls—alcoholic and nonalcoholic—cookie trays, and a free choice of entertainment possibilities. The adult guests are left alone to visit with other parents. The children are expected to amuse themselves, but you can give them some help.

For the youngest guests, pull out your own children's outgrown blocks, trains, and dolls. You may put these toys around the tree where youngsters may play undisturbed while parents stand proudly by: "Yes, the redhead is mine," or "The pair in the matching outfits belong to us."

For the older, more sophisticated children there is usually a playroom or porch with games of chess, backgammon, pool, or table tennis. Even if they can't follow chess moves

or handle a pool cue, the teen-age girls seem to enjoy watching the teen-age boys. And there are always one or two shy individualists who bury their heads in a comic book.

The sum and substance of such a mixed party is that everyone, young and old, has a fine time because they may do just as they please. They may be happily gregarious or sit quietly on the sidelines. They may participate or not. Everyone feels unconstrained, unforced, and quite at home.

At the opposite end of the party spectrum is the carefully planned, thoroughly organized, perfect-down-to-the-smallest-detail affair. Here, there is some form of amusement for every age and interest. For the very young it may be movie cartoons or a strolling clown Santa Claus. For the pre-teens, who are apt to be unruly, a piñata or treasure hunt is the ideal activity. The high-school and college ages like to be separate from the other guests. A hostess who arranges an area just for them, with space to dance to a record player or to hear a folk-singing group, can be sure that her party will be a teen-age smash.

The adults at such festivities are probably the easiest to please. They enjoy watching their children alongside those of their friends. Their amusement comes from observing who has braces and who has discarded them; who is fatter, thinner, taller than a year ago; (*Please turn the page*)





Throughout the country the most popular family Christmas party is some sort of musicale. Whether the amateur talent is based on uninhibited soloists, family combos, or group singing, a party with some strong notes is bound to be a success.

#### THE PARTY FOR ALL AGES *continued*

who has blossomed into a beauty and who is sporting a beard. In short, they like comparing their offspring with their contemporaries'.

But they also appreciate delicious food, interesting drinks, and good company. Men, in particular, notice the attention given to the choice of refreshments and the intellectual level of the guests. One of the sincerest and most flattering compliments I ever heard was paid by a matter-of-fact lawyer, who said to his hostess: "What I enjoy most about your parties is that I'm sure to find someone I can talk to." With these words he made all her thought, her work, and her careful effort worthwhile.

It goes without saying that such planned-in-detail affairs are more work and more expense, but they are also more exciting and memorable for the guests. As a once-a-year extravaganza, this type of family party takes the cake because nothing is left to chance or the possibility of boredom.

Throughout the country, however, the most popular family Christmas party is some sort of musicale. It can be a quite informal song fest or a more elaborate program planned around amateur talent. In either case, it only takes a little

food and drink to carry this kind of party. Also, many areas have community sings. Before or after the event is an easy and obvious time for an all-family party.

Another wonderful basis for a holiday celebration is a neighborhood roundup of people you know and nod to all year but don't see socially. The more impromptu it is, the better. Often people come with reservations but stay to have a fine time; they find they have a lot in common besides their address. The result of this restrained neighborliness is often so rewarding it is taken up by another family at holiday time the following year.

How about a gift-swapping party? Every year I look forward to one given by one of my oldest friends. For ages, she and I exchanged Christmas presents. In time, our children exchanged presents, and presumably our grandchildren would have done so too, if she hadn't put an end to it. She stopped the whole nonsense by holding an annual gift-swapping party.

She invites other old friends besides me to come with their families and to bring a wrapped present for someone their own sex and approximate age. The gifts must cost no



more than a dollar or so. After the gifts are distributed, to appropriate age-groups, everyone is encouraged to swap his present for something he'd rather have. Some gifts are swapped over and over again.

The oldest established family party we attend has been a tradition since the first years of our marriage. It started during World War II and has continued for 20 years as a quasi-reunion of old Army buddies. Like many good things that are worth repeating, this annual affair did not start with any intention of making it an institution. It was simply a beautiful Christmas party, given by a hospitable couple, who lived in a home instead of a furnished apartment like the rest of us. A similar party could reunite almost any group—school, office, tour, or team—that you knew well at one time but which has since dispersed.

Lastly, there is the wonderful post-Christmas party given each year by a Southern California family whose children are in high school and college. It's a New Year's Day open house. The invitation reads, "Come before the game time and bring the gang." The idea is that guests will watch the Rose Bowl and other football games on TV and stay on into the evening. It has become such a popular, not-to-be-missed event with the back-from-school set, as well as "old grads," that the family recently added a party room to take care of the ever-increasing number of guests from surrounding communities.

These are a mere sampling of the types of family parties that will be in full swing this holiday season. They are popping up like crocuses in the snow. For readers who may decide to give one of these parties for the first time, here are a few suggestions that may make the going easier.

The pitfalls or social faux pas are often more comical than disastrous, but forewarned is forearmed. For example, be prepared to have at least one tot, of table height, who quietly tries to down all the unfinished drinks he can reach. (Hopefully, some mother will spot him before any serious consequences arise.) Frequently there is an overindulged child who clutches and screams and wants to take home the toys he's been playing with. (Having an inexpensive substitute will stop that tantrum.) The quickest way to put an end to any fight is to have your own children separate the batters. Young referees are far more effective than adults. Then there are the strange, sophomoric types, with beard and pipe, who stand around eying their elders with bored tolerance. (It's best to treat them seriously; by next year they'll probably be back to normal.) And lastly, there are the overanxious parents who keep checking up on their children to see if they're "mixing." (Introduce the parent to a fascinating beauty with a problem, and they'll let the children enjoy themselves on their own terms.)

Before you consider sending out any invitations, make sure that you have the right Christmas spirit, considerable stamina, and your own family's enthusiastic cooperation. Your attitude has to be based on the firm belief that Christmas and children go hand in hand. Without this conviction, no family party can get off the launching pad. It also takes steady nerves and strong limbs to plan for, shop for, and make room for the three-ring aspects of a large gathering of diverse ages. And you'll need help—your own children will have to be junior hosts and hostesses.

With all the right ingredients, the rewards of an all-family party are many. Try it; see if you don't enjoy it too.

**With a roam-around, mix-the-generations party, the food and drink can be quite informal. Two punch bowls, one alcoholic and one non, will take care of everyone. If you choose the pick-up food carefully, both young and old can feast on it.**





# *The piano, Julie, lasts a long time*

*Dear Julie,*

• Your grandmother and I are delighted to learn that you are going to shop for a new piano. Sooner or later, this was bound to happen. Of course we will advise—in great detail and with our usual authoritativeness.

So you decide to shop for a piano. The investment will be considerable, and you want your decision to be a wise one. This piano will be your first, and if you choose well, it is likely to serve you as long as you live.

As you start out on your shopping expedition, you are riding in your third automobile. The experience of buying a car has become almost routine. Each time that you reinspect the products of General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, and the others, a very important part of the decision has already been made. You want a convertible and nothing else—or you don't want a convertible under any circumstances. You have a practical need that only a "wagon" will satisfy—or you have a parking problem that rules out any thought of getting a wagon. You want four doors for the convenience and comfort of people like your arthritic grandparents—or you don't want rear doors that can be opened by young children. These thoroughly personal decisions are made in advance, and they greatly simplify the buying process.

The same kind of decisions must be made in the selection of this first piano, and similarly they should be made before getting involved in the happy confusion of choosing between one brand name and another. What model? What size? What horsepower? What use? What location? What period?

The parallel with automobile buying ends right here. The racing cars at Indianapolis and, for that matter, sports cars in general are almost miniature when compared with the average family car. The pianos you hear played by Cliburn and Horowitz, whether in concert or on your high-fidelity phonograph, are without exception the largest size of instrument regularly manufactured.

Why? Big pianos are designed big in order to accommodate



long strings, and if other elements of design, material, and construction are equal, the piano with the longest strings is the best piano. Concert grands are nine feet long. A twelve-foot piano, if such an instrument existed, would have its advantages. On the nine-foot grand, the lowest note is produced from a string with a vibrating length of about eighty inches. (On the small household piano, the lowest note sounds at the same pitch, but there is room inside the case for no more than forty- or fifty-inch strings.) For practical reasons of space and required sound, very few nine-foot grands find their way into the modern American home.

The pitch at which any string will vibrate depends upon its length, its tightness, and its weight. The fifty-inch string that sounds the lowest note of the ultra-compact vertical piano must be less tight and considerably heavier than the eighty-inch string that vibrates at the same pitch. Quite obviously the two strings will not sound alike, and there are three ways in which their difference shows itself.

1. *Basic horsepower.* The longer, lighter, and tighter string can be struck so as to produce greater volume of tone. On the concert stage, particularly against the background of a full symphony orchestra, this factor is important. In the home, there is no great auditorium space to fill and no hundred other musicians to compete with.

2. *Sustaining power.* The tight-light-long string will sustain its tone for a longer period of time. (Any note on the lower half of a good six-foot grand will sustain for thirty seconds before it sinks through the threshold of audibility.) Again, this is important to the professional. It is desirable though not as important on the home piano.

3. *Noise ratio.* The striking impact that starts any piano tone includes a certain amount of nonmusical noise. The actual amount of this noise is about the same on any good piano in good condition, but the proportion of its conspicuousness will be less if the string energized by the impact is long, light, tight—and therefore super-responsive.

These advantages of long strings are not limited to the low end of the piano. The highest strings on any piano are about two inches long, and from this fixed, standardized minimum the strings increase quite uniformly in length to a maximum at the low end which is limited only by the size of the case. For this reason, the strings in the very important middle of a big piano are appreciably longer than the same middle strings of a small piano, and the above three advantages apply here just as much as in the low bass notes. (*Please turn to page 190*)





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Music can be at the heart of Christmas fun and the focus of Christmas memories to come. These young musicians will fondly recall the year they put on a show. For other children, records will build new and pleasant Christmas associations.



Playing or listening

# Music can help make Christmas magic for children

By LEE WILCOX

● The happy memories that are brought to life at Christmas are compounded of many ingredients—the smell of a fir tree, the glitter of tinsel, the taste of a holiday treat, the chill of a snowy night—but of all of them, perhaps the most evocative is the sound of Christmas music. For your children, it will be the same. The music they make and listen to now will be part of their memories to come.

## Music Children Can Play

If you honestly face your children's musical abilities and limitations, shop imaginatively for music, and allow the children a free hand at modifying your dream, they'll have a wonderful time making their own music. Often your hard-working young music student grows so concerned with his lessons that he loses sight of their purpose—the pleasure of creating music. When a child suddenly discovers what fun it is to play with other children, he experiences one of the great joys of being alive. Making music for others to enjoy hearing is more exciting still.

A few hours of ensemble rehearsal can transform several children into a "combo" to entertain at your adult party, at the family open house, or at their own Christmas parties. Should the youngsters become inspired with more musical zeal, they can provide entertainment more widely afield.

The most exquisite pleasure of ensemble playing is the performers' joy in their own music-making and the musical unity of playing together. You may be surprised as you listen to the young people rehearsing—they seem to be having so much fun. The music may not sound that well-played to you. But long before the group is ready to perform for an audience—even so acquiescent a one as parents—the joy of making music together will have blossomed. Such shared creativity is as gratifying to mediocre amateurs as to the most professional artists.

The simplest plan is to use the carols everywhere available, assigning parts to the instruments at hand. Small children can play the air, older ones the parts, and the smallest of all provide percussion effects on triangles, bells, tambourines, and drums. Arrangements are easily adapted to existing talent, so that everyone may participate.

Older children with more skill will enjoy an arrangement of "Good King Wenceslas" by Walter Bergman.

His flexible instrumentation has parts for three recorders, two violins, a viola, cello, triangle, tambourine, drum, and voice. Instruments may be added or omitted. See the list at the end of this article for more information about sheet music.

J. S. Bach's "Christmas Concerto," for recorders, strings, piano, and oboes, adapts well to various instrumental combinations, as does Leroy Anderson's nine-part "A Christmas Festival."

There is a considerable amount of ensemble recorder music appropriate for Christmas. This music easily permits violin and voice substitution for the recorder parts. Of course, the flute can substitute for one of the recorders, too. A roundabout adaptation can be made of Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols," in which recorders, violins, or flutes can substitute for voices. Piano accompaniment is also called for.

## Music By Way of Records

Recorded music has pleasures quite different from homemade music. The not-so-obvious ones include background filler for children's parties and entertainment "specials." As background to a party, a stack of carefully chosen records establishes and maintains moods, covers shyness, and controls excitement. A very special record, calling for full attention, can be an important party extra. In fact, records may be your success secret when entertaining children.

## Planning a Party With Records

It is helpful to think of your children's party-with-music as having three stages: first, arrival; second, the activity which occasioned the party; and third, the end of refreshments and time to go home. We have arranged records in three lists to punctuate the party's progress. Of course, there will be overlapping. You could, for example, use just the first list for the entire party. Or if your party is an open house where there is no end, the third list has no place, for these records require real listening.

Good music, such as is listed here, does not always have to be listened to with the entire attention, which is one of the luxuries of recorded music. You may pay attention the *next* time you listen to it. A youngster may need a rest from party excitement and listen closely to one song. The rest of the time he may hear only snatches, the music (*Please turn to page 202*)



# Send them home with a Rare Trifle

■ One of the most charming and memorable gestures for the open-handed and the open-hearted at Christmas is a gift for every guest of the house. There is a lingering, childlike emotion in most people that cherishes a present, and to be given a gift at parting makes any kind of visit exciting and personal.

Only the true giver should embark on this enterprise, as a certain amount of trouble is necessarily involved. But for those who delight to make gifts, the surprise and pleasure of recipients is very rewarding. The amount of trouble involved will depend on how many people your house attracts at Christmas. Trifles should be prettily wrapped and tied, unless they are so spectacular in appearance they require no wrapping. (It is always more fun to tear open a package.)

Needless to say, trifles should be inexpensive, not only to make such a gesture economically feasible, but also because you do not wish to engender a feeling of obligation in the recipients. Trifles should be small and easy to carry; anything unwieldy is an imposition. It is simpler if the trifles are all alike (or all of a category) for guests will be more comfortable if they all receive the same tokens. It is better to choose items you can buy by the dozen.

The stack of trifles should be part of the Christmas decoration of the house. You might hang certain types of items on a second Christmas tree or arrange a Victorian Christmas Present Table, with a bright felt cover, edged in ball fringe or swagged with tinsel and plastic "glass" balls. Or you can pile unbreakable trifles into a big wicker basket placed near the front door. A decorated laundry basket would do.

A trifle can be almost anything, but the more original they are, the rarer they will be and the more pleased your guests will be. It is usually wise to have one item for adults and one for children, unless your trifle is edible.

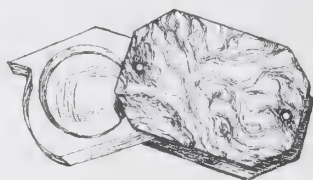
Following are suggestions for sure-to-be-liked trifles:

## To Make

**Folder files.** For letters or canceled checks. Expandable letter files from the stationery store can be covered with fabric, glued on with fabric glue—silk or damask for ladies; tweed, wool plaid for men. These files can also be decorated with old prints,



Decorative clay trivet can be used as wall piece. \$2.50. Designed for Living, N.Y.C.



For the desk, magnifying glass in tortoise shell. \$2.50. Bloomingdale's, N.Y.C.



Elegant tassels to dress up keys for doors, desks, etc. Found in drapery departments.



Small porcelain ashtrays are suitable to give in quantity. \$2. Georg Jensen, N.Y.C.



Ordinary matchbooks look rare covered with pieces of brocade, ribbon, paper, silk.

old maps, découpage, or montages of phony paper money.

**Stamp boxes.** Cover any small wooden box with a montage of foreign stamps.

**Work gloves.** Ordinary 50-cent white cotton gloves can be decorated with yarn embroidery, appliques, or paint.

**Paper shopping bags.** Buy stout paper in white or plain colors and decorate with découpage, water colors, "Magic Markers," pen-and-ink, or artificial flowers, or Christmas motifs. Or have your personal greeting and signature printed on the bags by your local printer.

## To Assemble

**Pencil holder and pencils.** Use pottery, glass, china, or lacquer tumblers; fill with bright-colored pencils.

**Tea chests and tea:** Pack tin, cinnabar, lacquer, or any small, nice box with samplers of exotic teas—Keemums, Oolong, Darjeelings, and Jasmines, one serving of each in small, sealed wax envelopes.

**Basket booty.** Put a garlic press and a bunch of home-grown shallots in a small wicker basket. Baskets can be packed with a variety of things—foreign mustards, various types of honey, or trowel and package of garden seeds, etc.

**Twine box and twine.** A cylindrical container with a hole in the top and a ball of twine is a useful gift.

**Wrappings.** Collect rolls of brilliant tissue paper, silk cord, satin and paper ribbon or give three or four sheets of really fine paper—Venetian, French end papers, Japanese paper, with velvet and brocaded ribbons to match.

## Food And Drink

### TO BUY

**21 Sauce.** A mustard and tomato blend that comes in a small crock. 21 Sauce, Iron Gate Products, 424 W. 54th Street, N.Y. \$2.25 postpaid.

**Chef Howald's "N" Seasoning.** Box 543, Des Moines, Iowa.

**Pear Vinegar.** By mail from Sey-Co Products Co., 14657 Lull St., Van Nuys, Cal.

**Pomegranate Jelly.** Cahill Desert Products Co., 3123 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, Arizona.

**Widow's Mite Vinegar.** Denslow's Gift Shop, Box D-1, Carmel, Calif.

**Fresh Paprika.** H. Roth & Sons, 1577 First Avenue, N. Y. (Please turn to page 192)

DRAWINGS BY BARBARA WOLFF





Hand-embroidered animals (2"-6") to decorate a Christmas tree and serve during the year as pin cushions are ideal as rare trifle gifts. Alternate colors available are given in parentheses after

each item listed. Angel (red, emerald, blue), \$3. Bull (as shown), \$6. Owl (yellow with green, purple with blue), \$6. Horse (orange, yellow, black), \$8.50. Hibiscus Circle (orange with yellow),

\$2.50. Cock (as shown), \$6. Cat (as shown), \$6. Small fish (blue with green), \$4. Large fish (as shown), \$6. From Morrison Imports, Inc., 523 Pacific Jackson Square, San Francisco 11, Calif.

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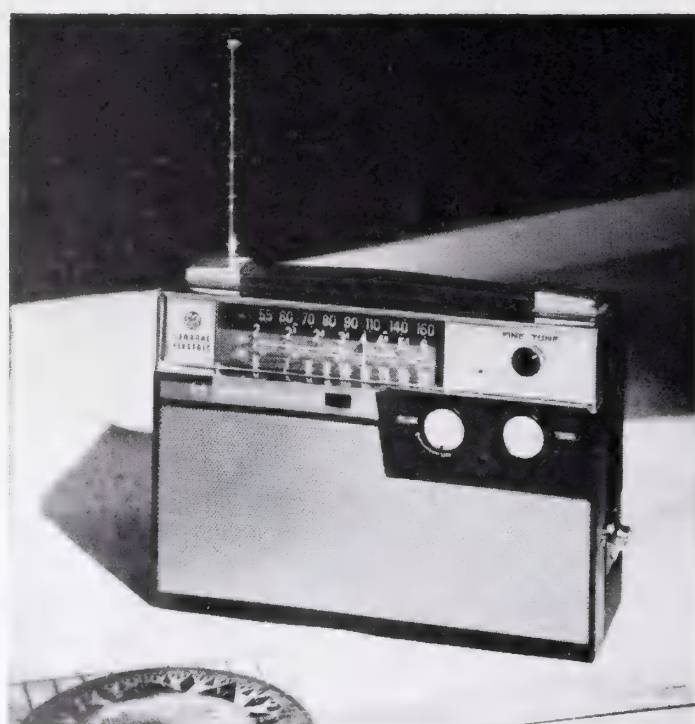
This new self-dialing phone is a wonderful convenience for people working without a secretary—the busy executive or housewife. Numbers frequently called are punched in code on plastic cards. With a card in the slot, you press the start bar and the number is dialed automatically. Card-dialer phone, about \$3.50 monthly plus installation charges; available from your local telephone company.

## Gifts you couldn't give before

• Here are 16 of the most exciting gifts of the year. Why? Because most of them were still on the drawing board at this time last year, so very few people even know about them. Each is designed to perform a specific function useful in contemporary life. The prices range from a few pennies to hundreds of dollars, so your choice is wide. All are practical, useful gifts, perfect presentations for those on your list who seem to have everything.



The know-how of an expert carver is built into this electric knife. By merely pressing the control switch and guiding the knife, its reciprocating blades cut neat, uniform slices, thick or thin. General Electric carving set is about \$37. China and silver from Georg Jensen, N.Y.C.; linens by Leacock.



He will have the world at his fingertips with this small three-band portable radio. It receives international short wave, weather alerts, and marine broadcasts, as well as standard AM programs. The radio operates on four standard flashlight batteries. General Electric three-band portable radio, about \$50.





New electric vertical rotisserie takes only the space of a plate but does a perfect job of cooking an eight-pound roast or two small chickens; AC only. Sunbeam Carousel Rotisserie Broiler, about \$35.; shish-kabob accessory, \$7.95. Table accessories, Bonniers.



You'll give unlimited enjoyment with this tiny lamp whose brilliant, glare-free light (equal to 150 watts) answers so many needs. A telescopic arm extends to 15"; shade swivels 360° to give the light angle desired; two-position switch gives low or bright light; folds into lightweight 6"-high unit. Lampette, \$19.95; Koch Creations. Furniture, Charak; needlework, Alice Maynard.

SIX PHOTOGRAPHS BY WESLEY BALZ



*More gifts on next page*

*Source list on page 201*

This inexpensive and practical server is made to order for inveterate picnickers. It keeps foods hot or cold for hours. Seven-quart aluminum pan may be used for baking, then placed in the polystyrene case to keep piping-hot. Beverages are kept cold without ice. West Bend Thermo-Maid Server, \$5. Melmac plates and tumblers, Texas-Ware. Spoons, "Flight," Oneida Silversmiths.





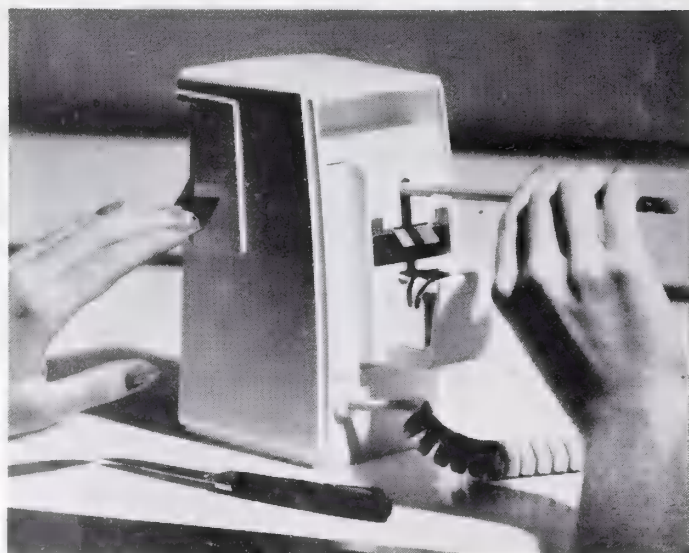
A luxury gift for office or home, this refreshment center includes a 4-cu.-ft. frost-free refrigerator and a 3.3-cu.-ft. freezer. With its water line connected, ice cubes are supplied automatically. Comes in choice of exterior finishes (shown in an oiled walnut finish). Chambers Executive 500 Refreshment Center, about \$730. Optional storage cabinet, \$200.

GIFTS YOU COULDN'T GIVE BEFORE *continued*

For the first time, you can give her a combination spray, steam, and dry iron with its own built-in light. Light makes for faster, easier ironing, signals when iron is "on." Dominion See'n Spray iron, about \$22.



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You give three appliances in one with this electric can opener. Not only does it open cans smoothly and automatically, but it sharpens a knife to a razorlike edge, and puts a draftsman's point on pencils in a jiffy. Swing-A-Way Electric Can Opener, Knife and Pencil Sharpener, model 3300, about \$23.



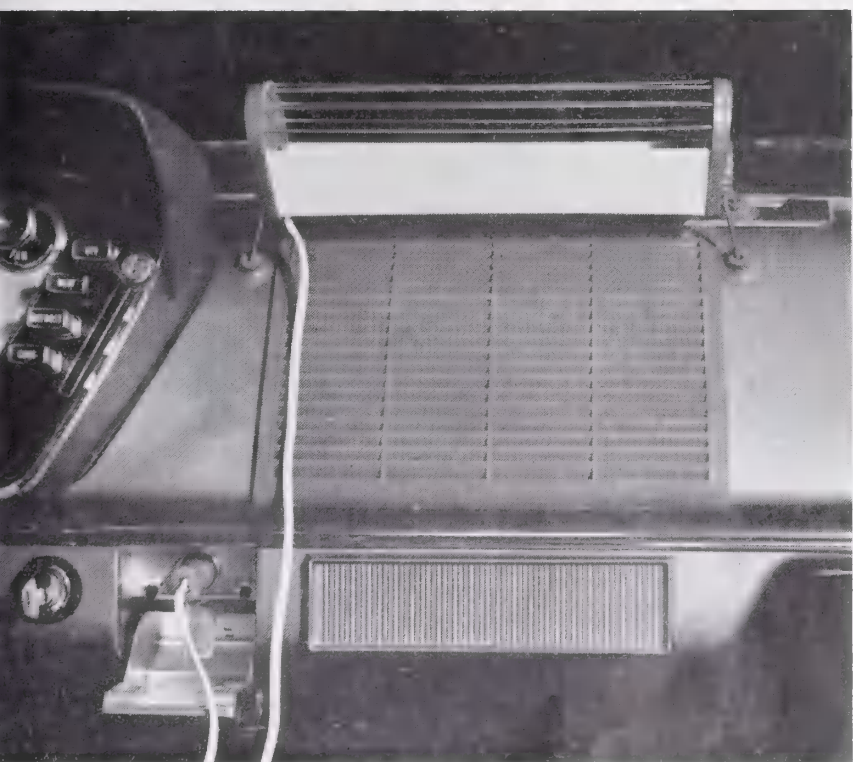


If she likes to entertain, she'll be delighted with this new warmer with an adjustable temperature control, a "hot spot" for beverages and "keep warm" drawer for rolls or hot hors d'oeuvres. Warming Tray by General Electric, about \$35. Furniture by Charak; accessories, courtesy of Georg Jensen.

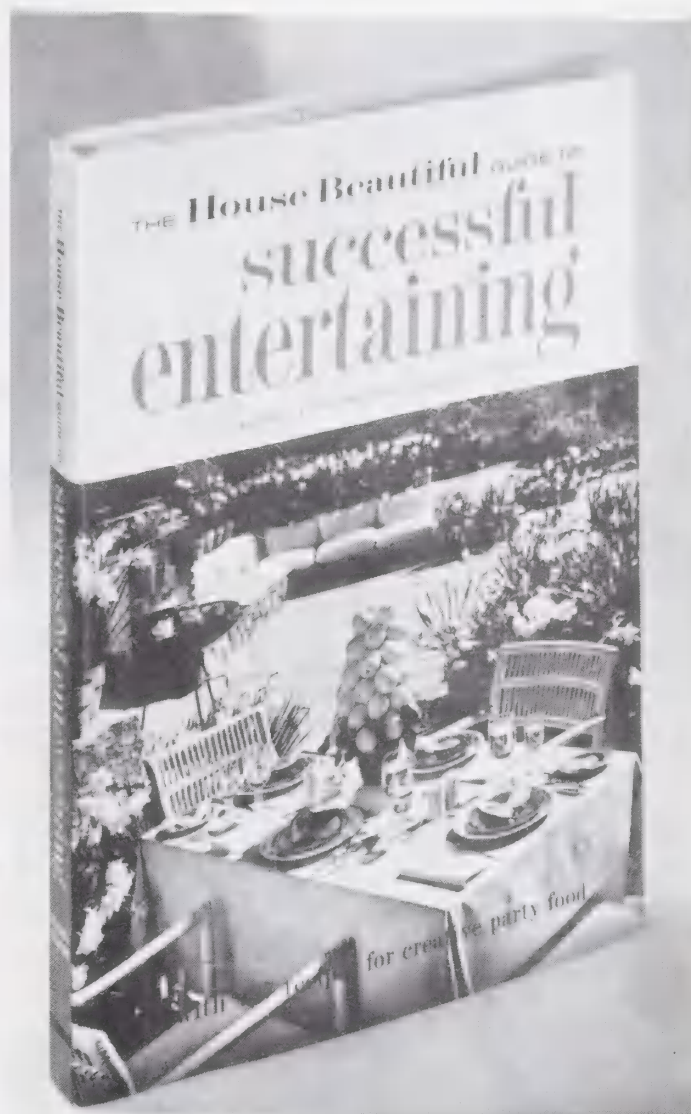


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Here's a novel stocking gift: a plastic tumbler that glows in the dark after exposure to light. Nontoxic and harmless, its dim glow is pleasing on a bedside table. "Nite-Glo" 9-oz. tumbler, 29 cents; it's from Trump Plastics, Inc.



The car owner who must cope with winter's snow and ice will bless your thoughtfulness for providing this new de-icer that utilizes short-wave infra-red heat to melt ice from car windows in seconds. Operates on 12 volts; plugs into car cigarette lighter. O-row Windshield De-Icer, about \$7.



Anyone who likes to give parties will find this new book a real inspiration. Written by our own Virginia Stanton, famous for her parties, it covers every aspect of entertaining, with hundreds of superb recipes, photographs of table settings, and plenty of down-to-earth advice. House Beautiful Guide to Successful Entertaining, at your booksellers, \$9.75.



This album of ten booklets, each devoted to the cuisine of a different country, also includes special helps on forming a gourmet club. Menus and recipes are adapted to American tastes. International Dining Album, \$4. Order by mail from Spice Islands, 100 East Grand St., S., San Francisco, Calif.









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**A diaphanous, glittering panel  
to hang on walls and  
windows or to glamorize a table**

Copper-Gold Foil Panel silhouettes gold and copper foilboard scrolls and sequins on olive-green nylon net. Above and on page 142, see it as a 24" by 60" hanging panel, gilt-doweled, top and bottom, \$12. It comes also without dowels, a radiant 24" by 72" runner for table or buffet, \$11. Shown on felt, left, with Wedgwood china, Gorham's "Andante" sterling, Brookpark plastic goblets, Fallani & Cohn napkins, Candlesticks, Luten-Clarey-Stern.



TWO PHOTOGRAPHS BY HOWARD GRAFF

## House Beautiful's Tenth Annual Christmas Collection

• For the tenth consecutive season we proudly present an assembly of out-of-the-ordinary Christmas furbishings, designed to turn you into a decorative magician and your house into a glowing, glittering *mise en scène* for all your holiday festivities. Like all our previous collections, they are importantly scaled, easy to assemble, easy to store. A few go a long way, so you get magnificent effects with no clutter and little effort. You've already seen them working their wiles in rooms on our preceding pages. On these six pages, we describe them in detail.





We planned our ornaments to have a bright affinity for each other in design, material, and color. That's why they compose effortlessly into such extravaganzas as this hallway, glowingly decked out with the ornaments shown on these two pages. A galaxy of Golden Star Blossoms flashes against the wall; Goldfoil Bells punctuate a festooned laurel roping entwined with Jewel Lightstrings. Bows and streamers are Velvet Wire-Ribbon, sparkled with Golden Starbursts. Punch bowl, tray and cups, International.

TENTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION  
*continued*

**Holiday bells to strike  
golden decorative notes, and some  
wondrously flexible velvet ribbon**

*Goldfoil Bells* of gilt foilboard, patterned on both sides, come flat, but you can shape them into half-round or full-round dimension to hang free or against a wall. You insert their glitter-ball clappers. Bells come to you in a package of four sizes: six 6", three 9", two 12", and one 18", including balls. \$8.

*Velvet Wire-Ribbon*, lovely to look at and fabulously easy to handle, makes graceful bowknots, streamers, and festoons that keep whatever shape you give them. It's a 2" wide velour, ingeniously wired, and comes in a 25-yard roll of red or olive-green. \$8.







**Golden blossoms and radiant stars  
to glitter up the house  
in more ways than we can count**

*Golden Star Blossoms*, deceptively simple flat shapes of gilt foilboard, turn into star-flower forms when you push out their die-cut sections and notch their petals together. Arrange them convexly or concavely. Use them as wall trims, candlestick collars, bobèches. They invite flights of fancy. Package gives you three sizes: twelve 6", eight 9", four 12". \$6.

*Golden Starbursts*, multirayed gilt foilboard star shapes, lovely as chased gold, to trim the tree, to pretty up a package, to scatter on a tablecloth, to splash on a wall, to accent other ornaments. (See them centered in *Golden Star Blossoms* above.) Package contains twelve each of three sizes: 2½", 3½", 5". \$6.

THREE PHOTOGRAPHS BY HOWARD GRAFF

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**Lights that glow  
like a lavalier of  
precious gems**

*Jewel Lightstring* is a garland of lights, each encased in a gold-ribbed, jewel-like plastic cube which glows in six precious-stone colors. Trim a tree with nothing else but this enchantment, wind the lightstring around your holiday wreaths, or twine it with ropings of greenery. There are ten lights to a ten-foot string. Bulbs are replaceable. The complete set, \$10.







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**Place mats to cast  
their golden glamour  
on all your holiday feasting**

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*Felt*, easy to cut, easy to shape, the makings of holiday tablecloths (see pages 142 and opposite), mantelpiece trims (page 134), window cornices, draperies; comes 72" wide, in olive, emerald, fuchsia, red. Minimum package, 2 yds., \$8.50. Per extra yd., \$3.80.

**Hangings to give holiday rooms  
heavenly color, angelic grace**

*Angel Panels*, works of art silkscreen-printed on embossed gold foil, show their true glowing color on page 140. Gilded wood dowels, top and bottom, with a hanging cord. This heavenly trio, on backgrounds of green, rose-red and blue, \$25. Panels, 24" by 66", each \$9.



# Folding Chairs aren't what they used to be

By JULIE POLSHEK

■ If you think of a folding chair as some kind of make-do eyesore, you should review the current market of this useful, and often necessary, party accessory. New models in folding and stacking chairs are not only steady, sturdy, and comfortable: they are well designed, attractive, and often quite chic. They range from the well-remembered little gilt ballroom chair to permanent-looking chairs that are matched to regular stationary chairs. They are equipped with foolproof mechanisms for folding and can be stored in small areas. Some stacking chairs can be stacked twelve deep without fear of their falling.

The nine chairs seen here and on page 193 range in price from \$9.95 to \$45, depending on size, quality, styling, and elaboration of detail. We give dimensions (height, width, and depth) needed to store four of each chair.

Real walnut's appearance is captured in the vinyl upholstery; rich metallic-tan enriches the steel frame. Available with leather-grain upholstery in three colors, or silvery upholstery with charcoal frame. Storage space for four: 32" by 12" by 18". \$9.95 each. By Hamilton Cosco Co., Columbus, Indiana.



V-inset is woven cane; frame is solid maple finished in tawny walnut. Supported vinyl (brocade or leather embossing) encases pad of Tufflex and rubber foam; comes in eleven colors. Chair matches a nonfolding duplicate. Storage space for four: 36" by 28" by 17". \$40.95 each. Stakmore Co., New York 22.



Elm frame has distressed Monaco finish, a woven-cane back. Polyfoam cushion has supple upholstery of Boltaflex Vinelle in ten color choices. An identical nonfolding chair is available for everyday use. Storage space for four: 38" by 28" by 17". \$45 each. By Norquist Products Inc., Jamestown, New York.



Upholstery is rich cotton fabric blended with silky rayon; two-tone green or brown, or white floral-brocade. Square tubular-steel frame is bronzed. Seat cushion is foam rubber; back rest is padded. Storage space for four: 39" by 14" by 18". \$11.95 each. By Shwayder's Samsonite Division, Denver, Colo.



Golden finish is applied to frame unit that combines U-shape and ribbon steel; seat and back-rest upholstery is velveteen, deep-gold in color. Their padding is blended cotton felt; the steel is lightweight. Storage space for four: 39" by 5" by 17". \$11.95. Adirondack Chair Co., 104 W. 17th St., N.Y.C.



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Back and legs fold or unfold with one operation. Woven cane is set into hardwood chair frame. Comes in three wood finishes, four upholstery colors. Supported-vinyl upholstery over foam urethane. Can be piled. Storage space for four: 19" by 28" by 17". \$25 each. By Leg-O-Matic, Bridgeport, Conn.

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Golden-bronze finish of steel frame complements gold-mottled parchment upholstery; comes with six other decorator types of Masland Duran upholstery, bronze or ebony frame. Has foam-rubber cushioning. Storage space for four: 31" by 22" by 16". \$14.95 each. By Durham Mfg. Corp., Muncie, Ind.

*More chairs on page 193*



# *How to give* The Prettiest



You can decorate a room with centerpieces. Party Poles, spring-tension gadgets that support a pole between table and ceiling, are the basis for this climbing tree, made of inexpensive white-sprayed branches. Giddy tablecloths and unifying chair jackets can be made from bed sheets.

DRAWINGS BY MARVIN CULBRETH



# Parties In Town

Harry Bell, a man who makes a profession of designing such successful king-size parties that they create country-wide headlines, tells you how you can adapt the same principles to your own party-giving, large or small

● We first spoke with Harry Bell by phone in his New York office between a UN banquet in Wilmington and a wedding on Fisher's Island. He said he could give us more talking time later in the week, after he'd cleared the sketches he'd been making for a debutante ball in Minneapolis—that is, if he got back early enough from the birthday party he was putting on in Baltimore.

This is a typical schedule of a designer whose business it is to turn country clubs into ice palaces, hotel ballrooms into circus tents, and town houses into reasonable facsimiles of oriental gardens—all for clients who want their entertainments to be the kind their guests will remember with stars in their eyes.

That, after all, is the goal of everyone who ever hosts a party. And since Mr. Bell is an acknowledged master of this kind of wizardry, we asked him to divulge some of his professional party-decorating know-how for the benefit of all us do-it-yourself decorators as we head into the entertaining season of the year. His words of wisdom are summed up on these three pages. They're illustrated here in terms of Christmas fiestas, but he asks you to remember that basic principles are the same whether you're laying on a *fête champêtre* or a Halloween party.

## Know your limitations

The cardinal rule of successful party-giving, and the only moralizing Mr. Bell permitted himself, is to be realistic about it. Don't overestimate your capacity to entertain. Be realistic about the number of guests you can comfortably accommodate and serve. Most people invite too many. Be realistic about being able to serve food as it should be served, whether the menu is to be hot or cold. Don't plan an elaborate "do" unless you have both time to prepare for it and time to give the party itself. A pre-theater dinner, for instance, can be a stop-watch dash unless it's carefully planned. As for decorations, don't get carried away with a fanciful scheme that calls for more expensive ingredients than you can afford to use lavishly. You'll only end up with a poverty-stricken effect. Better use inexpensive materials with a free hand than expensive stuff skimpily.

## Make one big splash

When you're decorating for a large party, make one room the party center. Concentrate one big, lush decorative splash here, letting the rest of the rooms borrow the same feeling on a less elaborate scale. This is also an effective way to handle the business of Christmas decorating.

## Crowded, stand-up parties

At a big, stand-up affair, like a dance or cocktail party, put your decorating efforts on the ceiling and upper areas of the room, because in a crowded room lower walls are scarcely noticed. Avoid little-bitty ornaments. Rather, go all out with bold, massed, eye-catching compositions on window valances, doorways, and chimney breasts. Psychologically, any device that lowers a ceiling visually seems to put a crowd in a gala mood. A tentlike effect is

*(Please turn the page)*

If you're having a large party, give one room your biggest decorative splash so it becomes the party center. Splash here is a ceiling net of tinsel, walls draped with foil rain and pinlights.





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sure-fire. You can accomplish this by draping streamers from a center chandelier to the corners of the room. Or use Party Poles, those endlessly useful tension-spring gadgets that can extend from floor to ceiling and support decorations. Other Bell tricks for bringing down the roof: Dangle a dense mass of honeycomb paper balls from cords stretched across a room, molding to molding. Make a network of tinsel, crisscrossing it wall to wall. (Such lightweight materials can be taped to moldings—see story, page 114.)

### Sit-down parties

Sit-down parties involve tables and food, and since seated guests usually focus on what's directly in front of them, on the backs of chairs and on lower walls, here's where you should focus your decorative efforts. The Bell technique is to stop all eyes with the centerpiece and to use bright, conversation-provoking, long-skirted tablecloths and uniform slip covers for chair backs. (Run up two seams in a piece of fabric and a chair-top is made.)

### Centerpiece secret

At a sit-down party meal, you can, in fact, decorate a whole room with centerpieces alone, if you make them spectacular, very high, arranged in tiers, and slender at the base so they don't obstruct vision. Party Poles between table and ceiling can be duked up this way. And don't underestimate the power of candlelight; candles on a table throw the rest of the room into shadow, so it may need no other decoration at all.

### Practicalities

You'll be happier about the state of your walls and ceilings if you plan large-scale decorations so that lighting fixtures and moldings can be their main supports. If you do have to drive a nail, the master suggests you leave it there for good, so you'll be equipped the next time you decorate.

What to do with your regular furnishings at party time? Call up a moving company that's willing to move them out and house them in a van overnight. It's worth it.

These days, you can hire anything you don't own—a portable dance floor to lay over carpet, ballroom chairs, a skating rink, a heated tent.

### Party-giving wardrobe

If you entertain a lot, life is easier if you acquire a wardrobe of party equipment and decorating helps like these: a collection of lighthearted table cloths and chair jackets, extra chairs (see our article on page 164); several sets of Party Poles; bolts of ribbons of different colors and widths; tissue paper in many colors, foil papers and foil; spools of wire in varying weights; masking tape, both single- and double-face; transparent tape (for joining cloth and paper inconspicuously and quickly); a hand stapler; a staple gun.



For a dance, clear the floor and put your eye-catching efforts towards the ceiling, where dancers can't miss seeing it. Party Poles, wound in Christmas greens and braceleted with glitter balls, can support festoons of roping which is studded, Della Robbia style, with tissue-paper roses. If your room is carpeted, hire a portable dance floor.



Ribbon is high on Mr. Bell's list of easy-to-work-with party trimmings. Ribbon streamers turn a high-ceilinged living room into a festive tent-like pavilion and, stretched flat on the wall in plaid pattern, creates an unexpected trellis-work of satin to delight the guests' eyes. Ribbons are taped to chandelier, moldings, and baseboards.





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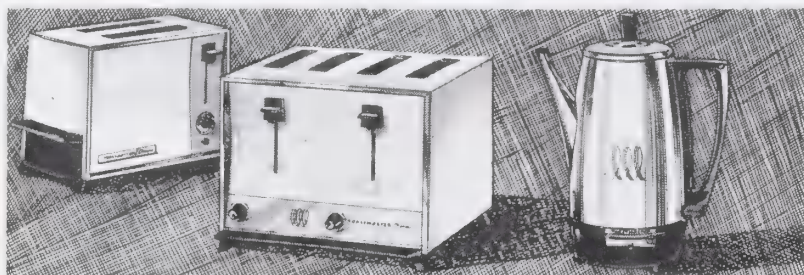




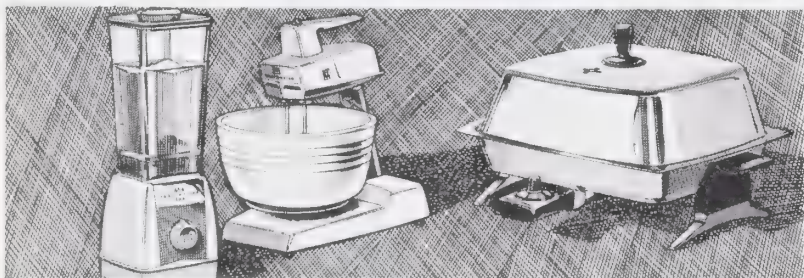


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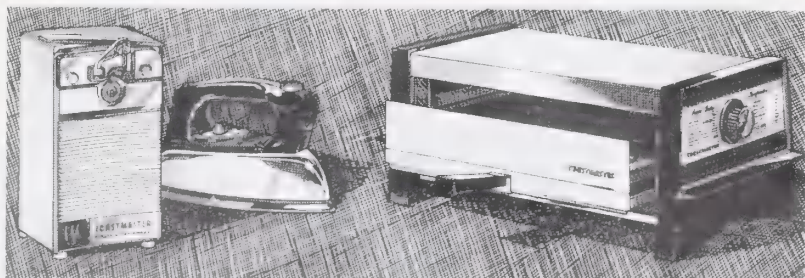
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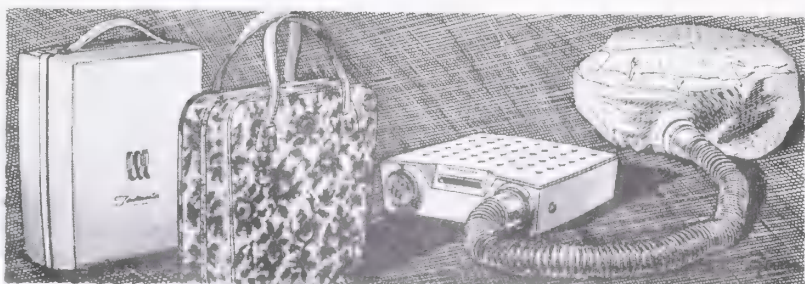
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## DINNER IN THE GREAT TRADITION

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### Filets de Sole, Belle Maison

(Poached Filets of Sole on Diced Mushrooms, White Wine Sauce)

Salt and white pepper  
16 small filets of sole  
2 tablespoons butter  
3 tablespoons minced shallots or scallions  
1½ cups fish stock or ¾ cup clam juice  
1 cup dry white wine, or ¾ cup dry white vermouth  
8 mushroom caps about 1¼" in diameter

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly salt and pepper the sole filets and fold in half, end to end. Smear half the butter in a fireproof dish, sprinkle with half the shallots or scallions, and arrange the filets in one slightly overlapping layer. Sprinkle over them the remaining shallots or scallions and distribute the rest of the butter on top. Pour in the fish stock or clam juice, the wine or vermouth, and enough water almost to cover the fish. Bring just to a simmer on top of the stove. Cover with waxed paper and set in lower third of preheated oven for 6 to 8 minutes. Fish is done when a fork pierces the flesh easily. Do not overcook.

Drain cooking liquid into a stainless-steel saucepan and rapidly boil down until liquid has reduced to about ¾ cup. Set fish aside, covered with waxed paper. Refrigerate it when it is cold.

Flute the mushrooms cups, if you wish. Toss them in the saucepan with the fish-cooking liquid, bring to the simmer, cover, and simmer 6 minutes. Add the mushrooms to the fish. Reserve the liquid for the following sauce.

### White Wine Sauce

3 tablespoons butter  
4 tablespoons flour  
Hot fish-cooking liquid  
¾ cup hot milk  
1 cup heavy cream  
2 egg yolks  
Salt, white pepper  
Lemon juice

Slowly cook the butter and flour together in a heavy-bottom stainless-steel or enameled saucepan for 2 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool for a moment, then vigorously blend in with a wire whip the fish liquid and milk. Beat in half the cream. Boil, stirring, for 1 minute. Remove from heat. Blend the egg yolks in a 2-quart mixing bowl with half the remaining cream, then beat in half the hot sauce by small dribblets. Beat this in turn, by dribblets, back into the sauce. Boil for 1 minute, stirring

with a wooden spoon to reach the entire bottom and sides of the pan. Sauce should coat spoon nicely. If too thick, thin out with spoonful of cream. Season carefully with salt, pepper, and drops of lemon juice. Clean sauce off sides of pan, and dot top of sauce with bits of softened butter to prevent a skin from forming. When cold, cover and refrigerate.

To prepare the diced mushrooms you need:

1½ pounds diced, fresh mushrooms  
2 tablespoons minced shallots or scallions  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon cooking oil  
Salt and pepper

Sauté the mushrooms and shallots or scallions in hot butter and oil in an enameled or stainless-steel fry pan for 6 to 8 minutes, or until the pieces began to separate from each other. Stir in salt and pepper to taste. When cool, cover and refrigerate.

Final assembly takes less than 10 minutes and requires:

2 small kettles of simmering water  
4 ounces softened butter  
2-inch puff-pastry crescents, or toast triangles (white bread sautéed in butter)  
1 diced truffle, or parsley sprigs

Cover the fish and mushrooms. Heat briefly on top of the stove, then set over a kettle of simmering water. Stir the sauce over moderate heat until it comes to a simmer, and reheat the diced, sautéed mushrooms. Stir ½ cup of sauce into the mushrooms and heap to a slight dome on the platter. Arrange the poached fish over the mushrooms. Remove sauce from heat and beat in the butter, a tablespoon at a time. Spoon the sauce over the fish and mushrooms. Decorate with mushroom caps, pastry crescents, or toast triangles, and diced truffle or parsley sprigs. Serve immediately, accompanied by the steamed rice.

### Steamed Rice

(To serve eight)

Dribble 2 cups of dry, unwashed, raw, long-grained white rice into 6 quarts of rapidly boiling salted water. Boil uncovered for 8 to 10 minutes, until a grain is barely tender when bitten. Drain in a colander, fluff under hot water tap for 1 minute. Turn rice into a double layer of washed cheesecloth. Place bundle in colander, cover, and steam over boiling water for 10 to 15 minutes, until rice has swelled and fluffed. Uncover. To



reheat, cover and steam several minutes over boiling water until rice is heated through.

### HOUSE NUMBER THREE (Main Course)

*Pièce de Boeuf Braisée*  
*Glazed Carrots and Onions*  
*Hot French Bread*  
*Braised Celery*  
*Salad of Endives, Julienne of Beets,*  
*and Water Cress*  
*Oil and Lemon Dressing*  
*Red Burgundy (2 bottles)*

The meat course will follow a good two hours, at least, after the party has begun. You must, therefore, have something that can wait happily and fully cooked. You want, too, a change from the continual ham and turkey syndrome of the season. Braised beef is a perfect answer. The meat is cooked, ready for serving, and stays warm in its sauce. For this, an electric hot tray would be handy, or a warming oven. With neither of these at your disposal, you can do nicely with a large kettle of barely simmering water over which you can set your beef. The vegetable garniture is ready, needing only a brief heating-through before you arrange it around the platter. The bread is heated in a 400-degree oven at the last minute, then cut into thick slices. The salad greens, wrapped in damp towels, and the julienne of beets in a bowl, are in the refrigerator. The dressing is made, and the assembly will take but a moment: the endive in a ring around the edge, a wreath of water cress, the beets in the middle with a sprinkling of parsley, then the dressing over all. And just before you leave the house, uncork the wine, then replace the corks lightly in the bottles.

### *Pièce de Boeuf Braisée*

(Top Round of Beef Braised in Red Wine)

A 4-pound top round of beef, trimmed of fat and gristle  
Cooking oil  
1 pound cracked beef and/or veal bones  
3 each, medium-size, roughly-sliced carrots and onions

If possible, have the beef larded with 4 or more strips of pork fat-back,  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch across, inserted through the length of the meat. Have the beef tied with loops of string around it at  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch intervals so that it will keep its shape while cooking. Baste the beef with cooking oil, place it in a broiling pan with the bones and vegetables, and set under a moderately hot broiler, turning and basting with oil frequently until beef, bones,

and vegetables are nicely browned. This will take about 15 minutes.

Now you will need:

- A covered roaster just large enough to hold the beef and other ingredients
- 8 bunches tender, stringless celery, slowly boiled in salted water 15 minutes, drained, and each bunch tied in shape with string
- 3 cloves unpeeled garlic, halved
- 1 tablespoon thyme
- 2 bay leaves
- 4 allspice berries
- 6 peppercorns
- 4 chopped tomatoes
- A 5-inch square of fresh or salt pork rind, simmered 10 minutes in 1 quart of water
- 4 cups California Mountain Red wine
- 3 or more cups brown beef stock or bouillon
- Salt
- A  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch thickness of beef suet or fresh pork fat large enough to cover length and upper sides of the beef
- 6 parsley sprigs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place the browned beef, bones, and vegetables in the roaster. Pour the fat out of the broiler pan. Add half a cup of water and scrape up the coagulated browning juices with a wooden spoon; pour into the roaster. Add the celery, garlic, herbs, spices, tomatoes, and blanched pork rind. Pour in the wine, and enough beef stock or bouillon to come two-thirds up the sides of the beef. Salt the beef lightly and cover with the suet or pork fat. Bring to a simmer on top of the stove. Taste braising liquid, and salt it lightly. Place cover on roaster and set in preheated oven. Regulate heat so liquid simmers slowly for 3 to 4 hours, turning and basting the beef once or twice. The meat is done when a fork pierces it fairly easily.

Remove the beef. Strain the braising liquid into a saucepan, pressing juices out of vegetables. Skim off the fat, and boil down liquid until you have about 3 cups that resemble a lightly thickened sauce. Thicken, if necessary, by blending 1 tablespoon of corn-starch with 1 tablespoon of water, beating this into the sauce, then simmering for 2 minutes. Carefully correct seasoning with salt and pepper.

Return the beef to the roaster, pour the sauce over it, and cover loosely with aluminum foil. (If done a day ahead, set cover on roaster when meat is cold, and refrigerate. Remove from refrigerator 2 hours before proceeding.)

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a simmer on top of the stove, cover, and place on an electric warming tray over medium heat, or in a 150-degree oven, or over a large kettle of barely simmering water.

To serve: Set the beef on a large, hot platter. Cut and discard trussing strings. If sauce has reduced and thickened too much, simmer with a bit of bouillon or water to bring it back to its original consistency. Reheat your glazed carrots and onions. Halve each stalk of braised celery and reheat with a spoonful or two of the sauce. Arrange vegetables around the meat. Spoon a bit of sauce over the meat, and pour the rest into a warmed gravy boat. Decorate the vegetables with minced parsley, and serve.

### HOUSE NUMBER FOUR (Dessert and Coffee)

*Charlotte des Isles, Flambée*  
*Crème Chantilly*  
*Coffee*  
*Liqueurs*    *Champagne demi-sec*

Dessert is a flaming finish to the evening: fruit custard that will remind you of a light plum pudding, headily flavored with rum. As the dessert is cool, not warm, the trick in flaming it is to heat the outside, the serving dish, and the rum. The serving dish, particularly, must be very hot for the rum to take fire. You may whip the accompanying cream while heating the dessert. If you use chilled, heavy cream, a chilled bowl, and a large, chilled, wire whip it will mount in less than 2 minutes. Or you may whip the cream before you leave the house, refrigerate it, and beat it again briefly before serving. Sweeten it just before serving, by sifting 2 or 3 tablespoons of powdered sugar over it, and folding it with your wire whip. The cream should be soft and light, not stiff. Note that the champagne is demi-sec, or semi-sweet. Dry champagne, however chic, does not go at all with sweet desserts.

### *Charlotte des Isles, Flambée* (Rum, Caramel, and Fruit Mold, Flambée)

$\frac{2}{3}$  cup (4 ounces) large, seedless raisins  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups (12 ounces) mixed, diced, glacéed fruits (these come in jars at your market)  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups dark rum

Drop the raisins into boiling water for 5 minutes. Drain and place in a mixing bowl. Drop the glacéed fruits into boiling water, bring to a boil, drain immediately,

and add to the raisins. Pour in the rum and set aside.

For the next step:

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup granulated sugar  
2 tablespoons water

A 6-cup fireproof, cylindrical baking dish, preferably a "charlotte"  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep

Cook the sugar and water in a small, heavy saucepan over moderately high heat, swirling and shaking the pan until the sugar dissolves, then swirling the pan occasionally while the sugar boils and gradually turns a caramel-brown. At once pour the caramel into the mold and turn mold in all directions to film bottom and sides with caramel. When caramel has ceased to run, turn mold upside down over a plate.

For the custard:

1 cup hot milk  
 $\frac{2}{3}$  cup granulated sugar  
3 eggs

1 tablespoon vanilla extract, or a vanilla bean steeped for 10 minutes in the hot milk

A stale sponge cake 7 to 8 inches in diameter and 1 inch thick

Heat milk in the caramel-cooking pan to dissolve left-over caramel. Beat the sugar into the eggs with a wire whip in a 2-quart mixing bowl. When well blended, continue beating while pouring on the milk in a thin stream of droplets. Beat in the vanilla extract.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cut the cake into horizontal layers to fit exactly into the caramelized mold. Fit a layer of cake into the bottom of the mold. Drain the fruits. Sprinkle 3 tablespoons of the drained rum over the cake layer in the mold, and arrange over it a third of the fruits. Pour over them a third of custard mixture from the preceding paragraph. Place a second layer of cake in the mold, sprinkle with rum, cover with half the remaining fruits, and half the remaining custard. Proceed in the same fashion for the last layer. Place any left-over cake on top and sprinkle with rum, but leave a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch space unfilled, for swelling. Pour remaining (a cup or more) rum into a covered jar and reserve for flambéeing. (Dessert may be prepared ahead to this point, and baked later; baking time, about 1 hour.)

About an hour before you are to leave the house, place the dessert mold in a pan of boiling water and set in the middle level of a preheated, 350-degree oven. Regulate heat during baking, so water in pan never quite simmers. Dessert



is done when a needle or knife, plunged into the center, comes out clean. Remove from oven and set aside, leaving mold uncovered.

To serve: Set dessert mold over moderate heat for a moment, to loosen on bottom. Remove from heat. Turn a fireproof serving dish upside down over mold and reverse the two to unmold the dessert. Sprinkle dessert with 2 tablespoons of granulated sugar and place in a pre-heated 425-degree oven for

about 5 minutes, until sugar coating and platter are very hot. Meanwhile, heat the rum in a small saucepan. Just before serving, pour the hot rum around the dessert, bring to the dining room, and ignite with a lighted match. Serve with 2 cups Crème Chantilly (lightly whipped cream sweetened with powdered sugar). (*Editor's Note:* See our article on flambéed foods, "That Lovely Leaping Flame," page 154.)

## COME TO A CANDY CANE MIXER

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quite a group of Christmas plates. The Santa Claus salts and peppers are amusing and, of course, the Santa Claus cups on the table may be filled with hot cocoa with a marshmallow floating on top.

Don't forget all the trimmings they love to put on their hot dogs, such as catsup, relish, pickles, mustard, etc. Put these right on the table so they can help themselves. All you have to do is slice the Christmas log. The kids gather up rolls and help themselves to the bologna, using as much fancying as they want.

When you go to your grocer or meat market, ask for the bologna that is four inches in diameter. Allow a quarter of a pound per person—that is, when you are having boys and girls. If you are having just boys—with huskier appetites—they can really eat you out of house and home, so you will have to order more. Gauge the boys' appetites by your own sons' capacity. It's fun to have an all-boy party because they are less awkward by themselves. They play pool or use whatever other game equipment you have; any group of boys can make their own entertainment.

Take the casing off the bologna with care. Study our picture (page 152) and note how we carved it into a log. Take a good sharp knife, fairly short-bladed, and grip it firmly, putting your index finger on the dull side of the blade. Score the log at a 45-degree angle. If you wish to draw a wood knot on the bologna, you draw the knot in first or carve it in. Then run down the bologna with waving lines.

Preheat the oven to 300 degrees F. Put the log in the oven in a shallow baking pan lined with foil, and allow ten to fifteen minutes per pound, according to size—the larger the bologna, the shorter time it takes. Baste it every now and then with melted butter. During

the last ten minutes of the cooking period, put the log under the broiler, in order to brown it. You must watch the bologna very carefully during the browning, because it must be turned in order to brown evenly. It may stick to the bottom of the pan, so have ready a wide, flat spatula to loosen it and gently turn it. After all, you don't want to break your proud beauty. As you brown it, the scored part will curl back to resemble bark.

Have a green salad with lots of tomatoes to give that red note. You will note in the picture that I have used "red lettuce." I like to keep red uppermost in mind. Peel the tomatoes and chop them, or if you can get the small cherry tomatoes, cut these in half and mix them through the salad. They add a lot to the decoration of the log. Plenty of chopped parsley and chives add to the decoration of your salad. For salad dressing, here is my recipe.

### Salad Dressing

- 1 tiny clove of garlic (optional)
- 1 small shallot or 1 green onion
- 1 rounded teaspoon sugar
- ¼ teaspoon mustard
- ½ teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon M.S.G.
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon Beau Monde seasoning
- ½ cup red wine vinegar (I like Widow's Mite)
- 1½ cups olive oil

Squeeze garlic and onion or shallot through the garlic press. Into your mortar put sugar, mash with pestle, add other dry seasonings, and mix well. Add vinegar and pour into Pyrex pitcher for ease of mixing and measuring. Add oil slowly, stirring vigorously. Store in bottle until ready to use.

When you are ready to serve your beautiful *pièce de résistance*, surround the Christmas log with green—either holly or pine boughs, or bits and pieces of pine—and the cherry tomatoes.

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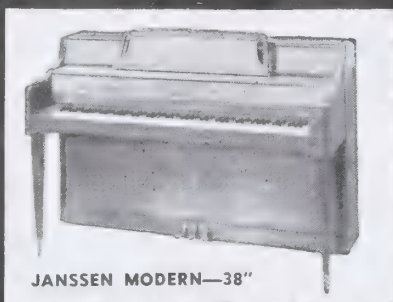
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## THE PIANO, JULIE, LASTS A LONG TIME

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*Vertical or horizontal?* In addition to the tonal superiority of its longer strings, the grand piano offers a couple of mechanical advantages. Its hammers travel straight up from below the strings and fall back to rest by the gravity effect of their own weight—aided, of course, by the rebound force from the string; whereas on an upright piano—as we used to call it—the hammers strike forward at vertically mounted strings, and the return to rest must be aided mechanically. Also, the grand mechanism has a slightly better leverage ratio than the upright. Together with the simpler action, it makes this type of instrument more responsive to certain demands of rapid playing. To players of average ability, though, these advantages are rarely needed. If your household is going to enjoy the presence of an extremely talented daughter-pianist, she will not be handicapped in any way by her vertical piano until she graduates from high school.

SO MUCH for the theory of it. Now what models of piano do you find when you go shopping?

The big upright you knew as a child has become a casualty of the times. This had to happen. It was just too big for the shrinking American home.

Now we have the "vertical," just as we have bowling "lanes" instead of bowling alleys and billiard "parlors" instead of pool rooms. The vertical is usually the same width (about five feet) and the same depth as the old upright, but it is not nearly so tall. This has been accomplished by a single ingenious change in the mechanical action. One element in the elaborate lever system between key and hammer used to point straight up; now it points straight down, and the subsequent elements in the lever system can accordingly be arranged at a lower level. This has not changed in any respect the playing qualities or the responsiveness of the old upright, and it has made the piano into a piece of furniture which is compatible with modern living.

As you shop for your piano, you are likely to find about five basic models of the household piano to choose. There will be a "baby grand" about five feet long, and an "intermediate grand" from five and a half to about six feet. There will be a minimum vertical, hardly more than three feet high; you can identify this piano because its mu-

sic rack is on top—not against its front. There will also be a slightly larger vertical with music rack on front, and probably a "studio" vertical.

The smaller vertical is popularly called a "spinnet," a rather confusing name which is also shared with today's small electronic organs. (A spinnet is actually a small harpsichord.) The next size, about 40 inches high, is known as a "console." You may also find the larger vertical piano that's called a studio upright. This instrument is essentially a working piano, one that invites use for five or six hours a day. String length is as great as can be ingeniously contained in an upright case.

While mechanical actions are highly standardized and are often bought from subcontractor specialists who build nothing but piano actions, all other aspects of piano design vary considerably from make to make just as they do from model to model. The difference begins at the very start—on the drawing board. Here is decided the configuration of the harp-shape frame of iron and wood on which the strings are stretched. Exactly what shape will permit the longest bass strings in the pre-established size of case? What compromises will best determine the lengths of the shorter and shorter strings up through the instrument's scale?

String weights are then figured on the basis of these established string lengths—the heaviest at the bottom, growing ever lighter up through the scale. In a good-feeling and good-sounding piano, it is desirable that all strings pull at approximately the same tension. (On a household piano, the combined pull of all the strings is close to 35,000 pounds, eloquent reason why the framing must be very rigid and very heavy. There really isn't a good but a lightweight piano.)

THE soundboard of a piano is a sensitive vibrating amplifier that is just as important to tone and power as is the belly of the violin or head of a banjo; the tone is transmitted from strings to the soundboard through carefully designed and located bridges. Without these elements properly proportioned and placed, you would hardly hear the tone of the strings at all.

All this is design, and it is accomplished by taste and judgment rather than by rule. Now the piano must be built, and here again there



can be a difference between the spinet of one brand and that of another, a difference that may justify a difference in price up to a hundred percent. Quality control standards may vary. To a lesser extent, quality of materials may vary. To a considerable extent, quality of cabinetry may vary. To a great extent, assembly practices may vary—for instance, the tunings a piano gets in its factory shakedown.

**N**ow are you ready to start piano shopping? Not quite. First you should know a little something about tuning a piano.

How often should a piano be tuned? The piano you hear played live or through your hi-fi system by Fleisher, Rubinstein, or Erroll Garner was tuned just before the performance you're "attending." No piano, not even the finest, will stay *perfectly* in tune for twenty-four hours unless it is kept—unplayed—under laboratory conditions of controlled humidity and temperature.

New standards of high-fidelity sound have raised the standards of in-tuneness which the household piano must meet. Concert-going of the past did not provide for such direct comparison. There was always the interval of an hour or so that it took to get home from the concert. The perfectly tuned piano at the concert could not be compared immediately with the once-a-year-tuned piano at home. Now all is changed. The piano and the hi-fi set are usually in the same room, and the family piano will compare a little shabbily unless it gets some of the attention that it has always deserved.

Ask a tuner how often he tunes his own piano. The answer will usually be that he would tune it once a month—if he had the time. Ask him how often yours should be tuned, and he will usually say four times a year: 1—Two weeks after the heat is turned on. 2—Halfway through the heating season. 3—Two weeks after the heat is turned off. 4—Halfway through the summer. This is a very moral answer and a practical one, and with this amount of attention, your piano will be pleasing to listen to and inspiring to play.

The reason for this detour into the province of piano-tuning is a situation you are likely to meet in any dealer's display room. You may have found a piano that you like very much—except that it doesn't sound quite as good as the piano next to it that in all other respects you don't like at all. Always remember that the piano you *do* like may have been on display—without tuning—for a month or

more, and that the other one may have come in the day before and be freshly tuned. Model for model, all new pianos sound remarkably good and confusingly alike when they have just been tuned, but no dealer can afford to give his entire stock in trade to such daily maintenance.

Now you are ready to go shopping for a piano. You have decided on the model and the size and where you will put it when you get it home. If you shop efficiently, you will devote your greatest attention to what you see rather than what you hear. There is the matter of tuning previously mentioned. Also, it is next to impossible to compare the sound of a piano you like with the sound of another piano that you heard and liked yesterday in another part of town. Don't be concerned if the piano you otherwise like very much sounds too brilliant. Your tuner can "mellow" it to your taste on his first visit. If, on the other hand, you like a piano except for its lack of brilliance, buy it with confidence. Age and use will bring up the brilliance, and once attained, your tuner can keep it exactly as you like it.

The first consideration in visual piano selection is of course period design and finish. Don't bother to listen to or otherwise inspect pianos of any design other than what you have decided you want.

When you have found the just-right-looking piano, consider it next as a piece of fine furniture. You may not know pianos, but you do know good cabinetry. The quality workmanship you find, or fail to find, in this critical inspection is likely to reflect a similar quality, or lack of it, in the hidden musical attributes of the instrument.

**O**nly when all of the above criteria have been met to your entire satisfaction should you bother to listen to the piano of your choice. You will want to do so, of course, because everybody does, just as they kick the tires of a used car before buying it. Your selection of piano will sound quite differently when you get it into its home environment, and this difference is always for the better.

Finally there is the matter of price and terms, and here you are on familiar ground and need no assistance from your grandparents. A final word of advice, though. Whatever the other aspects of the deal, be sure that it includes a tuning *two weeks after delivery*. In that time your piano will have accustomed itself, and the tuning job will be a good and lasting one.

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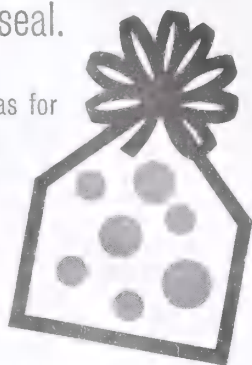
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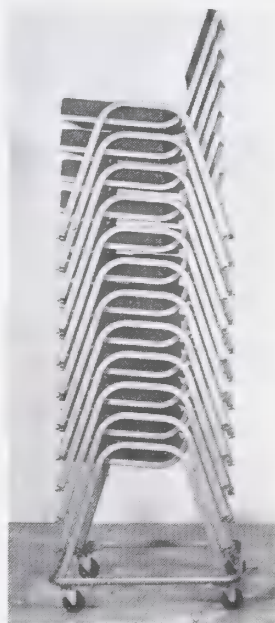
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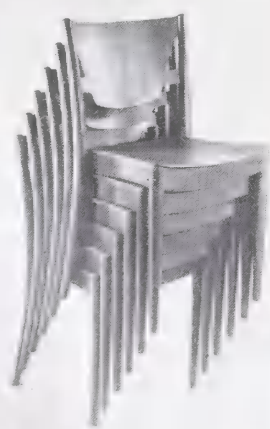


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## A WINE FIESTA

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all excellent to precede wine. Have salted nuts, certainly, and perhaps little slices of prosciutto or ham, and some Italian salami sliced paper-thin—just a bit of each to have as a nibbler or a change of taste and pace. I like sharp Cheddar cheese and imported Swiss cheese. Have your cheese man cut off a thick slice, or buy it in a brick. Then refrigerate it so that you can cut it into cheese sticks. Another item that everybody loves—a sort of conversation piece—is miniature corn on the cob. It is a product of West Germany, and the packer is Bundelsheim. I rinse the cobs off before serving, in order to get out the slight vinegary taste; for the same reason, I would not serve a tossed green salad that called for French dressing. The menu my guests loved was, besides the hamburger tree, whole baby string beans, crusty French bread, and a chocolate mousse for dessert. With such a menu you can continue with the wine up to and perhaps into the dessert course.

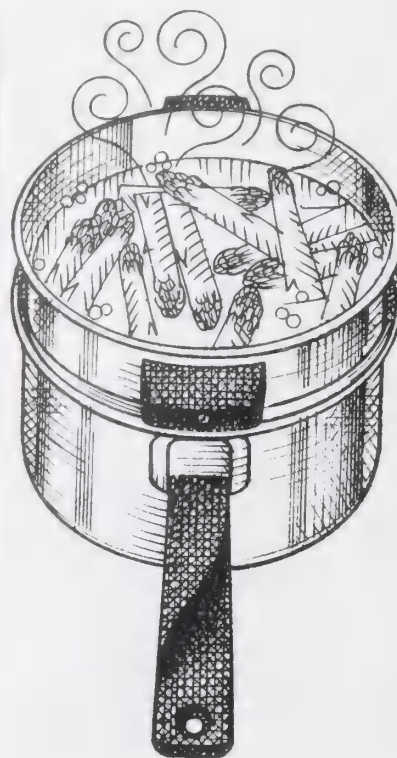
Now for your *pièce de résistance*. You will need a "Buckeye Broiler" (a round pizza pan with handles on the bottom and a liner with holes in it) and a funnel. I bought a funnel that is eight inches in diameter at the base and a little more than eight inches tall. If your oven will not take this size, you may use a smaller funnel. I place the funnel in the top of my Buckeye Broiler and then I build my hamburger Christmas tree on it.

### Christmas Tree Hamburger

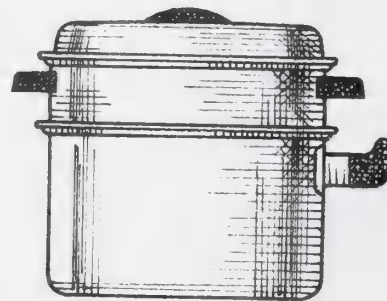
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- 8 slices bread with crusts removed
- 1½ cups boiling water
- 1 rounded tablespoon Instant Onion (Spice Islands)
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- 1 rounded tablespoon Chef Howald's Seasoning Salt
- ½ teaspoon Java Cracked Pepper (Spice Islands)
- 1 cup parsley, freshly chopped
- ½ cup chives, freshly chopped
- ¼ pound melted butter

Put the beef and the bread (crusts removed) into a large mixing bowl and pour over them the boiling water; use a fork to mix all to a paste. Add your seasonings slowly by sprinkling them all over the surface, tossing this hamburger brew lightly with the fork. Add more seasonings by sprinkling over the top. (I combine my seasonings and sprinkle them over several



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times.) After the beef and the seasonings are well mixed, add the parsley and chives, lightly tossing all with a fork, then dribble in the melted butter, stirring well.

Now start building your Christmas tree. Put the funnel on the holed part of your Buckeye Broiler and lightly mound the hamburger around it. Put more at the bottom, so that your hamburger has a base to stand on; then lightly fork it up around the funnel. In doing this, don't pat it down flat; pile it on lightly, leaving the exterior as rough as possible. It's best to arrange it with your fingers. The rougher-looking on the outside, the better the tree will be. Pile it clear to the top. There will be shrinkage from the top, so allow for that. Have very fresh parsley sprigs to stick into the top of your funnel, for when your tree is done, you do not move it off of the funnel but serve it just as it is.

I was asked why I did not make the tree just one big mound of hamburger; this is because the inside would not be done by the time the outside was cooked. With the funnel in the center, heat reaches the inside of the mound; the result is rare—but cooked—hamburger. (I got the idea from the angel-food-cake pan.)

Put the tree in a hot oven, preheated to 400 degrees; then turn the heat down to 300° and cook for half an hour. This way you will get well-done meat on the outside and rare meat on the inside.

The mushrooms may be prepared in the morning, or you may use canned mushrooms sautéed in butter. I prefer the fresh ones; I fix them in the morning and just re-heat them to decorate the tree. I slice the stems off even with the cap and put two tablespoons of butter and two tablespoons of olive oil in the fry pan and sauté them, stem side down, for three or four minutes. Then I turn them over and season them with Chef Howald's Seasoning Salt and allow them to cook for another five minutes. They must be tender but not soft, so that they will hold firmly to the tree.

I pin the mushrooms to the tree with pretzel sticks. Don't use toothpicks, because somebody might not find them all. Moreover, pretzel sticks add to the crunchiness of your food. Surround the whole base of the tree with noodles, and then sprinkle parsley over all—it is a delectable dish!

If you want something spectacular, flame your tree. That is easily done and certainly is a tremendously glamorous addition. Have the room fairly dark to exploit the



flame. I not only pour warm brandy over the tree but I also have four eggshell halves filled with hot brandy embedded in the noodles. Light these, then bring the tree triumphantly to the table. (Brandy must be warm and egg shells dry to make it flame.)

For the spaghetti, I find Mrs. Asien's Home-Style egg noodles delicious. They are made by the Asien Noodle Company, Wheeling, Illinois. They make them in two sizes, a very tiny one and a wide noodle. They are so good that four people will often consume a package of them. There are eight ounces in a package, giving two ounces per person, the correct amount of dried spaghetti products. Cook the noodles according to directions and put them on your hot platter around the hamburger tree; then sprinkle minced parsley over the whole.

If you wish to make a very glamorous dish, you may use this recipe, which is especially appropriate for Sunday-night suppers with any cold meat that you may have.

### Spaghetti Alfredo

(Stanton Version)

Serves 12

24 ounces Mrs. Asien's Home-Style noodles  
1½ cubes butter  
½ cup chopped parsley  
¼ cup finely minced scallions  
6 egg yolks  
¾ to 1 cup canned milk  
1 teaspoon Black Java cracked pepper  
1 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cook the noodles according to directions. While they are cooking, slowly melt butter in a large fry pan, add the parsley and minced scallions, and let this simmer over very low heat (do not let butter brown). While this is being done, beat the egg yolks, canned milk, and pepper. For easy mixing, place mixture in your blender and let it

whiz for a few seconds. When the noodles are cooked, drain them and place them in the frying pan with the butter, scallions, and parsley; mix thoroughly, using a fork and a spoon. Then add the blended milk, eggs, and pepper. Continue to mix, adding the grated Parmesan cheese gradually until all the noodles are enveloped with the cheese, butter, eggs, onion, and parsley. Do this quickly in order to keep it hot, having low heat under the frying pan all the while.

For dessert, this chocolate mousse (for 12) is one of the easiest desserts in the world to make; and there is no real cooking involved, so that you can't go wrong.

½ pound package semisweet Ghiradelli Eagle Sweet Chocolate  
2 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate  
12 egg whites (refrigerate yolks in tight-covered container)  
12 tablespoons of sieved powdered sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
3 to 5 tablespoons brandy

Melt the two kinds of chocolate very carefully on the lowest heat your stove is capable of. Keep turning it so that it will melt evenly. (If you overcook chocolate, it gets grainy and you have to toss it out or use it some other way.) Beat the egg whites in a bowl until stiff peaks form; add the powdered sugar very slowly, mixing well; then with a rubber spatula dip out the chocolate and stir it into the mixture. Stir vigorously (I use a fork). Get every last vestige of chocolate out of the pan, and then add the vanilla and the brandy. You may put this in one lovely large dish, if you wish, to serve it. I prefer using individual dishes. Refrigerate it until ready to use. This dessert could be done the day before or on the morning of your party, because it takes time to set. (Don't forget to save the egg shells for your Christmas Tree Hamburger.)

### A PIZZA PARTY FOR THE COLLEGE CROWD

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Cheddar cheese. Bake in a 375° to 400° oven for 30 to 35 minutes.

One canned sauce I keep on hand that may be used at the drop of a hint is Marinara Sauce, Italian Style, put out by Golden Grain Macaroni Company, San Leandro, California.

You can also use this sauce with spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, or whatever. But it's especially good for a pizza with crab, shrimp, or a fish. Then scatter Parmesan and

Mozzarella cheese instead of Cheddar over the pizza.

If you have boys who are husky eaters, perhaps you had better make two pizzas.

A fresh green salad goes very well with this pizza. On page 189 I give full details for the dressing that I use for the green salad.

For dessert, I always have on hand lots of Christmas cookies and coffee to complete this festive party meal.

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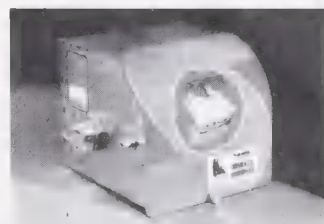
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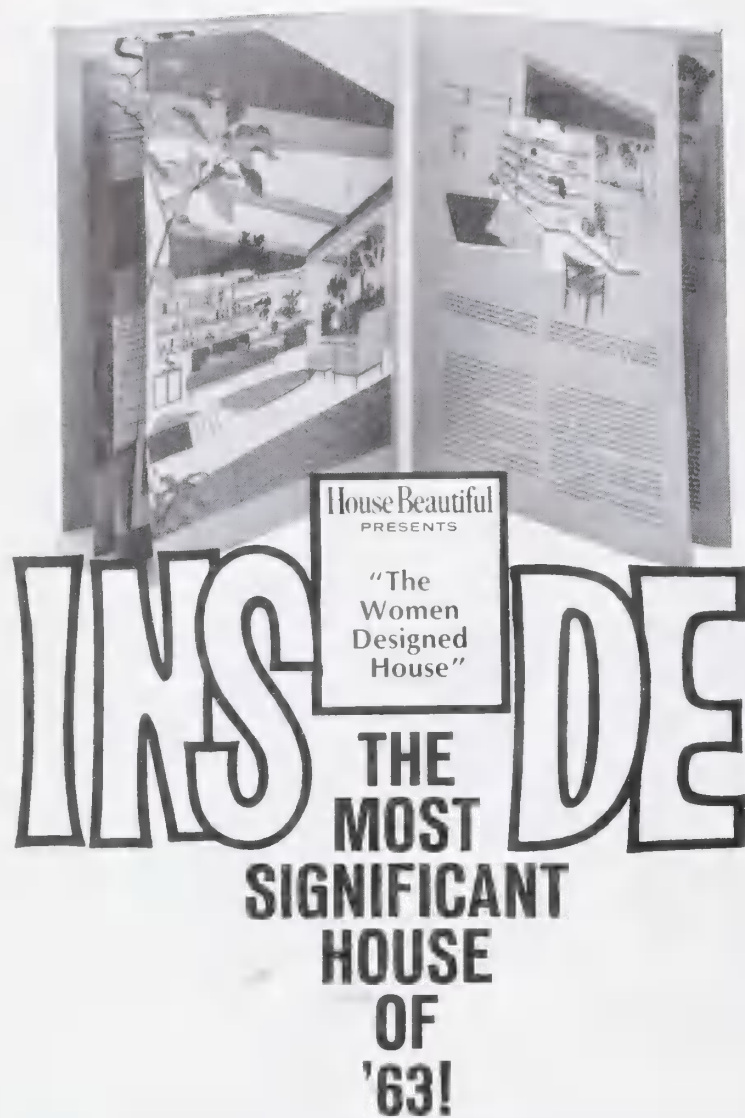
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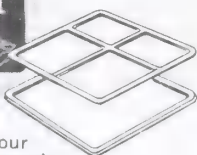




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(Spice Islands)

1 cup parsley, freshly chopped  
½ cup chives, freshly chopped  
¼ pound melted butter

Put the beef and the bread (crusts removed) into a large mixing bowl and pour over them the boiling water; use a fork to mix all to a paste. Add your seasonings slowly by sprinkling them all over the surface, tossing this hamburger brew lightly with the fork. Add more seasonings by sprinkling over the top. (I combine my seasonings

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### Master Composers

Considering the thrilling origin of Christmas, it is surprising to find how comparatively few master composers were stimulated to produce large scale works for the holiday. Fewer still were inspired to their greatest heights. Following is a list that is selected from the major masterworks in performances of major importance.

*Weihnachts Historie* (Christmas Story) by Henrich Schütz. The poetic fervor of this prophetic religious drama "of the joyful and blessed birth of the son of God and Mary" is only matched by its historic significance, for it prepared the stage for Bach's cantatas and Handel's oratorios a century later. As recorded by the Schwäbischer Chorus with splendid soloists, and orchestra conducted by Hans Grischkat, it is exquisite. Vox DL 780; DL 500.780.



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*L'Enfance du Christ* (The Childhood of Christ). A glowing performance of rare insight and artistry under the direction of Colin Davis reveals Berlioz's three-part oratorio in a totally fresh light as one of the outstanding achievements of his entire creative output. The Goldsbrough Orchestra and St. Anthony Singers and soloists not only capture the spirit of this work irreproachably, but also demonstrate the way in which Berlioz captured the spirit of his romantic era. L'Oiseau-Lyre. Two-record album, 50201/2; 60032/3.

*No. 67, Hold in Affection, Jesus Christ*, is a Bach cantata that is both appropriate to the season and first-rate Bach. This record is available in a memorable performance featuring the late and great contralto, Kathleen Ferrier with the Bach Cantata Singers. A special dividend of the famous and enchanting chorale, *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*, is on the reverse side. London 5092.

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*Christmas Cantata.* A Christmas repertory of traditional material was importantly extended by the composer, Arthur Honegger, into a masterpiece of originality. Weaving the threads of Latin psalms, and well known German and

French carols into a fascinating pattern, the composer has produced a profoundly moving composition of mystery and drama and rousing joyousness. The performance of the Orchestra de la Suisse Romande and the two Swiss choruses under the direction of Ernest Ansermet is first rate. London 5686; 25320.

*The Coming of Christ.* The main theme of Robert Russell Bennett's expressive and expertly wrought score is evolved from the inspired Gregorian chant, "O Dulcissime Jesu." The narration written by Richard Hanser, and derived from the words, the rhythms and the poetry of the Bible, is spoken with natural eloquence by Alexander Scourby. The handsome album also features many vivid reproductions of art masterpieces associated with the story of Christ's coming. The orchestral background for this American contribution is excellent. Decca DL 9093; DL 79093.

*Amahl and the Night Visitors.* Despite its fame and its annual TV exposure, the tender Christmas fantasy by the versatile Italian-American composer-dramatist Gian-Carlo Menotti can hardly be put in the class of over-exploited music. This heartwarming work has become a classic, and the recording by the original television cast as a genuine document. RCA Victor LM-1701.

## THE LOVELY LEAPING FLAME

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sweet, coffee-flavored liqueur would be substituted for Grand Marnier or Cointreau, or for both.

Taking the opposite view on the subject of flavor is Lucien Lescarmel, who likes to have only one brilliant flavor in a flambéed dish. Says this maître d'hôtel of the Regency Restaurant of New York's Hotel Regency: "Combine several flavors and you muffle the taste of them all."

As important as flavor, says this haute-cuisine-trained Frenchman, is the strength of the liquor. Don't expect wine to flame. It would need the help of brandy of eighty or higher proof to blaze well. Don't try to burn anything under sixty-three proof. All you'll get is a feeble flash. If you first warm liquor up, anything will flicker, even a twenty-proof sherry. But the visual side of the flambée calls for more than that. It is as theatrical as a show; why make a flop of it with a poor performer?

Daniel Briasco, manager of the Seven Hills Restaurant of the new New York Hilton at Rockefeller Center, says you can apply an intense flame, without abuse, to any food that can be sautéed, turned around, or tumbled in a chafing dish. But this expert urges caution in flaming delicate crabmeat, lobster, perch, trout, or artichoke bottoms. Sensitive to flame, these foods need only a touch of it to blend their own flavors and to take the enhancement of liqueur flavors. Any intense blazing will inflict abuse.

Italo Serra, another master of the chafing dish, reveals his treatment of fruits on the luxury liner *Leonardo da Vinci*. This maître d'hôtel is convinced that fruits benefit most from flaming; if handled with finesse, they will come out of the blaze with a truer flavor. He says to stir gently in foaming sweet butter and powdered sugar to avoid bruising. Flame at the last minute.

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Liqueur flavors are sensitive to heat and are quick to cook away.

He urges all neophytes to experiment with flavors. Combine the high-proof liquors you need for blazing with those that don't flame too well but have rich flavor to give. Try strawberries, flamed with brandy and *crème de fraises*, and ladle, while still blazing, over individual servings of ice cream.

Blaze peaches with bourbon and Southern Comfort. This liqueur has a bourbon base and a sweet peach flavor that imparts mellow magic to peaches, nectarines, and apricots. Before blazing, turn up cavity side of fruit halves, and fill openings with peach marmalade.

Flambée bananas with gin. And try cherries with kirsch and Cherry Heering. Vary your flavors from time to time. Flame pears with Drambuie—if you really want to flame it. Drambuie is one of the greatest of liqueurs, and most chefs would rather drink than flame it.

Small fruits, such as berries, can be flambéed raw, if their temperature is at least 75 degrees (warm in a covered pan to heat). This way, they'll keep their plumpness and their fruit flavor is heightened.

You'll need a different technique altogether to flambée dishes of liquid or soft content that can drown out liquor or liqueur before it's flared. To avoid this, Marie Robertson Hamm, author of *The Second Chafing Dish Cookbook*, says to *blaze your liquor before pouring it into the dish*. Then pour the flames gently over the surface. Before lighting liquor, preheat in a ladle held over a candle. Flame, then pour the liquid flames over a dish with sauce (Lobster Newburg), or one custard-soft (Zabaglione), or one as liquid as soup. This technique of blazing first before pouring is also the way to flambée ice cream.

WITH her inventive technique Mrs. Hamm may have started ■ vogue for flaming hearty frozen soups. Taking only a few minutes to prepare, they make, nonetheless, elegant living-room first courses.

More fine points of flambéeing come from Rudolph Stannish, party-catering chef whose skill at blazing crêpes suzette and soufflé omelettes at fashionable private gatherings holds guests transfixed.

One point to watch, he says, is to use a sweet liqueur that burns out quickly when you blaze omelettes. The trouble with using brandy is that it burns longer, darkens eggs, and sometimes imparts an odor.

Using freshly opened liquor from small or half-size bottles is

important, he says. It ignites more quickly and flames better than liquor lying around in the bottom of larger recorked bottles. You can get a wide variety of good imported and domestic brandies and liqueurs in miniature—just enough in each bottle for one flambée. If you live in a state that doesn't allow the sale of miniatures, half-bottles will help you to keep your stock fresh; so will having handy a kit of assorted new corks.

Another Stannish secret is using sugar to make almost anything he cooks flambée more richly and to keep flames flickering longer. He says sprinkling sugar over fruit gives you an entrancing mauve-colored flame and a glaze that you can't get any other way. Even non-sweet dishes benefit from adding sugar—which can't even be tasted.

THE party spirit at Christmas-time dictates the kind of dishes he flambées. One is a flaming game. It's called Snapdragon. Following an old English custom, he soaks table raisins overnight in cognac or rum to plump them out like fresh grapes. When he's ready to blaze, he transfers raisins to his heating unit, set in the center of a cleared table, and heats them covered until they steam. Then he turns lights low, ignites, and turns off heat. He invites each guest to snatch as many flaming raisins as he can without burning his fingers.

From Gus Kotsias, manager of Chicago's famous Pump Room, a name synonymous with the word "flambée," comes the secret of making the Christmas plum pudding richer and better-flavored with the second heating. (As for the flame dancing on the pudding, he says that catching a piece brings you good luck.) To reheat, steam in top of double boiler. Transfer to a hot serving tray and top with a mound of hard sauce laced with brandy. Pour preheated brandy over pudding—four ounces to a two-pound pudding—and flame. You can reheat and flame a fruit cake the same way. But to reheat a mince pie, put it in the oven, then flame it as you would the others.

Pointers on which all flambéeing experts agree: Practise on your family as many as three or four times before attempting to wow a table of dinner guests. Learn your recipe by heart, try out different liquors for strength and flavor, and test your cooking unit.

When you perform in front of guests, have a tray beside you that's been stocked in advance with all the ingredients and accessories (Please turn the page)



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## THE LOVELY LEAPING FLAME

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that you will need. Arrange ingredients neatly and artistically for eye appeal.

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### Fish

*Sea food and shellfish*, brandy (80-84). *Lobster*, rum (80-151).

### Fowl

*Chicken*, brandy (80-84) with Drambuie (80) or Grand Marnier (80). *peach brandy* (70). *apricot brandy* (70-86). *Duck*, brandy (80-84) with Drambuie (80) or Grand Marnier (80); Cointreau (80); gin (80-94); rum (80-151) with kirsch (80-100) and anisette (50-60). *Turkey, goose*, brandy (80-84) with Drambuie (80) or Grand Marnier (80).

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*Pheasant*, brandy (80-84) with Drambuie (80) or Grand Marnier (80). *applejack* (80). *Snipe*, brandy (80-84). *Venison, guinea hen, partridge*, gin (80-94), rum (80-151), applejack (80).

### Meats

*Beef, veal, lamb, kidneys, chicken livers*, brandy (80-84) and bourbon (86-100). *Pork, ham*, brandy (80-84) with peach or apricot liqueur (60).

### Vegetables

*Artichoke bottoms*, brandy (80-84). *Mushrooms*, brandy (80-84), brandy (80-84) with kümmel (70-86). *Candied yams, sweet potatoes*, rum (80-151), brandy (80-84) with curaçao (60) or Grand Marnier (80).

### Fruits

*Apple (baked)*, rum (80-151) with anisette (50-60), bourbon (86-100), applejack (80), ginger-flavored brandy (70), kirsch (80-100). *Apricots, nectarines, tangerines*, Southern Comfort (100), kirsch (80-100), apricot brandy (70-86), aurum (78), Cointreau (80),

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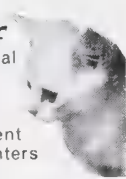
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### Desserts

*Souffles, omelettes*, Grand Marnier (80), kirsch (80-100) with peach liqueur (60) or Cherry Heering (49), applejack (80), rum (80-151). *Creams, mousses, ice cream, cakes, pastries*, kirsch (80-100), brandy (80-84) with sweet liqueur of your choice. *Crêpes Suzette and other pancakes*, brandy (80-84), Grand Marnier (80), B & B (86), brandy (80-84) with sweet liqueur of your choice. *Plum pudding, fruit cake, Christmas mincemeat pie*, brandy (80-84), rum (80-151). *Zabaglione*, rum (80-151), Chartreuse (yellow, 86; green 110), Grand Marnier (80), cognac (80-84).

### Coffee

*Café Royale*, cognac (80-84), *Café Brûlot*, brandy (80-84), *Café Diable*, triple sec (80), brandy (80-84), rum (80-151), *Café Punchino*, brandy (80-84), *Café Kirsch*, kirsch (80-100) with crème de cacao (50-60).





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working its magic without his being aware of it.

Before your small guests are due, put on a stack of gay, short, choral numbers. *Christmas Hymns and Carols, Vol. II*, sung by the Robert Shaw Chorale is a good choice (all records mentioned are listed at the end of the article). Some songs are familiar, many less well known. Two that will appeal especially to the youngest guests are "Mary Had a Baby," and "How Far Is It To Bethlehem?"

*Christmas in France* is another good party-opener. The twelve carols are sung by a children's choir. Your youngsters may join "Jingle Bells," but they will be surprised to hear it in French as "Vive le Vent." "White Christmas" is, of course, "Noel Blanc." The rest of the carols are entirely French in origin.

But Christmas spirit does not require a strict adherence to Christmas subjects. Too concentrated a dose of Christmas subject matter can deafen the ears to what the season is really about. Several records are listed that were not composed with the holiday season in mind but have the flavor, the allure, the excitement and the mystery of Christmas. You might, for example, greet guests with *The Magic of the Bells*. This recital of hymn tunes by the Carillon of Riverside Church, New York, is exhilarating and bold. It does not contain Christmas music, but it is full of the grandeur of bell ringing and praise.

Another such record is *Hallelujah!*, a collection of sacred choruses: Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from *The Messiah*, Brahms' "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place," and Haydn's "The Heavens Are Telling," are included.

Since children bring new ears to music, medieval song does not sound strange to them. Its melodic purity sounds innocent to our twentieth-century ears. It endears itself to both children and adults, capturing the atmosphere of the holiday season. *Hark, Ye Shepherds*, is a collection of carols from the 13th Century to the present, sung by six voices. *Medieval English Carols*, is another collection overflowing with Christmas serenity.

### Mid-Party Music

By now your party is in full swing. For a change of pace you can play some music that is in longer episodes than song, more

delicate, more content to stay in the background. *An 18th-Century Christmas* includes Haydn's "Toy Symphony," a Corelli Christmas concerto and several Bach chorales. A particularly gentle and endearing collection of Christmas folk songs has been recorded by Alan Mills (*Christmas Songs from Many Lands*) and Odetta has recorded a group of Christmas spirituals. Very young children will especially like these that include "Shout for Joy," "Children, Go Where I Send Thee," and "Poor Little Jesus." *Peter and the Wolf* and *Nutcracker Suite* would please the young, too.

*The Royal Brass Music of King James I*, is neither quiet nor about Christmas, but the brilliant sounds, are festively in keeping with the holiday spirit. If the party is beginning to sag, quick, put it on.

### Required Listening

Toward the end of the party when cookies, cakes, punch and milk are being consumed, you can sum up the wonderful event that a party is with a special record that must be listened to closely. It could be the great actress, Dame Edith Evans, telling *The First Christmas*. If the party is for very young children, put on Vivien Leigh telling *The Tale of Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle* and *the Tale of Jemima Puddleduck*, the Beatrix Potter stories. Or, if the children are older, choose Dylan Thomas, the Welsh poet, reading his own "A Child's Christmas in Wales."

A good album for children and adults to enjoy together—if your party is a mixture of generations—is the enchanting Chester mystery play of Noah and the Ark, set to music by Benjamin Britten. In *Noye's Fludde*, children sing roles and play in their own orchestra. The parade of the animals into the ark is infectious; small children will march, too. The flight of the dove is touchingly tender and the finale hymn, "The Spacious Firmament" (the traditional, recognizable hymn itself) is full of Christmas love. All can join and sing it, too. The final words of God's Voice could well be the final words of Father Christmas, "And now farewell, my darling deare."

Should your party be just right and your guests special favorites, treat them to the recording of "Dulce Domum," the Christmas story from Kenneth Grahame's  
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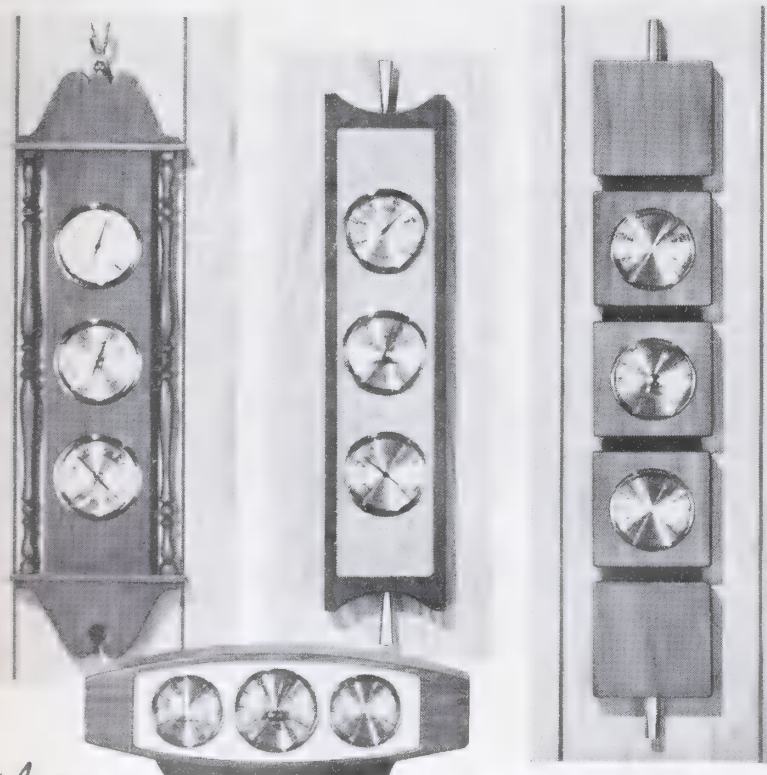
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*A Christmas Festival*, by Leroy Anderson for band or orchestra. Piano-conductor score, \$1; all instruments, 50¢ each. Mills Music, Inc.

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*A Ceremony of Carols*, by Benjamin Britten, in 4 voices, or 3 women's voices, with piano accompaniment. \$1.25.

### Record List

FOR PARTY BEGINNINGS

*Christmas Hymns and Carols*. Robert Shaw Chorale. Vol. I., RCA Victor LM 2139. Vol. II., LM 1711.

*The Magic of the Bells*. Carillon of Riverside Church, New York. Mercury MG 50189, SR 9-0189.

*Hallelujah!* Sacred Choruses by members of the Cleveland Orchestra and Chorus. RCA Victor LM 2591, LSC 2591.

*A Music Box of Christmas Carols*. Welch Chorale. Music boxes from the Bornand Collection. Vanguard VRS 428.

*Yuletide Songs from Many Lands*. Christmas selections by the Trapp

Family Singers. Decca DL 9553.

*American Folk Songs for Christmas*. Sung by the Seegers. Folkways 7053.

*Christmas in France*. Songs by the Child Singers of Versailles. Capitol T 10108.

*Hark, Ye Shepherds!* Alfred Deller and the Deller Consort. Vanguard VRS 1062, VSD 2079.

*The Holly and the Ivy*. Christmas Carols of Old England. Alfred Deller and the Deller Consort. Vanguard VRS 499.

*Medieval English Carols and Italian Dances*. New York Pro Musica. Decca DL 9418, 79418.

WHEN THE PARTY IS IN FULL SWING

*Christmas Songs from Many Lands*. Sung in English by Alan Mills. Folkways FC 7750.

*Odetta: Christmas Spirituals*. Vanguard VRS 9079, VSD 2079.

*Chansons de Noel*. Christmas Carols of France. Vanguard VRS 497.

*Christmas in Sweden*. Songs and Dances with Children's Choruses. Capitol T 10079.

*The Welch Chorale Sings Motets for Christmas*. Lyricord LL 35.

*An 18-Century Christmas*. Vanguard BG 569, BGS 5006.

*Ceremony of Carols*, by Benjamin Britten. Canterbury Cathedral Choristers. London 5634, 25271.

*L'Enfance du Christ*, by Hector Berlioz. 2-Oiseau 50501/2, 60032/3.

*Peter Pan*. With Mary Martin and Broadway Cast. RCA Victor LOC 1019, LSO-1019.

*Amahl and the Night Visitors*, by Gian Carlo Menotti. RCA Victor LM 1701.

*Nutcracker Suite*, by Tchaikovsky; *Peter and the Wolf*, by Prokofiev. Bernstein and the N.Y. Philharmonic. Columbia ML 5593, MS 6193.

*Carnival of Animals*, by Saint-Saens; *Young People's Guide to the Orchestra*, by Benjamin Britten. Bernstein and the N.Y. Philharmonic. Columbia ML 5768, MS 6368.

*Children's Corner*, by Debussy. Angel 35067.

*Jeux d'Enfant*, by Bizet. London 9277, 6208.

*Mother Goose Suite*, by Ravel. Columbia ML 4355.

*The Royal Brass Music of King James I*. Oiseau 50189, 60019.

WHEN GUESTS CAN REALLY LISTEN

"A Child's Christmas in Wales," read by Dylan Thomas. Dylan Thomas, Vol. I. Caedmon TC 1002.

*Tale of Jemima Puddleduck and Tale of Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle*. Read by Vivien Leigh. Riverside 1476.

*The First Christmas*. Read by Dame Edith Evans. Riverside 1469.

*Noye's Fludde*, by Benjamin Britten. With Children's chorus and orchestra. London 5697, OS 25331.

"Dulce Domum," from *The Wind in the Willows*, by Kenneth Grahame. 2-London 4244, 1216.















